

" 358. The poll shall be held and presided over by the mayor, or by the pro-mayor or acting mayor, with the assistance of the secretary-treasurer. It shall be held for two consecutive juridical days, from ten o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Who presides over poll.

Poll when held.

20. Section 360 of the said act 40 Victoria, chapter 29, shall not apply to the town of Iberville, but shall, as regards that town, be replaced by the following section :

40 V., c. 29, s. 360, to be replaced for town.

" 360. Every elector only, whose name is entered on the assessment roll or on the list of municipal electors as a freehold proprietor or as the possessor of real estate in the name and for the use of his wife, shall be entitled to vote."

Right to vote.

In such case it is not necessary that the municipal electors should have paid their municipal and school taxes."

Municipal or school taxes need not be paid in such case.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to amend the act of this province, 45 Victoria, chapter 103, respecting the town of Richmond.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS, when the act 45 Victoria, chapter 103, incorporating the town of Richmond, was passed, the said town formed part of the municipality of the county of Richmond, in which, at the time, a by-law was and still is in force giving effect to the " Temperance Act of 1864."

Preamble.

Whereas the inhabitants of the town of Richmond passed a by-law declaring that the said Temperance Act of 1864, should not be in force, in so far as the town was concerned, which by-law was approved and sanctioned by a majority of the municipal electors of the said town ;

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the power of the said municipal council and electors of the town of Richmond, to repeal the said by-law within the town limits, and it is important that legislation be had in order to remove such doubts, and to grant power to the inhabitants of the town of Richmond to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the said town ;

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

45 V., c. 103,
s. 23, § 12, re-
placed.

Restrain, &c.,
sale of liquors.

Grant licenses
to taverns, &c.

Control shops
and hotel-
keepers, &c.

Prevent sale of
liquor to
minors, &c.

Coming into
force.

1. Subsection 12 of section 23 of the act 45 Victoria chapter 103 is replaced by the following :

“ 12. To restrain, regulate or prohibit the sale of any spirituous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors, within the limits of the town.

“ 13. To have alone the right of granting and delivering certificates to obtain tavern and shop licenses, any by-law of the municipal council of the county of Richmond to the contrary notwithstanding ;

“ 14. To regulate and control all shops, hotel-keepers and persons, selling spirituous, vinous, and fermented liquors, by retail, in any place whatever, as they may deem necessary and useful for the prevention of drunkenness ;

“ 15. To prevent the sale of any intoxicating liquors whatever to any minor, apprentice, servant or habitual drunkard.”

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

C A P. L.

An Act to amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri, (42-43 Victoria, chapter 58).

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the act of this province 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, intituled : “An Act to consolidate and amend the act incorporating the town of Saint Henri ;” Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

42-43 V., c. 58,
s. 13, replaced.

Power to bor-
row money.

Amount limit-
ed.

Id. s. 15, § 4,
replaced.

Fee on license
certificate.

Business tax.

1. Section 13 of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following :

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

2. Subsection 4 of section 15 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ 4. To compel hotel-keepers, tavern-keepers and restaurant-keepers, to pay for the granting of a license certificate, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and an additional sum of seventy-five dollars as a business tax.”