

1. The following article is added after article 2174 of the Civil Code :

Art. 2174a added to Civil Code.

Alteration of official plans in certain cases by Commissioner of Crown Lands.

" 2174a. If, after the deposit of the official plan and book of reference for any locality in any registry office, such locality or part of such locality is annexed, for enregistration purposes, to another locality situated either in the same or in a neighboring registration division, in which article 2168 of the Civil Code is not yet in force, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall, without delay, note in the plan and book of reference of the locality affected, and in the copies so deposited, the change made in the limits of such locality by the above-mentioned annexation ;

" In the case in which, after the deposit of the plan and book of reference of any locality in a registry office, such locality or part thereof is annexed to another, situated in a neighboring registration division, in which the plan and book of reference have been deposited, and in which article 2168 of the Civil Code is in force, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall, without delay, note the change upon the plan and in the book of reference of the locality annexed and in the copy deposited, and cause an extract of the plan and book of reference to be prepared, showing the portion annexed, and have the same deposited in the proper registry office.

Notice of change in Quebec Official Gazette.

" In both the cases hereinabove provided for, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall give notice of each change by publishing the same in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and posting it, during one month at least, in the registry offices interested."

Act in force.

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

## CAP. XXII.

Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Art. 637 municipal code amended.

1. Article 637 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding after the word : "wasted," at the end of the said article, the following paragraph :

Municipal corporations may grant privileges to parties who undertake water works.

" To grant, for a fixed number of years, to any company, person, or society of persons, who shall undertake to construct an aqueduct, public wells or reservoirs, or who shall assume the management thereof, an exclusive privi-

lege of laying pipes to supply water within the limits of the municipality, and enter into a contract for such supply of water for one or more years, but for a period not to exceed twenty five years."

2. Article 637a of the said Code is amended by striking out the words: "by the electors of the municipality," in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of the said article, and by replacing them by the following: "by the majority of the electors being proprietors of real estate in the municipality who vote on such by-law," and by adding after the words: "in council," the words: "provided always that the number of those who vote in favor of such by-law is at least one third of the total number of electors being proprietors."

Art. 637a municipal code, amended.

3. Article 637b of the said Code is amended by striking out the words: "by the electors of the municipality," in the sixth and seventh lines, of the said article, and replacing them by the following: "by the majority of the electors being proprietors of real estate in the municipality who vote on such by-law," and by adding after the said section the words: "provided always that the number of those who vote in favor of such by-law is at least one third of the total number of electors being proprietors."

Art. 637b municipal code, amended.

4. Article 1061 of the said Code is amended by replacing sub-section 3 by the following:

S. 3 of Art. 1061, replaced

"3. From any decision given by a municipal council in virtue of articles 734, 738, 746 and 746a respecting the valuation roll, whether the decision be rendered by the council, of its own motion, or on complaint against the roll produced before it.

Appeals.

5. The said article 1061 is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Art. 1061, further amended.

"The costs of appeal shall be taxed at the discretion of the judge, for or against such of the parties, municipal corporation or councillors personally, as he shall deem advisable, and shall be recoverable under a writ of execution issued in the usual manner."

Costs of appeal.

6. Article 1080 of the said Code is amended by striking out the word: "Huntingdon," in the third line thereof, and further by adding after the word: "Roxton" the word: "and the municipality of the township of Leeds, in the county of Megantic."

Art. 1080 municipal code, amended.

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

Act in force.