

10. A certain by-law passed by the council on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight to grant to Richard Smardon, manufacturer, of the city of Montreal, a bonus to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the establishment of a shoe factory in the city, approved by the municipal electors on the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and a certain other by-law passed by the said council on the same day to grant a bonus to C. P. Gélinas & Frère, manufacturers, of the city of Three Rivers, for the establishment of a chair and shovel factory, are hereby confirmed and legalised for all purposes whatsoever.

Confirmation of certain by-laws passed in aid of manufacturers.

11. The council may issue debentures to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars to settle the debt of the city to municipal loan fund with the government of the Province of Quebec.

Debentures for settlement of debt due on municipal loan fund.

12. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the second subsection of section 101 of the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, the assessable value of each stallion kept for breeding purposes shall be eight hundred dollars instead of four hundred dollars, and of a horse over three years of age, kept for ordinary domestic purposes, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars instead of forty dollars.

Increase of assessable value on stallions and horses.

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

Coming into force of act.

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An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Levis, consolidated by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Levis has, by petition prayed that the act incorporating it, as consolidated and amended by the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, and as since amended, be further amended with a view to the better administration of its municipal affairs and the development of its material prosperity, and whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

Preamble.

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

36 V., c. 60, s. 93, replaced : **1.** Section 93 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 60, amended by 42-43 Victoria, chapter 57, section 8, is replaced by the following :

Power to pass by-laws. " 93. The council shall have the power to make by-laws and to pass resolutions, as the case may be :

For exemption certain industries, &c., from taxation for a certain time. " 93a. For exempting, by resolution, from municipal taxes, in whole or in part, for a period not exceeding twenty years, any industry, business, manufactory or factory to be established within the limits of the town, as well as the land and moveables used in connection with such industry, business, manufactory or factory ;

For granting subsidies to industrial companies. " 93b. For granting, by by-laws passed to that effect, bonuses or subsidies in money or in lands to industrial companies or firms which may wish to establish themselves in Levis ; such bonuses or subsidies to be granted only when approved or ratified by two-thirds of the rate-payers who are proprietors in the town of Levis, who shall record their vote for or against the by-law prepared by the council for the purpose.

Approval by rate-payers required. Meeting for approval of such by-law. Within thirty days from its adoption, such by-law shall be submitted to the approval of the electors who are proprietors, called and convened by a public notice signed by the mayor specifying the place and date, for the purpose of recording their votes in favour of or against such by-law.

Officers to preside and act as secretary of meeting. The mayor or such person as may be designated by the council, shall preside at the meeting of the electors and at the voting, and the secretary-treasurer shall perform the duties of secretary.

Provisions applicable to meeting. The provisions of the charter respecting the election of members of the council shall apply to such meeting of the electors and to the voting in so far as they are applicable.

Polling to be continued over one day in certain event. If all the electors have not recorded their votes at four o'clock in the afternoon of the first day, the voting shall be adjourned until the following morning at nine o'clock and shall be closed at five o'clock on the second day.

Polling must be continuous. Not more than half an hour must elapse between any votes, otherwise the presiding officer shall close the voting and the meeting.

Coming into force of by-law. The by-law shall come into force without any other formality as soon as it is approved by the electors. "

Inconsistent acts repealed. **2.** All acts or parts of acts, contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are repealed.

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.