

1. The resolution of the municipal council, passed on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, granting the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association a commutation of the ordinary annual municipal taxes to be assessed and payable on its athletic grounds, at Côte Saint Antoine, while used for athletic purposes, for an annual payment of one hundred dollars, provided no intoxicating liquors are sold on the grounds, the said grounds having been recently purchased from the estate Hallowell and Messrs Ward and Davis, and known as parts of lot number fourteen hundred and fourteen, and fourteen hundred and fifteen (1414 and 1415), on the official plan and book of reference for the parish of Montreal, is hereby ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes, and declared valid and legal ; and also the resolution of the municipal council, passed on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, hereinabove mentioned.

Resolution of council of village of Côte St. Antoine, commuting taxes upon Association grounds, ratified.

2. The Corporation of the Village of Côte Saint Antoine and the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association are hereby respectively authorized to execute a notarial deed of agreement embodying and defining the conditions under which such commutation of taxation is granted.

Deed may be entered into embodying conditions of exemption from taxation.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. CXII.

An Act confirming a certain deed of lease made by the city of Montreal to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS Sir George Stephen, Baronet, and Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K. C. M. G., both of Montreal, in Canada, have endowed the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal, a body corporate and politic, duly incorporated, with the sum of one million dollars ;

Preamble.

Whereas the corporation of the city of Montreal has leased to the said corporation of the Royal Victoria Hospital, by a deed of lease, made, bearing date, and executed at Montreal aforesaid, the 17th day of September last, before O. Marin, notary public, a certain property in Montreal aforesaid, in perpetuity, for a nominal rental of one dollar per annum, as a site for the said hospital, such lease, however, being subject to confirmation by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec ;

And whereas, the said corporation has, by its petition, prayed that the said deed of lease may be confirmed, and it is expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted ;

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

Certain deed of lease confirmed.

1. That certain deed of lease, made, bearing date, and executed at Montreal aforesaid, the 17th day of September last past, before O. Marin, notary public, whereby the corporation of the city of Montreal leased to the corporation of the Royal Victoria Hospital, in perpetuity, a certain lot of land and premises described in the said deed as follows :

“ A lot of land forming part of the Mount Royal Park, and situate in St. Antoine ward, of the said city of Montreal, containing four hundred and ninety-five feet in width in its South-West line ; bounded in front to the South-East by Pine Avenue, in rear, to the North-West, by the Park road, on the North-East side by lot No. 1816, and on the South-West side by the No. 1880, of the official plan and book of reference of the said St. Antoine ward, and as the said parcel of land is marked “ tinted blue ” on the plan thereof remaining thereunto annexed after being signed by the said parties thereto and by the said notary *ne varietur*, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Act not to have force unless report be made that establishment will not affect water-supply of city ;

2. This act shall not have any force or effect unless it shall appear by the report of the third expert to be appointed to consider the effect of the said hospital upon the water-supply of the said city, that the establishment and use of the said hospital on the said lot of land and premises will not have any injurious effect upon the said water-supply ;

City of Montreal to have power to provide another site for hospital.

But in that case the said corporation of the city of Montreal is hereby authorized to provide another suitable site for the said hospital.

### C A P . C X I I I .

An act to allow the Honorable Henri Gustave Joly to add the following words to his name “ de Lotbinière.”

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS Henry Gustave Joly, advocate and proprietor of the old seigniory of Lotbinière, which has been in the possession of his family since the year 1672, has by his petition set forth his desire of changing his name to