

a separate village municipality, under the name of "Municipality of the village of La Petite Côte," to the same effect as if it had been organized under the provisions of the Municipal Code.

2. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality shall constitute a corporation, under the name of the "corporation of the village of La Petite Côte," with all the powers and obligations of a village corporation under the authority of the Municipal Code, and the remainder of the old municipality shall be called "de Lorimier village."

Name of corporation.

Name of remainder of old municipality.

3. The first general election of councillors for the said municipalities shall be held in accordance with the formalities of article 293 of the Municipal Code, within thirty days from the coming into force of this act.

How and when first election to be held.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.

CAP. LX.

An Act to incorporate the village of Senneville.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the majority of the rate-payers and residents of that part of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile, generally known as the Côte Nord de Ste. Anne, have prayed to be incorporated as a distinct and separate village, under the name of the "Village of Senneville ;"

Preamble.

And whereas it is in the interest of the petitioners that they be constituted a village corporation, separate and distinct from the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile; and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

1. The village of Senneville shall include the following territory, to wit: that part of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Ile, generally known as the Côte

Territory of village.

Nord de Ste. Anne ; bounded, to the west and north, by the river Ottawa ; to the north-east, by the boundary line separating the said Côte Nord de Ste. Anne from the parish of Ste. Geneviève ; to the south and east, by the boundary separating the said Côte Nord de Ste. Anne from that part of the parish of Ste. Anne de Bout du l'Île known as Côte Ste. Marie, and from the municipality of the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, together with the island known as Girdwood's Island, and other small islands adjacent to the said limits, which is constituted a separate and distinct municipality, under the name of the "Village of Senneville."

Erection of village and name.
Corporation and name.

2. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality are constituted a village corporation, under the name of the "Village of Senneville," for municipal and school purposes.

Certain divisions not affected.

3. This act shall in nowise affect the present division for parochial and registration purposes.

Laws to govern.

4. The said municipality shall be subject to the law governing town corporations, except in so far as this act derogates therefrom, or contains provisions inconsistent therewith.

THE COUNCIL.—MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Composition of council.

5. The corporation shall be represented by a mayor and six councillors, elected, the former, for one year, and the latter, for three years.

Retiring of councillors.

Two of the councillors elected at the first election shall remain only one year in office ; two others shall go out of office the following year.

Drawing of lots.

Those who shall go out of office before the expiration of their term shall be designated by drawing lots in the manner determined by the council.

Quorum of council.

Four members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

Qualification of municipal officers.

6. Notwithstanding article 4214 of the Revised Statutes, every person who has had his residence or place of business in the village for two months of the year preceding the election, and possesses all the other qualifications required, shall be qualified to fill municipal offices in the village.

Qualification of mayor and councillors.

7. Article 4216 of the said Revised Statutes is amended, as regards the corporation, so as to qualify for the office of mayor or councillor any person who has had his residence

or place of business in the village for two months during the course of the year preceding the election, and who further possesses the qualifications required for filling such offices.

8. Paragraph 2 of article 4227 of the said Revised Statutes is amended, as regards the corporation, by adding the following words: "or is a resident householder in the village under a lease for two months during the year preceding the election."

R. S., 4227,
§2, amended
for town.
Residence.

9. The first election of the mayor and councillors shall be held on the thirteenth day after the coming into force of this act, or the next following juridical day.

First election
of mayor and
councillors.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint the person who is to preside at such first election.

Appointment
of person to
preside.

10. The first election shall be held according to the valuation roll in force, on the day of the sanction of this act, in the said parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Île.

Valuation roll
for first elec-
tion.

11. The persons mentioned in the valuation roll as residents of the new municipality, in accordance with paragraph 14 of article 718 of the Municipal Code, who shall have been or shall be resident householders in the village, according to the provisions of this act, may vote at the first election.

Who may vote
at first elec-
tion.

12. The following elections shall be held on the first juridical day of July.

Subsequent
elections.

13. The council shall hold its first session within the limits of the village at the place indicated by the person presiding over the election, and subsequent sessions shall be held at the place designated by the council.

First session
of council
where to be
held.
Subsequent
sessions.

The officer presiding over the election shall replace the mayor until he enters into office.

Who acts un-
til election of
mayor.

14. Articles 4240 and 4241 of the said Revised Statutes are modified, as regards the corporation, in so far that the poll, instead of being held on the Monday following the nomination of the candidates for the office either of mayor or of councillor, shall be held on the seventh juridical day following the date of the nomination.

Date for poll-
ing after nom-
ination.

15. Article 4243 of the said Revised Statutes is modified as regards the corporation, so that the poll shall be opened at the hour of eight in the forenoon, and shall be closed at the hour of seven in the afternoon of the same day.

Polls when
opened and
closed.

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

- 16.** Loans for any improvements, the cost whereof does not exceed \$8,000, may be effected by a by-law adopted by at least four members of the council; provided that when the corporation has expended the said sum of \$8,000, it cannot borrow any sum without having previously obtained the consent of two-thirds of the rate-payers, according to the provisions of the law in such cases.
- Power to borrow.
- Sinking fund. Such by-law shall order the imposition of a special tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to establish a sinking fund of not less than one per cent.
- 17.** The council shall, in addition to the powers given under articles 4178 and following of the said Revised Statutes, have the powers conferred upon municipal corporations by articles 489, 490, 491, 584, 709, 710, 711, 713 and 714 of the Municipal Code with respect to taxes and licenses;
- Powers of council.
- Further power of council to make by-laws: The council shall, in addition, have power to make by-laws:
- For peace and good order, &c.
1. For the good order, welfare, improvement, cleanliness, health, internal economy and local government of the village, and for the prevention and suppression of all nuisances and all acts and proceedings in the village obstructive, opposed, or disadvantageous to the good order, morality, welfare, improvement, cleanliness, health, internal economy or local government of the village, for the better protection of the life and property of the inhabitants of the village, and for protection against fire;
- To levy certain taxes;
2. To levy, annually, on immoveable property within the limits of the village, a sum not to exceed one cent in the dollar on the whole value as entered in the valuation roll of the said village; provided that immoveable property made use of for agricultural purposes, within the limits of the said village, shall not be taxed, except in the proportion of one-fourth of its value as entered in the valuation roll;
- Proviso.
3. To impose and levy, upon every corporation, merchant, manufacturer, trader and commercial firm, carrying on any kind of business whatsoever within the limits of the village, an annual tax of not more than two hundred dollars;
- To levy business tax;
4. To restrain, regulate or prohibit the sale by retail of any spirituous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors within the limits of the village.
- To restrain retailing of liquors, &c.

18. The council shall further have power to grant a discount, of not more than five per cent, to rate-payers who shall pay their general or special taxes within the delay which the council shall determine each year.

Discount on payment of taxes.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

19. The corporation of the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Île shall retain its own assets and shall be responsible for its own liabilities.

Parish to retain its assets, &c.

20. The corporation of the parish shall levy, upon the immoveables situated in the new municipality and on its inhabitants, only the taxes on immoveables and capitation taxes due on the day of the sanction of this act.

Power of parish as to taxation limited.

21. The council of the village shall have the right to obtain, free of charge, access to all the books, documents, archives and papers, belonging to the municipal corporation of the parish and its officers, which it may require.

Access to books of parish, &c.

22. All the acts of the council of the parish of Ste. Anne du Bout de l'Île shall remain in force in the village, until replaced by the new village council.

Certain acts to remain in force.

23. The publication of a public notice shall be effected by posting up a copy of such notice in two different places in the village, determined, from time to time, by a resolution of the council.

Publication of notices.

24. Every public notice, given for any purpose whatsoever, shall be published at least seven clear days before that fixed for such purpose, except when otherwise specified.

Delays on notices.

Such delay runs from the day on which the notice was posted up, in accordance with the preceding section.

When they commence to run.

25. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.