

## CAP. LIX.

An Act to amend an act of this session (55-56 Victoria, chapter 58), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Scotstown."

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the petition presented to the Legislature for the incorporation of the town of Scotstown, included, in the territory to form part of the town, lots forty-one, forty-two, forty-three and forty-four in range D of the township of Lingwick, but by a clerical error the same were not included in the Bill, as presented ; and it is expedient to rectify such error ;

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

55-56 V., c.  
58, s. 2,  
amended.

**1.** Section 2 of the act of this session (55-56 Victoria, chapter 58), intituled : " An Act to incorporate the town of Scotstown," is amended by replacing the words : " in range C of the said township of Lingwick," in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words : " in ranges C and D of the said township of Lingwick."

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. LX.

An Act to incorporate the Village of Dorval.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the majority of the rate-payers and residents of that part of the municipality of the parish of Saints-Ange de Lachine ; bounded, on the North, by the line of railway operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; on the East, by the north-western boundary of lot 881 and the eastern boundary of lot No. 878 of the said parish ; on the West, by the eastern boundary of lots Nos. 5 and 6 of the said parish ; and on the South, by the river St. Lawrence, or Lake St. Louis, together with the islands of Dorval, Dixie, Bushy and other small islands within the said limits, have prayed to be incorporated as a distinct and separate village, under the name of the : " Village of Dorval" ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the petitioners that they be constituted a corporation separate and distinct from the parish of Saints-Anges de Lachine; 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:

## TITLE I.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE CORPORATION.

1. The village of Dorval shall include the following territory, to wit: Territory comprised in village.

That portion of the said parish of Saints-Anges de Lachine bounded, on the North, by the line of railway operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; on the East, by the north western boundary of lot No. 881 and the eastern boundary of lot No. 878 of the said parish; on the West, by the eastern boundary of lots Nos. 5 and 6 of the said parish; and on the South, by the river St. Lawrence, or Lake St. Louis, together with the islands of Dorval, Dixie, Bushy and other small islands within the said limits.

2. The inhabitants and rate-payers of this municipality are constituted a village corporation, under the name of the: Inhabitants incorporated.  
"Village of Dorval," for municipal purposes only. Name.

3. This act shall in nowise affect the present territorial division for parochial, school and registration purposes. Certain divisions not affected.

4. The said municipality and corporation shall be subject to the law respecting town corporations (articles 4178 and following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec), except in so far as this act derogates therefrom or contains provisions inconsistent therewith. R. S. Q., arts. 4178 to 4615 to govern. Exception.

## TITLE II.

### THE COUNCIL—MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

5. The corporation shall be represented by a mayor and six councillors, elected, the former for one year, and the latter for three years. Mayor and councillors, &c., their election and term of office.

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. Retire of first councillors.

Those who shall so go out of office before the expiration of their term shall be designated by a system of drawing lots in the manner determined by the council. To be chosen by lot.

Qualifications for municipal office ; R. S. Q., arts. 4214 and 4216 derogated from.

**6.** Notwithstanding articles 4214 and 4216 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, every person having his domicile and who has been a resident householder for three months as proprietor, during the course of the previous municipal year, in the village, and has possessed all the other qualifications required in such cases by the law respecting town corporations, shall be qualified to fill municipal offices in such village.

When first election for mayor and councillors to be held. Who to preside.

**7.** The first election of the mayor and councillors shall be held within two months after the coming into force of this act.

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

Roll for such election.

**8.** The first election shall be held according to the valuation roll, in force on the day of the sanction of the present act, in the said parish of Saints-Angeles de Lachine.

Who may vote.

**9.** The persons mentioned in the valuation roll, as residents of the new municipality, in accordance with articles 291 and 718 of the Municipal Code, but 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.

Subsequent annual elections.

**10.** The following elections shall be held on the first juridical day of July, in each year.

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

**11.** 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 in the municipality, at the place designated by the council.

Officer presiding over election to preside. Quorum of council.

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

**12.** The quorum of the council shall be four members.

### TITLE III.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND TAXES.

Power to make by-laws :

**13.** The council of the village may, in addition to those mentioned in the Municipal Code, and in articles 4178 and following of the Revised Statutes, make by-laws for the following purposes, to wit :

For good order, &c ;

**14.** 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, and for the better protection of the life and property of the inhabitants of the village, and to prevent accidents by fire ;

**15.** To levy, by means of direct taxation upon taxable real estate in the village, and upon taxable property, all sums of money necessary to meet the expenses of administration or for any special purpose within the limits of the powers of the council ;

For levying taxes for general administration ;

**16.** To levy, by means of direct taxation, the funds required for any purpose whatsoever within the powers of the council, upon all taxable property, or only upon taxable real estate, within the limits of the village, upon petition of the majority of the rate-payers liable for such tax, to the amount and on the conditions set forth in the petition ;

For levying taxes for works performed upon petition of rate-payers ;

**17.** 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 ;

For levying taxes upon real estate ;

**18.** Rural property and that under cultivation within the limits of the village shall be taxed only in the proportion of one fourth of their valuation as shown on the above mentioned roll ;

Taxation of lands used for agricultural purposes ;

**19.** To impose and levy upon every merchant, trader and commercial firm, carrying on any kind of business whatsoever in a store, warehouse, or shop, within the limits of the village, which the council may divide into classes, an annual tax of not more than two hundred dollars, according to their respective classes ;

For levying a business tax ;

**20.** To restrain, regulate or prohibit the sale of any spirituous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors within the limits of the village.

For restraining, &c., sale of intoxicating liquors.

#### TITLE IV.

##### LOANS.

**21.** Loans not exceeding five thousand dollars for one and the same improvement may be effected by a by-law adopted by at least four members of the council ; provided that the said loan or loans be ratified by writing, by the

Loans may be effected by by-law of certain sums. Approval required.

majority in number and in value of the proprietors of the said municipality.

Special tax  
be imposed to  
pay interest  
and 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 two per cent.

## TITLE V.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Publication  
of notices.

**22.** 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.

Delays upon  
notices.

**23.** 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.

When they  
commence to  
run.

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

Assets and  
liabilities of  
Saints-Anges  
de Lachine.

**24.** The corporation of the parish of Saints-Anges de Lachine shall retain its own assets, but shall alone be responsible for its own liabilities.

Corporation  
of parish not  
hereafter to  
levy taxes  
upon property  
in village.

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

Books, &c.,  
of parish to  
be open to  
council of  
village.

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

Present acts  
of council of  
parish.

**27.** All the acts of the council of the parish of Saints-Anges de Lachine shall remain in force in the village until repealed by the village council.

What notices  
of first elec-  
tion to  
contain.

**28.** The presiding officer appointed for the first election shall, in his notices, specify the place, day and hour at which such election shall be held.

Proceedings  
for annexa-  
tion of terri-  
tory adjacent  
to village.

**29.** It shall and may be lawful for any proprietors of lands immediately adjacent or contiguous to the limits of the village of Dorval, by means of a notice given by such proprietors to the municipal authorities of the said village, and the consent of the said authorities, signified by a by-law made by them for that purpose, in the usual way, to pray for and obtain the including of the said land or lands within

the limits of the said village, and so on successively for the proprietors having lands adjacent to lands so successively included in the limits of the said village, as aforesaid; and when such lands are so declared by by-law, as above set forth, to be included, the said proprietors, whose lands are so included within the limits of the village, shall have and possess all the municipal privileges, and shall be subject to all the by-laws, obligations, duties and charges imposed upon persons and property originally included with the limits of the said village.

**30.** This act shall not affect pending cases and shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Pending cases and coming into force.

## CAP. LXI.

An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 1 of the act of this Province, 34 Victoria, chapter 12, as amended by section 1 of the act of this Province, 36 Victoria, chapter 33, is again amended by striking out the words: "one fifth of a cent," in the third line of said section, and substituting therefor the following words: "one fourth of a cent." 34 V., c. 12, s. 1, 36 V., c. 33, s. 1, amended.

**2.** The treasurer of the city of Montreal shall annually pay to the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, out of the moneys payable to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for the city of Montreal, the sum of two thousand dollars for the education of children, resident in the city of Montreal, and attending the McGill Model Schools. Certain sum to be annually paid to Protestant Committee of Council of Public Instruction by treasurer of Montreal.

**3.** The meetings of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal are public, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of the laws respecting public instruction. Meetings of School Commissioners of Montreal to be public.

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