

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

Sale of certain
immoveables
by council of
the county of
Hochelaga,
under Muni-
cipal 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 com-
missioners
and trustees
as to dissen-
tient schools
in Ste. Cuné-
gonde 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 con-
tinued 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 incor-
porated.

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

and be subject to all the obligations of corporations, and shall be separated from the county of Drummond for all municipal purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges conferred upon such corporation by the town corporations' general clauses' act.

2. All by-laws, orders, municipal rolls or acts governing or relating to the territory hereby erected into a town before its erection as such, shall, in all respects, continue to have force and effect until they shall have been amended or repealed by the town council to be hereafter elected.

Present by-laws, etc., continued.

The mayor and councillors of the village of Drummondville shall remain in office, until an election shall have taken place under this act, and they shall continue to fulfill their duties and shall have jurisdiction over all the territory erected into a town, as though they had been elected under the provisions of this act, and all the municipal officers of the village of Drummondville shall remain in office until their successors shall have been elected or appointed under this act.

Mayor and councillors of village continued in office.

Present municipal officers of village continued in office.

All taxes due or to become due within the limits of the territory hereby erected into a town before the first general election, shall form part of and shall be collected by the council of the village of Drummondville and by its secretary-treasurer thus maintained in office as above.

Taxes, etc., due to be collected by village treasurer.

3. No part of the territory, annexed to the village of Drummondville by this act for the purpose of forming the town, shall be liable for the debts and obligations contracted by the late village of Drummondville; but each such portion of territory thus annexed shall be liable and subject to pay and satisfy all such debts and obligations as it shall have been liable for, before its annexation; and the present incorporation shall in no wise affect such debts and obligations which may be paid, divided or settled according to the provisions of chapter 3 of the first title of the Municipal Code.

Territory annexed not responsible for debts of village.

Proviso as to payment of such debts, etc.

4. The town of Drummondville shall comprise the following territories, to wit :

Territory comprising town.

The village of Drummondville, the lots one and two of the second range of the township of Grantham, the South-West half of lots numbers one and two of the first range of the township of Wendover, and the South-West half of lots numbers one, two and three of the township of Simpson, the whole in the county of Drummond.

The council of the town shall not impose on actual proprietors, their heirs, legatees and donees, but not *tiers-acquereurs*, of the North ward for the next ten years more

Limitation of taxation on proprietors in the North ward.

Proprietors in North ward to be liable for improvement taxes.

ordinary and annual taxes than they are bound to pay in the year 1887 according to the collection roll of the municipality of the townships of Wendover and Simpson; but they shall be liable for all special or for all improvement taxes required in the said ward, and the town council shall, with the general taxes of the whole town, make improvements in the North ward in proportion to the amount of general and ordinary taxes expended in improvements over the whole town.

Division of town into wards :

5. The town shall be divided into four wards, which shall be known under the names of North ward, East ward, West ward and South ward, as follows :

North ward ; The North ward will comprise the aforesaid parts of the said township of Wendover and Simpson ;

East ward ; The East ward will comprise the aforesaid part of the township of Grantham, with that part of the village of Drummondville to the East of the Drummond County Railway Company ;

West ward ; The West ward will be composed of that part of the village of Drummondville included in the following boundaries to wit : to the East by the said Drummondville County Railway company, to the North by the St-Francis River, to the West by the municipality of the township of Grantham, and to the South or South West by the centre of Brock Street, and

South ward. The South ward will comprise the rest of the village of Drummondville.

Limits of wards may be changed by council.

The town council to be elected under the provisions of this act and its successors shall have power to change the limits and extent of the wards fixed by this section notwithstanding section 297 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, of which they shall have the powers for all purposes as of right.

First election of councillors.

6. The first election of councillors shall be held on the second Monday of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, and shall be presided over by the secretary-treasurer of the village of Drummondville maintained in office as above, or, in his absence by a person named by the majority of the electors present.

Valuation roll in force on 1st January, 1888, continued.

The valuation rolls in force on the first day of January last in each of the portions of the said town shall remain in force until a new valuation will be made ; and the said rolls as they existed on the day aforesaid shall be proof of the qualification of electors for the first general election of councillors.

Number of councillors, term of office,

7. The council of the town shall be composed of seven councillors, who shall be elected for three years, except in

the case provided by section 20 of the town corporations' general clauses' act ; but three must be replaced at the time of the general election of the town following the first election provided for by section 6, two more at the same time in the year that follows that lastly mentioned, and so on, in such a manner that three shall be appointed and elected for the first year, and two, for the two following years.

election of three each year.

8. The councillors, who are to retire at the first and second general elections after the first, shall be selected by lot at a session of the council previous to the general election in the month of December preceding ; and, in default, the retiring councillors shall be chosen by lot, by the presiding officer of the election, in presence of the municipal electors, immediately after the opening of the meeting.

Selection by lot of retiring councillors.

9. At the first session after any general election of councillors, the members of the council must appoint as mayor any one of the councillors possessing the necessary qualifications.

Appointment of mayor by councillors.

10. The quorum of the council shall be a majority of its members.

Quorum.

11. Sections 54, 59, 61, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 of the said town corporations' general clauses' act, shall not apply to the town hereby incorporated, in so far as it affects the election of mayor only.

Certain sections of the act 40 V., c. 29, not to apply.

12. The first meeting of the town council shall be held in the ordinary place of meetings of the council of the village of Drummondville.

First meeting of council, where held.

13. The municipal council shall have power :

1. To restrain, regulate or permit the sale of any spirituous, vinous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the said town, and to fix a sum, not less than one hundred dollars and not more than four hundred dollars, payable for the granting of each certificate to obtain a license authorizing the sale of spirituous, vinous or alcoholic liquors in the said town ;

Powers respecting spirituous liquors ; Fee for license ;

2. To restrain, regulate or prohibit any person from constructing, maintaining, keeping or using a slaughter house, within the limits of the town ;

Powers respecting slaughter houses.

3. To abate and prevent any nuisance and anything endangering the lives, health or safety of the public in the town ;

Powers respecting nuisances, &c. ;

Powers respecting arrest, punishment and detention of persons disturbing the public peace, loitering swearing, &c., drunkards and others breaking by-laws of the town.

4. To arrest and cause the arrest and punishment of all persons in the town disturbing the peace, loitering in the street, swearing, using profane, obscene or insulting language, or incommoding peaceable passengers, and all drunken persons, drunkards, and every person or persons breaking any by-law of the town respecting the public order, peace or health, and to detain such persons or to deliver them to the keeper of the prison or lock-up, or place of safety, in the town, until the said persons shall have been brought before the mayor or some other justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to law ;

40 V., c. 29, s. 239 not to apply ;

Article 239 of the Town Corporations' General Clauses' Act shall not apply to this act.

Power to make by-law as to Drummondville Bridge Company ; by-law to be submitted to electors.

14. The said town corporation shall have the right to pass a by-law and make the necessary arrangements to purchase a reduction of tolls of the Drummondville Bridge Company, or to buy the said bridge ; said by-law to be submitted to the electors of the said town in like manner as any by-law to borrow money and to the same electors with the same conditions.

Number of councillors for each ward.

15. The North ward shall have one councillor and the other wards each, two.

General power to impose taxes upon :

16. In order to raise the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the town council, to provide for the necessary public improvements in the town and to meet the liabilities it may incur under the provisions of this act, the town council shall be authorized to levy annually on persons and on the moveable and immoveable property in the town, the taxes hereinafter designated, that is to say :

Lands, town lots, etc. ;

1. On all lands, town lots or part of lots with all the buildings and erections thereon, and whether there be buildings erected thereon or not, a sum not exceeding one and one half cents in the dollar of their whole value as entered on the valuation roll of the town ;

Stocks in trade, etc. ;

2. On all stocks in trade or goods kept by merchants or traders and exposed for sale on shelves in shops or kept in cellars or store houses, a tax not exceeding one per cent on the estimated average value of such stocks in trade ;

Tenants ;

3. On each tenant paying rent in the town an annual sum not less than one dollar and not exceeding five cents in the dollar on the amount of such rent, when it exceeds twenty dollars per annum ;

Male inhabitants of age ;

4. On each male inhabitant of the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in the town for six months and is not a proprietor, tenant, apprentice or domestic servant therein, an annual sum of two dollars ;

5. On every dog kept by any person residing in the town, an annual sum not exceeding three dollars, which may be collected from the owner or possessor thereof.

17. It shall also be lawful for the council to regulate by by-law and to impose and levy certain annual duties or taxes to such amount not exceeding one hundred dollars in each of the following cases :

1. Upon all proprietors, possessors, agents, managers and keepers in the town of theatres, menageries, circuses, and travelling shows, of billiard saloons, nine-pin alleys and other places for games and amusements of houses of public entertainment, taverns, coffee houses and eating houses ; and in case such persons should come and practice their industry for a time in the town, the council shall have against them the same recourse which is granted to it by section 13 of this act.

2. On retailers of spirituous liquors, auctioneers, bailiffs, barbers, bakers, grocers, butchers, hawkers, hucksters, carters and livery stable keepers in the town, or proprietors or keepers of wood and coal yards, tanneries and slaughter houses therein ;

3. On money-changers, exchange brokers, pawn-brokers and their agents, mercantile clerks and book-keepers, bankers and clerks and agents of bankers and banks, insurance and telegraph companies or their agents in the town, proprietors and occupants of mills moved by steam or water power therein, and generally,

4. On all commerce, trades, arts and manufactures which have been and may be introduced into or exercised in the town although not mentioned herein.

18. It shall also be lawful for the town council to impose and levy an annual tax upon every person practising in the town the profession of advocate, physician, notary, dentist, land surveyor, veterinary surgeon or any other liberal profession not exceeding eight dollars per annum.

19. The council may instruct the valuator to include in the valuation roll a list of persons and moveable property taxed under the foregoing sections, and all the taxes and sums levied in virtue thereof shall be recoverable in law.

20. The council shall have the power to compel all pedlars or persons who shall temporarily come into the town to sell goods from bankrupt or other stocks, articles of commerce or effects, to take out and pay a license not exceeding fifty dollars for the sale of such merchandize so brought and exposed for sale in the town.

License valid for one year. If not taken out and paid demand therefor by secretary-treasurer; If not paid forthwith warrant may be issued and goods seized and sold.

Such licenses shall be valid for one year from date, and if the same is not taken and paid, the amount of the license shall be demanded by the secretary-treasurer or other municipal officer, and if not paid them forthwith, it may be collected by a warrant issued under the hand and seal of the mayor immediately after said default and addressed to a bailiff of the Superior Court, and the said merchandize may be seized even upon the person of the vendor and sold for the payment of the said license by such or any other bailiff, under the same rules of procedure as a writ of execution *de bonis* issued from the Circuit Court."

Power to make etc., and, repeal, etc., by-laws respecting; Trotting, etc., on bridges or in streets; Pipes on roofs and the materials thereof; Wood and coal yards etc ;

Games on skill, etc., billiards tables, saloons, etc.:

Construction of privies, cellars, etc ;

Sweepings, etc., being thrown on streets, etc.

General powers.

Coming into force of act.

21. The council of the town shall also have the right to make, amend, repeal or replace by-laws, for the following purposes :

1. To forbid trotting or running on bridges or in the public streets faster than a given rate ;

2. To prohibit pipes on roofs, and to determine, in certain cases of what materials roofs shall be made ;

3. To regulate wood and coal yards and provide for the measurement of wood and coal ;

4. To suppress games of skill, hazard or exercise or to allow them under license, and to restrain, regulate or prohibit the keeping of public billiards, saloons, pigeon-hole tables and such like therein ;

5. To regulate the construction of privies, cellars drains and evens and the supervision of steam engines of any factory or workshop ;

6. To prevent sweepings, filth or dirt being thrown in the streets, ditches, water-courses or on the sidewalks. and to order the removal of the same, and

Generally to use all the powers conferred upon towns and villages by the Municipal Code.

22. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. LXXXIX.

An Act to amend the Act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, incorporating the town of Hochelaga, now the town of Maisonneuve.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Maisonneuve has represented that it is necessary to amend the act incorporating it, and constituting its charter, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :