

C A P. L X X X V I I .

An act to amend the act incorporating the town of St Henri.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Henri Preamble. has, by its petition, prayed for amendments to its act of incorporation, 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58 and to the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 50, which amends such act of incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant such petition ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 11 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, is 42-43 V., c. 58, s. 11, amended. amended, by adding thereto the following provisions :

“ 11a. It shall be lawful for the council to adjourn any Power to adjourn. meeting, whether general or special, to a subsequent hour of the same day or to a subsequent day and to as many other subsequent days as the said council may deem necessary, and if there be a quorum of the members of the If quorum present not necessary to notify absent members. council at the time of the adjournment of any such meeting, it shall not be necessary to notify the absent members of the council of such adjournment.

“ 11b. The by-laws of the council of the town of St. Henri By laws to be public laws. shall be deemed and considered as public laws within the limits of the town, and, as such, cognizance shall be taken thereof by all judges and other persons whomsoever without its being necessary to cite them specially.

“ 11c. The council shall have the power to indemnify the Power to indemnify magistrates. magistrates or justices of the peace who shall preside at the sitting of the special sessions of the peace in the town of St. Henri, provided that the annual indemnity Maximum. granted to each of them does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.”

2. Subsection 4 of section 15 of 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by section 2 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 5, is repealed. 42-43 V., c. 58, s. 15, § 4, as amended by 49-50 V., c. 50, s. 2, repealed.

3. Section 13 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, as 42-43 V., c. 58, s. 13, as amended by 49-50 V., c. 50, s. 1, replaced ; amended by section 1 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 50 is replaced by the following :

“ 13. The council shall have power, from time to time, to borrow money, by a simple resolution, without being obliged Power to borrow by simple resolution ; to have it ratified by the rate-payers ; but the total sum so borrowed shall not, at any time, exceed ten thousand Restriction. dollars.”

42-43 V., c. 58,
s. 15, §§ 6 and
7, replaced :

Power to con-
struct sewers
and to levy
cost of same :

To regulate
manner of
making
sewers, etc. ;

To make ar-
rangements as
to sewers with
town of Ste.
Cunégonde ;

Power grant-
ed to town of
Ste. Cunégon-
de to make
such agree-
ment.

42-43 V., c. 58,
s. 15, § 8, repl.

Power to im-
pose annual
taxes on cer-
tain persons,
trades, call-
ings and pro-
fessions.

4. Subsections 6 and 7 of section 15 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, are replaced by the following :

“ 6. To order the construction of one or more common sewers in any street of the town and to raise, by means of assessment, upon all the owners of real estate situate in such street, a sum of money sufficient to pay the whole or part of the cost of constructing or repairing such sewers as the council may apportion the same between it and the adjoining proprietors.

“ 7. To regulate the manner in which such sewers shall be made, determine the means of payment and the manner of collecting the taxes or assessments for said sewers.

“ 7a. To make any agreement which may be deemed necessary and sanction and render valid any agreement already made with the town of Sainte Cunégonde or any other corporation respecting the sewers, either to obtain their passing within the limits of the town of Sainte Cunégonde, or for any other purpose, and in consequence thereof to indemnify the town of Sainte Cunégonde to an amount deemed to be reasonable and agreed upon between the parties, and at the same time the same powers are conferred upon the town of Sainte Cunégonde to ratify and confirm all agreements with the town of Saint Henri.”

5. Subsection 8 of section 15 of the act 42-43 Victoria chapter 58, is replaced by the following :

“ 8. It shall be lawful for the town of Saint Henri, for the purposes mentioned in this section, to impose and levy certain annual dues or taxes on the following persons resident or non-resident in the municipality, to wit :

On the proprietors or occupants of houses of public entertainment, hotels, taverns, coffee houses, and restaurants, temperance hotels, dealers of spirituous liquors, pedlars and itinerant traders, and on every company or corporation selling, retailing, exposing, hawking, offering for sale any kind of merchandise or commercial wares whatsoever within the limits of the said town, or causing such merchandise or wares to be sold, retailed or hawked therein, and on all proprietors, possessors, agents, managers or keepers of theatres, circuses, billiard-rooms, ten-pin alleys, or other places for games or amusements of any kind whatsoever ; on caravans ; on every manufactory of tallow and glue, public or private slaughter houses, foundries, soap manufactories, oil refineries or other establishments of that kind, and on all brewers, auctioneers, grocers, bakers, butchers, hawkers, hucksters, carters, coachmen, livery stable keepers, distillers, and on all merchants, manufacturers and their agents and on all proprietors and keepers of wood-yards or coal-yards in the said town, and on all money changers or exchange brokers and pawn-brokers,

and on all bankers and banks and on all agents of bankers and banks or of building societies, and on all insurance companies and their agents, gas companies and on all incorporated companies with the exception of railway companies, and, in a word, on all business, manufactures, callings, industries, arts, trades, professions, which are or may be exercised or introduced into the city ;

Exception.

The amount of such annual dues or taxes shall be fixed and determined by by-law of the town of Saint Henri and shall be fixed and determined by the council of the said town in its discretion, either in certain cases at a fixed sum or in other cases at a percentage of seven and a half per cent on the annual value of the property occupied by the said parties, in the town of Saint Henri, and in and upon which they do business or carry on such business, manufactory, slaughtering, calling, trade, business, art, profession or means of profit or of livelihood, provided that none of such amounts exceed three hundred dollars annually.

Rate of said taxes.

Maximum.

Over and above the annual dues or taxes above mentioned, the town of Saint Henri may pass a by-law to compel keepers of taverns, restaurants or hotels to pay for the granting of a license certificate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Extra fee for license certificate for taverns, &c.

This section shall not apply to commercial travellers selling goods by sample."

Not to apply to commercial travellers.

6. Subsection 10 of section 15 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following :

42-43 V., c. 58, s. 15, § 10 replaced :

" 10. To regulate or prohibit the use or employment within the said town of all steam engines, oil refineries, slaughter-houses, rendering houses, glue or soap manufactories or of any factory whatsoever which may tend to vitiate the atmosphere or incommode the neighborhood, or of any establishment in which works, operations or processes are carried on which do, or are likely to endanger public health or safety ; and to prevent or permit the erection, use or employment thereof, subject, to such restrictions, limitations and conditions as the council of the said town, may deem necessary."

Power to regulate trades which might endanger public health or safety.

7. Subsection 4 of section 18 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following :

42-43 V., c. 58, s. 18, § 4, replaced.

" 4. On every person owning or employing vehicles and horses either for pleasure or for work within the limits of the town, a sum not to exceed twenty dollars for each horse and vehicle."

Tax upon owners of vehicles or horses.

8. Subsection 7 of section 18 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58 as amended by section 6 of the act 49-50 Victoria,

42-43 V., c. 58, s. 18, § 7, as amended by

49-50 V., c. 50, chapter 50, is amended, by adding the following subsection :
tion :

Sale of certain immoveables by council of the county of Hochelaga, under Municipal Code.

“ 7a. The council of the county of Hochelaga, shall be obliged to sell the immoveable property, the description of which shall have been forwarded it by the secretary treasurer, under article 373 of the Municipal Code as if the town of Saint Henri was governed by the Municipal Code and still formed part of the council of the county of Hochelaga ; the whole subject to the same charges and conditions as other corporations.”

Privileges of school commissioners and trustees as to dissentient schools in Ste. Cunégonde and St. Henri.

9. All the privileges conferred upon the school commissioners of Ste. Cunégonde by sections 93 and 95 shall apply to the trustees of dissentient schools and to the school commissioners of St. Henri, and the school commissioners of Ste. Cunégonde and the trustees of dissentient schools and the school commissioners of the St. Henri may in future fix and determine the salary of their secretary-treasurer notwithstanding any provision to the contrary.

By-laws continued in force.

10. All the by-laws at present in force in the said town and which are not inconsistent with the provisions of the present act, shall continue to exist as if no amendment had been made to the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri.

Coming into force of act.

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

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the town of Drummondville.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of the Municipal Code do not meet the present wants of the inhabitants of the village of Drummondville, who are desirous that the same should be incorporated as a town and have a special act of incorporation ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Town incorporated.

1. The inhabitants of the town of Drummondville, as hereinafter described, and their successors shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of “ The Corporation of the Town of Drummondville.”

Name.

General powers.

By that name, they and their successors shall have a common seal and shall have all the rights and privileges