

CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend the various acts respecting the corporation of the town of Lachine, and to confer new powers upon the said corporation.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the various acts re-^{Preamble.}
specting the corporation of the town of Lachine, and
to confer new powers thereon ;

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

1. The elections of mayor or councillors, in the town of Elections for
Lachine, either general or partial, shall be by ballot, and mayor and
the provisions of the Quebec Election Act, as laid down in councillors to
articles 292 to 416 inclusively of the Revised Statutes, as be by ballot.
well as the forms referred to in these articles, excepting R. S. Q., art.
always the articles 362 and 372, question No. 2 of article 292 to 416 to
318, and the form of oath for electors contained in article apply such.
318 of the said Statutes, which shall be replaced by form A Certain ex-
of this act, shall apply to these elections *mutatis mutandis*, and ception.
shall govern them, as well as all matters relating to them, Form of oath.
of which no special mention is made in this act.

The council, however, by by-laws duly passed from time to time, shall have the power of altering the details of the Power of
proceedings in the conduct of the election and in the man- council, by by-
ner of receiving the ballots ; provided that in so doing they law, to alter
do not enact any provisions in conflict with the provisions details.
of the said articles. Proviso.

The council may also incorporate in such by-laws all Incorporation
amendments to these articles which may be subsequently of amend-
made by the Legislature ; and, in all questions which shall ments made
arise on the subject of elections taking place under this act, to articles by
the amended clauses altered and enlarged as above, shall Legislature.
read as forming part, and shall form part of this act.

In the application of the said articles to elections to be held under this act, the words : " returning officer," in all the
said articles, shall signify the president of the election ;
the words : " deputy-returning officer " shall signify the
deputy-presiding officer or the person in charge of each
polling booth, and the words : " clerk of the Crown in Chan-
cery " shall signify the secretary-treasurer of the said town. Meaning of :
" Returning officer."
" Deputy-Returning officer."
" Clerk of the Crown in Chancery."

2. Articles 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, Certain ar-
4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4208, ticles of R. S.
4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4218, Q., to apply
4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4232, to town.
4233, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274,

4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4334 and 4335 of the said Revised Statutes shall apply to the corporation of the town of Lachine.

Secretary-treasurer to pay certain sums to election officers.

3. The secretary-treasurer of the town of Lachine shall pay, out of the general funds of the town, on the certificate of the president of every municipal election, the following amounts, to wit :

1. To the secretary of the election, two dollars ;
2. To each deputy-presiding officer, two dollars ;
3. To each poll clerk, two dollars ;
4. To each person furnishing a voting apartment, the rent agreed upon, provided it does not exceed four dollars.

Appointment of pro-mayor.

His duties, &c.

4. At the monthly sitting of the months of February, May, August and November of each year, the council shall appoint one of the councillors to fulfil the duties of pro-mayor during the following three months, when the mayor may be absent, unwell or otherwise unable to perform them, and the councillor, so appointed pro-mayor, shall have and shall exercise, when necessary, all the powers, authority and privileges with which the mayor is lawfully invested.

Council may, by by-law : Amend all present by-laws ; Provide for water-works ;

Provide for punishment of persons fraudulently making use of water ; Establish system of lighting city, &c. ; Also for private houses, &c.

5. The council of the town of Lachine may, by by-law :

1. Amend existing by-laws, and make all by-laws which it may think proper for the repairing, improvement, enlargement, alteration or removal of the system of water-works now in existence or of part of the same, within the limits of the town of Lachine, and beyond the said limits, within a circuit of four miles ;

2. Provide for the punishment of the persons who shall fraudulently take water from the water-works ; provided that the fine imposed shall not exceed twenty dollars for each offence over and above the costs ;

3. Establish a system of lighting, by electric light, by gas, or by both together, to light its streets, public squares, roads, and public buildings ;

4. Provide for the furnishing, upon being paid therefor, of electric light or gas, or both together, to the inhabitants of the town, as well as to all other persons residing within a circuit of four miles of the limits of the said town, who shall not, however, be obliged to take the said light, it being voluntary on their part.

By-laws, how published.

6. It shall no longer be necessary, in the future, to publish a by-law by posting up a copy of the same at the places fixed by law or by the council, but it shall be sufficient to post up a simple notice, containing the title and a summary of the said by-law.

7. Everything in the act of the incorporation of the town of Lachine and the acts amending the same, which is contrary to the provisions of the preceding articles, is hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

8. Section 43 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 53, as replaced by section 5 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 83, is replaced by the following: 36 V., c. 53, s. 43, and 52 V., c. 83, s. 5, replaced.

"43. The said town council may, from time to time, borrow sums of money up to two hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated to public improvements in the town, to the erection of one or more markets, to the drainage of the streets, providing a water supply, lighting, and to all other purposes which the council may consider necessary and advantageous, and which shall be mentioned in the by-laws." Power to borrow certain sums for improvements, &c.

9. By-law No. 42 of the by-laws of the town of Lachine, respecting the covered drain to be constructed by the Government of Canada from the convent station, in the town of Lachine, downward, passed on the 7th July, 1891, and now in force, is ratified and confirmed for all purposes whatsoever. Certain by-law approved.

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

SCHEDULE A.

(See Section 1.)

ELECTOR'S OATH.

You swear that you are (*name, residence and occupation of the elector as entered on the list*), whose name is entered on the list of electors now shown to you (*exhibiting the list to the elector*), that you are twenty-one years of age, that you have not already voted at this election, that all your taxes, assessments and other municipal and school dues now due have been paid conformably to the provisions of the charter of this town, and that you have not received anything, and that nothing has been promised you, either directly or indirectly, to induce you to vote at this election. So help you God.
