

Amount limited.	may deem necessary for the execution of the work, and to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars, by coupons of one hundred dollars, payable in sums of five dollars every six months without interest, the first whereof shall become due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
How loans are to be effected.	
Security to be furnished by secretary-treasurer.	A surety bond of at least one thousand dollars shall be exacted from the secretary-treasurer whom the board may appoint.
Vacancies in board of trustees how filled.	9. Vacancies among the trustees, arising from death or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner hereinabove indicated with respect to their election.
Act not to apply to certain persons belonging to parish of St. Mary's.	10. This act shall not apply to Roman Catholics speaking the English language and who now belong or who may hereafter belong to the parish of Ste Mary's <i>de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil</i> , in virtue of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41.
Coming into force.	11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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CAP. XLVI.

An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, prayed for amendments to its act of incorporation, 38 Victoria, chapter 76, as well as the statutes amending the same; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

38 V., c 76,
s. 12, replaced.

Right to vote.

1. Section 12 of the act, 38 Victoria, chapter 76, is replaced by the following :

" 12. The only persons who shall have the right of voting at the municipal elections of the city, shall be the male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years, being British subjects, taxed in the valuation or assessment roll or in the collection rolls of the city, and residing therein, and in actual possession of real property in the city of the value, according to the said valuation or collection rolls, of two hundred

dollars, and also tenants of immoveable property at the time of the said elections who shall have resided and paid rent in the city, according to the said valuation or assessment or collection rolls of the said city, for a house or part of a house during the year immediately preceding such election, for a sum not less than thirty dollars per annum; provided always, that no person shall have the right of voting or shall vote at an election for mayor, aldermen or councillors for the said city, or for any other matter concerning the affairs, management or administration of the corporation, without having, at least thirty days before the day on which such election or meeting, at which he has the right to vote, shall be held, paid all taxes or assessments which he may owe to the corporation. Proviso.

But constables and police officers appointed and paid by the council shall not have a right to vote at such elections." Disqualifications.

2. Subsection 4 of section 101 of the said act 38 Victoria, Id., s. 101, §4, replaced. chapter 76 is replaced by the following :

"4 On all tenants paying rent in the city, saving the exception specified in the first subsection of this section, an annual sum of five cents in the dollar on the amount of rent; provided always, that every occupant of an immoveable of which he is neither proprietor nor tenant shall be liable for the payment of the present tax, according to the value of the rent of such immoveable, as fixed by the assessors." Tenants' tax. Proviso.

3. The council of the city of Three Rivers may impose certain annual dues or taxes upon any non-resident merchant or commercial agent, his agents, clerks or employees, upon any commercial traveller or any person coming to sell, or offering for sale, in the city, goods of any kind whatsoever, on samples or represented by samples, cards, engravings, circulars or otherwise, or who takes orders for any goods, either for himself or on account of any merchant, manufacturer, or other person whomsoever; and every such person shall be obliged to take out an annual license from the secretary-treasurer of the council or his deputy or assistant, for which license he shall pay a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars which shall be determined by the council. Business tax on non-resident traders. License required.

4. Every person who sells or offers for sale any article of trade as aforesaid, without being provided with the license mentioned in the preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, which may be recovered as Penalty for trading without license.

hereinafter mentioned, over and above the price of the license.

Constables
may call upon
traders to show
license.

Arrest in case
of refusal.

7. Any constable or police officer of the city may call upon any person mentioned in section 3 of this act to show him his license, and upon his refusal or if he have no such license, conduct him before the mayor of the city or before any magistrate or justice of the peace, in order that he may give bail to appear before the court of such magistrate or justice of the peace at its first sitting.

Imprisonment
in default of
bail.

8. Every person, so arrested, who cannot or will not give bail as aforesaid to appear before the mayor, magistrate or justice of the peace before whom he is brought, or who shall refuse to pay the amount imposed and due for the obtaining of such license, shall be detained in the common gaol of the district of Three Rivers until the next sitting of the said court.

Conditions of
bail bond.

9. The bail bond to be so given shall be for an amount of one hundred dollars, and if the conditions of such bail bond be not fulfilled, the sum therein mentioned shall belong to the corporation and may be recovered by suit taken before the Circuit Court of the district of Three Rivers.

Proof of
charges.

Fine for
offense.

Application of
fine.

10. If the person so arrested appear before the said court, the latter, upon the admission of such person or upon proof of the offense, established by one or more credible witnesses, shall condemn such person to pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, which fine shall belong to the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, the person so arrested and condemned shall be imprisoned in the common gaol of the district of Three Rivers, for a period not exceeding two months, unless such fine and costs, including those entailed by the imprisonment, be sooner paid.

Id., s. 12, re-
pealed.

11. Section 126 of the said act 38 Victoria, chapter 76 is repealed.

Id., section
added after 90.

Certain by-law
approved.

12. The said act 38 Victoria, chapter 76 is amended by adding the following section after section 90 :

“90a. The by-law passed and adopted by the rate-payers on the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, granting a bonus of twenty thousand dollars to Hall, Neilson and company for establishing a box manufactory within the limits of the city, is hereby confirmed and legalized for all lawful purposes.”

11. Whenever the real estate owners in one or more streets, or in any portion or portions of the streets of the city of Three Rivers or two-thirds of such rate-payers, shall by a petition to the council, pray for the construction of drains for draining such streets or portions of streets, the council shall have power to order, by by-law, the construction of such drains in all the streets or parts of streets, which it may deem advisable to determine by such by-law, and to issue bonds, from time to time, for paying the cost of such drains, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, and to levy a special tax upon all real estate owners in such streets or parts of streets based upon the value of their property, as established by the valuation roll, in order to meet the annual interest on such bonds and the percentage determined as a sinking fund for the same.

Requisition for
construction of
drains.

Bonds therefor.
Taxes therefor.

12. Notwithstanding any act or legal provision to the contrary, the municipal council of the city of Three Rivers may, by resolution passed for that purpose, reduce the annual ground-rent of each lot of land conceded by such council in the Common, and situated upon Bureau, Gervais and St. Elizabeth streets, and fix it at a uniform rate of one dollar per annum, or at any other sum which it deems expedient, but not less than one dollar.

City may re-
duce ground-
rent on certain
lots.

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

Coming into
force.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, intituled :
“ An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Victoria, chapter 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Victoria, chapter 46.”

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75, and also to grant to the corporation of the town of Longueuil further powers; and whereas the corporation has prayed by its petition for the said amendments, and it is advisable to grant the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Section 4 of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 75 is replaced by the following :

44-45 V., c. 75,
s. 4, replaced.