

CAP. L.

An Act respecting the early closing of shops.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. In every city and town, the municipal council may make, amend and repeal by-laws ordering that, during the whole or any part of the year, stores of one or more categories in the municipality be closed and remain closed every day or any day of the week, after the times and hours fixed and determined for that purpose by the said by-law, but the times and hours, so fixed and determined by such by-law, shall not be sooner than seven o'clock in the evening nor later than seven o'clock in the morning.

CAP. LI.

An Act to further amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 365 of the Municipal Code, as it is contained in article 6085 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by adding at the end of the said article the following paragraph :

“ Any local council may, however, decide by resolution to appoint a single road inspector for the whole municipality and to pay him as an officer of the council.”

M. C., art. 365, amended.
Appointment of salaried road inspector or.

2. Section 4 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 54, amending article 376 of the said Code, is repealed.

52 V., c. 54, s. 4, repealed.

3. Article 479 of the said Code, as contained in article 6098 of the said Statutes, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs :

“ 5. To provide for the establishment, construction or running, within the municipality, of lines of omnibuses, stages or tramways driven by steam or electricity, undertaken and built by incorporated companies or by any person or firm ;

Establishing, &c., omnibus lines;

6. To grant, to any company, person or firm of persons who undertakes or has already undertaken to establish, con-

Granting privilege to persons run-

ning omnibus lines.

Privilege exclusive for certain time.

Exempting from taxes persons running, &c., such lines, &c.

struct or run such lines of omnibuses, stages or tramways, driven by steam or electricity, a privilege for laying rails and running omnibuses, stages or electric or steam cars over its roads and streets, or within the limits of the said municipality, and to grant such persons an exclusive privilege for ten years ;

7. To exempt from municipal taxes, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, any company, person or firm who undertakes or has already undertaken to establish, construct or run such lines of omnibuses, stages or tramways driven by steam or electricity."

M. C., art. 488a, amended. Certain articles included.

4. Article 488a of the said Code, as contained in article 6103 of the said Statutes, is amended :

1. By adding after the number "637a," in the fifth line, the number "637b," and after the number "640," in the fifth line, the numbers "640a, 640b, 640c, 640d, 640e, 640f, 640g, 640h and 640i."

Proviso as to approval, &c., of by-law.

2 By adding the following words at the end thereof: "subject to the approval of the majority of the rate-payers required by the by-law to pay the cost of the work, and the ratification of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ;"

M. C., art. 527, amended.

5. Article 527 of the said Code is amended by adding, after the words : " change of position," in the first line, the words : " abolishing, closing ".

M. C., art. 582, amended.

6. Article 582 of the said Code, as contained in article 6125 of the said Statutes, is amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines of paragraph 1, the words : " except such persons as are obliged to take out licenses from the Government of the Province."

M. C., art. 628, amended.

7. The English version of article 628 of the said Code is amended by adding after the words : " from cutting up," in the second line, the word : " retailing ".

M. C., art. 796, amended.

8. Article 796 of the said Code, as amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 54, section 17, is further amended by adding thereto the following :

Information may be required by special superintendent.

" The special superintendent may, at any time after the public meeting of the rate-payers interested in the proposed work, go to the domicile of the said rate-payers, to require from them all the information he may deem necessary, and specially the real value, the extent and official number of the lot, by reason whereof each rate-payer is subjected to the proposed work."

M. C., art. 1000, amended.

9. Article 1000 of the said Code, as contained in article 6207 of the said Statutes and amended by the act 52

Victoria, chapter 54, section 21, is further amended by striking out the words: "to the highest bidder," in the third line, and replacing them by the words: "in the manner prescribed by article 1001."

10. Article 1048 of the said Code is replaced by the following : M. C., art.
1048, replac-
ed.

" **1048.** Fines, recovered in virtue of municipal by-laws or the provision of this Code, belong, unless otherwise ordained, to the municipal corporation, except when the fine is due by the corporation, in which case it belongs entirely to the Crown and shall be paid to the collector of provincial revenue of the district in which the said municipality is situated." Application
of fines.

11. Article 1067 of the said Code, as contained in article 6222 of the said Statutes, is amended : M. C., art.
1067, amend-
ed.

1. By striking out the words: "or at the office of the council, if the decision of a municipal council is in question, or upon the secretary of the board of delegates, if the decision of such board is in question," in the seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth lines thereof;

2. By adding thereto the following clause :

Clause added.

"If the decision of a municipal council or of a board of delegates is in question, it will be sufficient, if the copy of the writ of appeal is served at the office of the council, or upon the secretary of the board of delegates, as the case may be, and it shall then be the duty of the secretary at whose office the service was made, within eight days, to give public notice of such appeal and the day of the return of the writ, in each parish directly affected by such decision." Serving writ
of appeal in
certain cases.

12. Article 1071 of the said Code, as replaced by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 63, section 11, is amended by adding the following words at the end thereof: "or of a local council, rendered under articles 734, 738, 746 or 746a." M. C., art.
1071, amend-
ed.

13. Article 1080 of the said Code, as contained in article 6224 of the said Statutes, and amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 54, section 23, is further amended by adding after the word: "Compton," in the third line, the words: "less the municipalities of North Winslow and North Whitton." M. C., art.
1080, amend-
ed.

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