

act, a separate school municipality, and shall no longer be school munic-
connected, for school purposes, with the township of ^{ality.}
Cleveland.

Provided, nevertheless, that nothing in this section ^{Proviso.}
shall affect the schools which are now or which
may hereafter be under the control of the dissentients of
the village of Richmond and of the township of Cleveland.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

27. Sections 17, 18, 52, 53, 54, 60, 61, 63, 64, the second ^{Certain sec-}
paragraph of section 66, sections 79, 80, 81, 87, 112 and ^{tions of the}
113 of the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act are ^{Town Corpora-}
expressly excepted, and shall form no part of the laws ^{tions general}
governing the said corporation of the town of Richmond, ^{clauses act}
and the other clauses of the said act shall be so read as to ^{to apply, and}
be consistent with the provisions of this act.

The powers herein, conferred on the said corporation or ^{Powers confer-}
the council of the said town, are, however, to be regarded as ^{red by this act,}
supplementary of those given in the said Town Corpora- ^{to be consider-}
tions' General Clauses Act. ^{ed as supple-}
^{mentary there-}
^{to.}

28. The present act shall come into force on the day of ^{Act in force.}
its sanction.

C A P . C I V .

An act to further amend the provisions of the various acts
relating to the incorporation of the town of Lachine.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

WHEREAS the council of the town of Lachine have, ^{Preamble.}
by their petition, represented that it is ad-
visable to make certain amendments to the provisions of
the various acts relating to the incorporation of the town
of Lachine, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the
said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as
follows:

1. Section forty-three of the act of this province thirty- ^{36 Vict., cap.}
six Victoria, chapter fifty-three is hereby amended, by ^{53 sec. 43}
substituting for the words: "twenty-five", in the eighth ^{amended.}
line, the words: "seventy-five."

2. The revenues of the council of the town of Lachine ^{Revenues of}
shall be such as they may derive from the taxes which ^{the council.}

the various acts, relating to the incorporation of the said town, may authorize them to levy.

All the monies, so levied and not specially appropriated, shall form part of the general fund of the corporation of the said town.

Whenever a sum, so levied, shall be in excess of that required to enable the council to meet the engagements for which such sum has been levied, the surplus shall belong to the corporation and be paid into the general fund thereof.

Expenditure
of funds of
corporation.

3. The monies, which form part of the general fund of the corporation of the said town, may be expended for all purposes within the jurisdiction of the council of the said town.

Power of cor-
poration to
make by-laws.

4. The council of the town of Lachine shall also have the power, from time to time, and when it may deem advisable, to make, amend or repeal all by-laws in connection with the following objects, to wit:

Forbidding
destruction of
trees &c. ;

1. Forbidding persons to destroy, cut, break or damage, in any way whatever, any tree kept for ornament in the streets, squares, parks or public roads in the said town ;

For lighting
town.

2. Providing for the lighting of the said town, in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and for punishing any person who shall, without authority, extinguish the lamps used for lighting.

Proprietors to
allow pipes,
lamps &c., to
be placed.

5. Proprietors or occupants of houses, buildings, or lots in the said town shall be bound to allow all pipes, lamps and posts, required for lighting, to be placed in or upon their houses, buildings or lots, subject to their right to claim compensation, for such damages as they may suffer, from the corporation of the said town, which damages shall be determined by the valuator thereof.

Exemption of
certain indus-
tries from
taxation.

6. The council of the town of Lachine may, by resolution, exempt from municipal taxes, for a period of twenty years, any person, partnership or incorporated company, carrying on any industry or manufacturing or industrial undertaking whatsoever, together with the lands occupied by such industry or undertaking, in the said town, or agree with such person, partnership or company upon a sum of money to be paid annually, during a period not exceeding twenty years, in commutation of all municipal taxes (including the business tax) in the said town, and in either case for such period of time only, during which such industries shall be really in operation.

Commutation
of taxes.

Such exemption or agreement shall not extend to work Proviso.
to be done on water-courses, line ditches, fences or main
roads or side-walks, in connection with the taxable pro-
perty so exempted or commuted.

7. It shall, at all times, be lawful for the council of the Premium or bonus to encourage estab-
lishment of
factures &c.
town of Lachine, for the purpose of encouraging any
person, partnership or incorporated company, who may
have already or who may hereafter wish to establish any
industry or manufacturing or industrial undertaking in
the said town, to give and grant, by by-law, made and
passed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, to any such
person, partnership or company, on such conditions as
they may think proper, as a premium or bonus, any sum
of money which may be deemed necessary by the said
council (such sum to be paid in money or in debentures);
provided that every such by-law shall be submitted and
be subject to the approval of the electors, who are real
estate owners in the said town, in accordance with the
rules laid down in sections 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of this act.

8. The council of the town of Lachine may borrow, Power to
borrow for
certain
purposes.
from time to time, various sums of money to make im-
provements in the said town, and generally for all pur-
poses within its jurisdiction; provided that, whenever the Proviso, as to
sinking fund.
said council shall contract a loan, it shall at once take the
precaution to provide, from and out of the revenues of the
corporation of the said town, for the payment of the
annual interest and for the forming of a sinking fund of
at least one per cent for each such loan. The total amount, Proviso.
however, of the debts, for which the revenue arising
from the said taxes is affected, shall not exceed the sum
mentioned in the first section of this act.

9. Every sinking fund shall be invested in public Employment
of sinking
fund.
securities of the Dominion or of the Province, or employed
in redeeming bonds issued by the corporation, or be de-
posited in an incorporated bank.

In all such cases, the council may also, if the lenders Deposit of
sinking fund
with lenders.
consent thereto or insist thereon, deposit in their hands
the sums intended for the formation of the sinking fund.
In this case the receipts given to the council shall be
made out so as to establish what amount has been paid for
interest and what other amount for the sinking fund.

In the interpretation of this act, the holders of bonds or
debentures shall be considered as lenders.

10. The council of the town of Lachine may effect its Method of
effecting loans.
loans upon issues of bonds or debentures, under the

signature of the mayor, the counter-signature of the secretary-treasurer and the seal of the corporation.

How bonds
shall be
payable.

Such bonds shall be made payable to bearer, at such dates as may be determined by the council, with interest payable on the first day of each of the months of January and July in each year, and the rate of interest shall not exceed that allowed by law.

Coupons.

11. To each bond may be annexed coupons for the amount of the half yearly interest, signed by the mayor, counter-signed by the secretary-treasurer, and payable to bearer when the interest therein mentioned becomes due.

When paid to
be delivered
up.

When paid, these coupons shall be delivered to the secretary-treasurer, and the possession of a coupon by that officer shall be *prima-facie* evidence that the half-yearly interest therein mentioned has been paid.

Loans to be
effected only
in virtue of
by-laws.

12. Loans by the corporation of the town of Lachine, either by issue of bonds or otherwise, shall be effected only in virtue of a by-law to that effect passed by the council, and every such by-law, to have full force and effect, shall be approved by the majority in number and in value of the real-estate owners, who are municipal electors of the said town.

Loans forbid-
den in certain
cases.

13. When the interest and sinking fund of the sums borrowed by the corporation of the town of Lachine shall absorb one half the annual revenue of the said town, then the council shall not, under any circumstances, effect further loans.

Tax to be
levied to pay
loans.

There shall be levied, by every by-law authorizing a loan under this section, a special yearly tax sufficient to pay the interest due thereon each year, and at least one per cent per annum as sinking fund until the debt is extinguished.

Approval by
electors of by-
law to effect
loans.

14. Every by-law, authorizing a loan, shall be submitted for the approval of the majority in number and value of the real-estate owners, resident or non-resident (the value of the immovable property to be established by the valuation-roll then in force in the said town), within thirty days from the date of its being passed by the council of the said town.

Public meet-
ing for such
purpose.

For that purpose, a public meeting of all municipal electors, who are owners of real-estate in the said town, shall be convened by a public notice, signed by the mayor, for a future day fixed by the said council. Such public notice shall set forth the object of the meeting and indicate the day, hour and place at which the said meeting shall

be held. The meeting shall be presided over by the mayor or, if he be not then present, by a person present at the meeting and appointed by the majority of the real-estate owners, who are municipal electors, present at the meeting. The secretary-treasurer shall act as secretary.

15. The president, at the opening of the said meeting, shall read or cause the said by-law to be read by the secretary-treasurer, and immediately afterwards shall cause the votes of the qualified electors, who desire to vote, to be enregistered. Such poll shall be held on a juridical day, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and five in the afternoon; and if, at any time during the course of the day, two hours elapse without a vote being offered, the poll shall be closed. Duty of president of such meeting.

16. Each elector shall present himself at the poll in his turn, and give his vote by "Yea" or "Nay"; the word "Yea" meaning that he approves of the by-law and the word "Nay" that he disapproves of it. Voting on such by law.

17. No one shall be allowed to vote, unless his name be inscribed on the list of municipal electors as a real-estate owner, or, if there be no list of municipal electors, unless it appears by the valuation roll in force, that he is a municipal elector and real estate owner. Right to vote.

In order to vote at such poll, it shall not be necessary that the electors shall have paid their municipal and school taxes. Payment of taxes not necessary.

18. At the close of the poll, the mayor, or the person presiding, will count the "Yeas" and "Nays", and within the four following days, he shall submit to the council the result of the voting, together with a statement of the value of the taxable real estate of each voter, according to the valuation roll in force. Statement at close of poll.

Such statement shall be certified by the signatures of the mayor, or the person presiding, and the secretary-treasurer, for the information of the council. Statement how certified.

It shall be further certified, over the signatures of the mayor or the person presiding and the secretary-treasurer, for the information of the council, whether the majority in number and in value of the taxable real estate of the electors, who have voted at such poll, approve or disapprove of such by-law. Further certificate.

If the council wishes to examine the poll books, they shall be at once submitted. Examination of poll books.

When the votes are equal the mayor or the person presiding shall give his casting vote. Casting vote of president.

Deposit of
statement &c.

Further certi-
ficate, if pre-
siding officer
votes.

The poll-books, as well as the statement and certificates produced, shall be deposited in the archives of the council.

If the mayor or the person presiding be obliged to give his vote, a further certificate shall then be produced, stating the final result of the poll.

36 Vict., cap.
53, sec. 44
repealed.

19. Section forty-four of the act of this province, thirty-six Victoria, chapter fifty-three, is hereby repealed.

38 Vict., cap.
78 sec. 31
amended.

20. Section thirty-one of the act of this province, thirty-eight Victoria, chapter seventy-eight, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following ;

Payment by
secretary trea-
surer of school
taxes out of
of surplus
after paying
assessments
&c.,

“ Provided also that if, after such sale of property, any surplus shall remain, over and above the sum due to the said council for assessments and taxes, the secretary-treasurer of the said council shall be bound to pay the school taxes then due on any property so sold, as aforesaid, out of such surplus and to the extent thereof.”

Act 36 Vict.,
cap. 53 and
this act to
form one act.

21. The foregoing provisions shall be held to form one and the same act with the act of this province thirty-six Victoria, chapter fifty-three.

C A P . C V .

An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bédard to construct and maintain booms across the River St. Francis, near “ Maher’s Mill,” in the Township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in order to enable the said Jean Cyrille Bédard to hold logs to be sawn in his steam saw mill, in the township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, it is necessary that he should construct a boom across the St. Francis River, near the said mill ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Building of a
bridge over
river St. Fran-
cis authorized.

1. The said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns are authorized and empowered to build and construct, and, thereafter, to keep and maintain a boom, across the St. Francis River, at any point above and within four miles from his steam saw mill, situated in the township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, known as “ Maher’s Mill,” sufficient to hold logs floating down