

Jurisdiction of
city police,
during exhibi-
tion in certain
parts of
St. Louis du
Mile End.

4. The police force of the city of Montreal and each and every officer or constable of the same shall have power, authority and jurisdiction during exhibition times over that piece of land adjoining the north west limits of the said city, used for the purposes of industrial and agricultural exhibitions, and commonly known as, "the Exhibition Grounds," and may arrest or cause to be arrested any person contravening the provisions of any by-law of the municipality of St. Louis du Mile End and more especially any by-law or statute concerning games or gambling, or the sale of intoxicating drinks, and may proceed against such person before the proper tribunal.

Act in force.

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

C A P . L X X I V .

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of St. Johns.
(43-44 Vict. chap. 62.)

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the Town of St. Johns has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to make certain amendments to the charter of the said town, (43-44 Vict, chap. 62) and to grant it more ample powers ;

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

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 18, amended.

1. Section 18 of the act, 43-44 Victoria chap. 62, is amended by adding, at the end of the said section, the following paragraph :

Nominations.

" The nomination of each candidate shall be in writing, and shall be signed by at least ten electors qualified to vote at such election, and shall be placed in the hands of the officer presiding at the election, on the morning of or the evening before the nomination day, but before the hour fixed for the nomination. "

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 41, amended.

2. Section 41 of the said act is amended, by substituting the word : " or " for the word " and " in the last line but one.

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 44, amended.

3. Section 44 of the said act is amended by striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the words " and at such meeting "

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 47, amended.

4. Section 47 of the said act is amended, by adding, after

the word " month " at the end of the first line, the words :
 " on the first Monday of the month, if it be a juridical day, ^{43-44 V., c. 62,}
 and if not on the next following juridical day, and such ^{s. 79, amended.}
 meeting shall be called a general meeting. "

5. Section 79 of the said act is amended by adding after ^{43-44 V., c. 62,}
 the word " valuation-rolls " in the fourth line thereof, the ^{s. 86, amended.}
 following words : " or assessment rolls. "

6. Section 86 of the said act is amended by striking out ^{Taxes upon}
 sub-sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and replacing them by the ^{real property.}
 following sub-sections :

" 1. On all lands, town lots or portions of lots and on all ^{Limitation of}
 buildings and outbuildings thereon erected and built, a ^{special tax.}
 sum not exceeding five eighths of a cent in the dollar on
 their real value as estimated and shown on the valuation
 rolls : Provided that in the case of a special tax being
 imposed on real estate by notice under section 22 of this
 act, the tax on such real estate be reduced and limited in
 such manner that the united taxes do not amount at any
 time to a higher rate than that imposed on stocks of
 merchandize and other goods and effects enumerated in
 sub-section 2 of the said section 6 of the said act ;

2. On all stocks in trade or goods kept by merchants ^{Upon mer-}
 or traders and exposed for sale on shelves in shops, or ^{chandize.}
 kept in vaults, store houses or yards, a tax not exceeding
 five eighths of a cent in the dollar, on the estimated average
 value of such stocks in trade ;

3. On all tenants, paying rent in the town, an annual ^{Upon tenants.}
 sum not exceeding five cents in the dollar on the amount
 of their rent ;

4. On each horse, mule or ass, an annual tax not exceed- ^{Horses.}
 ing one dollar ;

5. On each cabriolet or light waggon drawn by two horses, ^{Light}
 an annual tax not exceeding four dollars ; ^{waggons.}

6. On each cabriolet or light waggon drawn by one ^{Do.}
 horse, an annual tax not exceeding two dollars ;

7. On each vehicle commonly used as a vehicle for ^{Draught}
 heavy draught, drawn by two horses, an annual tax not ^{waggons.}
 exceeding two dollars ;

8. On each such vehicle drawn by one horse, an annual ^{Do.}
 tax not exceeding one dollar ;

9. On each omnibus, an annual tax not exceeding five ^{Omnibus.}
 dollars ;

Dog. 10. On each dog, an annual tax not exceeding two dollars.

Bitch. 11. On each bitch, an annual tax not exceeding five dollars."

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 89, § 25. **7.** Sub-section 25 of section 89 of the said act is amended by inserting at the beginning thereof, the words: "For compelling every person owning or keeping dogs in the town of St. Johns to have such dog or bitch entered and numbered on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year at the office of the corporation, and for compelling each such person owning or keeping dogs to make each such dog or bitch carry a collar with a piece of metal, as shall be indicated by a by law of the council "

Numbers on dogs.

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 89, § 37, replaced. **8.** Sub-section 37 of section 89 of the said act, is repealed and replaced by the following:

Numbers for carters, &c. " **37.** To oblige carters, proprietors or drivers of public vehicles from livery stables or for the conveyance of loads in the town to procure from the corporation annual licences represented by numbers, the price of such licences not to exceed the sum of five dollars for each such ticket or number, also to oblige carters, proprietors or drivers from livery stables or for the conveyance of loads in the town to affix such numbers on each vehicle or harness; these numbers to be provided by the corporation. Also to make a tariff of the fares payable to carters for their services and to prevent the latter from exacting higher fares than those fixed by the tariff."

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 89, § 84, amended. **9.** The said section 89 is amended by adding, at the end of sub-section 84, the following words:

Demolition &c., of buildings. " And to oblige every owner to demolish or cause to be demolished any building, roof or wall made in contravention of this sub-section, and to prevent and stop the construction or erection of any building which may not be sufficiently solid or may be a source of danger to the public, and the council may order or cause the same to be demolished. "

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 90, § 20, amended. **10.** Sub-section 20 of section 90 of the said act is amended by adding at the end of the said sub-section the following words: " and to the remission of taxes due on the same. "

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 91, amended. **11.** Section 91 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: " and assuring their continuance " in the third line thereof.

43-44 V., c. 62, s. 96, amended. **12.** Section 96 of the said act is amended by adding after the word: " lot," at the end of the ninth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: " or to its superficial area. "

13. Section 98 of the said act is amended by adding ^{43-44 V., c. 62,} after the figures 33, in the third line thereof, the words: "in ^{s. 98, amended.} so far only as they apply to the mayor;" by striking out the words: "the two first sub-sections of 39," and by replacing them by the following words: "39, as to sub-sections 1 and 2 only;" by striking out the figures 210 in the seventh line, 377 in the twelfth line and 380 in the thirteenth line thereof; and further by adding after the figures 229 in the tenth line the word "and".

14. Every by-law, passed in virtue of sections 227 and 229 of the town corporations general clauses act, before coming into force shall be approved by two-thirds of the freehold proprietors of the town who shall have voted on such by-law, provided such two-thirds represent at least one half of the total value of the taxable real estate in the town. ^{By-laws to be approved.}

15. Section 105 of the said act is amended, by adding ^{43-44 V., c. 62,} at the end thereof the words: ^{s. 105,}

"No transfer of the licenses above mentioned shall be made, without the permission of the council, for which permission the council shall be entitled to charge a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the License Inspector shall not approve any such transfer without such permission of the Council. ^{amended.} ^{Transfer of licenses.}

16. Section 109 of the said act is amended by striking ^{43-44 V., c. 62,} out the word: "two" in the twentieth line thereof and ^{s. 109,} replacing it by the word "one third of one". And ^{amended.} also by striking out the last eight lines which read as follows: "And provided also that it shall be lawful for the said town council to call in its bonds or debentures of any kind whatsoever, when it shall be in a position to do so, with advantage to the corporation of the town of St. Johns; in such case the interest on such bonds or debentures shall cease to run within two months from the date of the publication of the calling in, any provision to the contrary notwithstanding."

The reduction of the rate for the sinking fund shall have effect only for future loans.

17. Section 110 of the said act is amended by striking ^{43-44 V., c. 62,} out in the fourth and fifth lines thereof the words: "the ^{s. 110,} majority in number and in value of the assessed freehold proprietors of the said town" and replacing them by the words: "two-thirds of the freehold proprietors of the town who shall have voted on such by-law or resolution, provided such two-thirds represent at least one half of the total taxable real estate in the town. ^{amended.}

Section 110 is further amended by striking out in the fifth paragraph all the words after the word: "town" to the end of the paragraph and replacing them by the following: "if the two-thirds of the freehold proprietors who have voted for or against the said by-law or resolution or if the two-thirds in favor of such by-law or resolution represent at least one half of the total taxable real estate in the town."

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 113,
amended.

18. Section 113 of the said act is amended by striking out the word "or" in the fourteenth line thereof and replacing it by the following words: "and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs;" and by striking out the words: "according to the judgment of such mayor or justice of the peace," at the end of the said section.

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 117,
amended.

Penalty.

19. Section 117 of the said act is amended by striking out all the words after the words "default of" in the sixth line thereof, and replacing them by the following words: "immediate payment of such fine and of the costs allowed by the Court or judge who has taken cognizance of such offence, as stated and specified in any of the said by-laws or any of the provisions of the present act; but the imprisonment shall nevertheless cease at any time on payment of such fine and costs, before the expiration of the term of imprisonment, even when no mention thereof is made in the by-laws or in the provisions of the present act; and the omission of such mention in the by-laws of the council shall not have the effect of invalidating them."

Suits before
whom brought.

Every action or complaint for infringement of any by-law of the town-council, or of any provision of the present act, imposing a penalty for such infringement, shall be taken and brought before the circuit court for the district of Iberville or before a justice of the peace residing in the said town."

43-44 V., c. 62,
s. 124,
replaced.

20. Section 124 of the said act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Penalty for
breach of cer-
tain by-laws.

"124. It shall be lawful for the town council to impose, for infringements of the by-laws, passed in virtue of subsections 43, 45, 82 and 84 of section 89, a penalty of a fine, and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, an imprisonment for every day such infringement of the provisions of the said by-laws may continue; provided that such fine shall not exceed the sum of ten dollars for each day of such infringement and that the imprisonment shall not exceed ten days for every day such infringement shall last."

Proviso.

21. Section 125 of the said act is repealed and replaced 43-44 V., c. 62, s. 125, replaced. by the following :

“ 125. The town council shall have power, in order to secure the due execution of its by-laws, to impose penalties for each infringement of such by-laws, by a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months ; but in the body of such by-law, mention shall be made of the penalty imposed, specifying the amount of the fine and the term of imprisonment.” Penalties for infringement of by-laws. Proviso.

22. Every by-law authorizing a loan, increasing the public debt, granting a bonus or gratuity for encouraging the establishment of manufactures or voting aid in virtue of sections 227 and 229 of the town corporations general clauses act, shall impose a special annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund yearly, but the sums imposed by such by-laws shall not exceed, in the aggregate, one eighth of a cent in the dollar on the assessed value of the taxable real estate of the town, over and above the tax of one half of a cent in the dollar, authorized by section 86 of the charter of the town. By-law authorizing loan must impose special tax for payment thereof.

23. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

C A P . L X X V .

An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49, and the act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate Preamble. the provisions of the act of incorporation of the town of Longueuil, 37 Vict., ch. 49 and the act amending the same, 39 Vict., ch. 46, and it is expedient to grant to the corporation more ample and better defined powers ; whereas also the corporation has prayed by its petition for the said amendments, and whereas it is advisable to grant the petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

PRELIMINARY TITLE.

1. The acts, 37 Victoria, chapter 49, and 39 Victoria, chapter 46, are repealed. 37 Vic., c. 49 and 39 Vic., c. 46, repealed.