

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the City of Three Rivers, and the various Acts amending the same.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the act of the Legislature of the heretofore province of Canada, passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled: "An act to make more ample provision for the incorporation of the town of Three Rivers"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, declares and enacts as follows :

Boundaries of the 4 wards.

I. The four wards of the said city are hereby declared to be, and shall for the future be bounded as follows, that is to say :

St. Philip's ward.

"St. Philip's ward" is and shall be bounded in front by the river St. Lawrence, on the south-west and in rear by the limits of the city, on the north-east by the rear line of the building lots situated upon the north-east side of Bell street and of St. George street, as far as Bolvin street, and thence by the said Bolvin street and St. George street as far as St. Marguerite road, and by the said St. Marguerite road to the point where the said road is intersected by the line dividing the common, from the property of G. N. Bureau, esquire, and thence following the said line prolonged to the north-west limits of the said city ;

St. Louis ward.

"St. Louis ward" is and shall be bounded in front by the river St. Lawrence, on the south-west by St. Philip's ward, in the rear by the limits of the city, and on the north-east by a line starting from the river St. Lawrence, passing by Barracks and Bonaventure streets, and by the street running along the cemetery to the north-east, and thence following a line which should be the prolongation of the said street to the north-west limits of the city ;

St. Ursule ward.

"St. Ursule ward" shall also be bounded in front by the river St. Lawrence, on the south-west by St. Louis ward, on the north-west by the rear line of the building lots situate to the north-west of St. Joseph street, and by a line passing through the middle of St. Charles street, continuing in a straight line to the east side of the river St. Maurice ;

Notre-Dame ward.

"Notre Dame ward" shall be bounded on the south-west by St. Louis ward, on the north-west and north-east by the limits of the city, and on the south-east by St. Ursule ward.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the eleventh clause of the act 20th Victoria, chapter 129, if it becomes necessary to hold a new election of a mayor, in the cases provided for in the said clause, and in case of contestation, the poll shall be held in each ward of the said city, in the same manner as for the annual election of such mayor, and the voting at such election shall be made on the lists of voters which were in force at the time of the last annual municipal elections.

DEBENTURES.

3. So as to consolidate the debts of the corporation of the said city, actually existing and incurred for the enlargement of the market place for produce, and the erection of a hall on the said market, for the acquisition of lands in the Champlain square and the expenditure incurred on the said square, for the acquisition of the city hall property and the building of the said city hall, for the purchase of the Three Rivers' water works, and for divers other works and large expenses, the said city council is hereby authorized to issue debentures or corporation bonds, or to otherwise contract on the credit of the city of Three Rivers, a debt which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, which debentures thus issued solely and only to consolidate and extinguish the above debts, shall be under the signature of the mayor, and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer, and sealed with the seal of the corporation, and shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum, and there may be annexed to all such debentures or corporation bonds, coupons to the amount of the semi-annual interest thereon, which coupons, having been signed by the mayor and the secretary-treasurer shall be respectively payable to the bearers thereof when and so soon as the same annual interest therein mentioned shall become due, and shall be, at the time of the payment thereof, delivered to the corporation, and the possession of every such coupon shall be *prima facie* proof that the semi-annual interest therein mentioned has been paid, according to the tenor of such debenture or corporation bond, and every such debenture or corporation bond, principal as well as interest, shall be secured by special privileged hypothec on the said produce market, the said Champlain square, the said city hall, and on the said aqueduct.

4. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the council of the said city, to take each year, out of and from the annual revenues and funds of the corporation of Three Rivers, from whatever source they arise, and before the

Penalty.

Duties of the
mayor and
councillors.

Proviso :

payment of any appropriation whatever, out of the said revenues or funds, a sum of money equal to two per cent or more, on the amount of the debentures or corporation bonds, issued in virtue of the present act, which said sum of money the secretary-treasurer shall keep separate from all other moneys, to place and apply them according to the orders of the said council, solely and only as a sinking fund for the extinction of the debt created by the issuing of the said debentures or corporation bonds; it shall also be the duty of the said secretary-treasurer to take at the same time, from and out of the annual revenues and funds of the said corporation, from whatever source they may arise, and before the payment of any appropriation whatever, out of the said revenues and funds, such sum of money as shall be sufficient for the payment of the semi-annual interest becoming due on the debt created by the issuing of the said debentures or corporation bonds; and it shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to place before the council, at its first meeting in the month of July in each year, a certificate signed by him and countersigned by the mayor of the said city, certifying that he has faithfully performed the obligations imposed upon him by the present section of this act, and in default of his so doing, the said secretary-treasurer shall *ipso facto* be liable towards the said corporation to a fine of two hundred dollars, which shall be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction by action of debt instituted by the said corporation; and the said fine shall form part of the said sinking fund; and it shall be the duty of the mayor, or of the person acting as such for the time being, and of the other members of the city council, to see that the dispositions of this section be strictly carried out, each year, by the persons whose duty it is to execute them and within the time prescribed, and that the sum thus placed apart as a sinking fund, be placed without delay in public lands of the dominion of Canada, or of this Province, or in shares of such incorporated banks which offer the most ample guaranties and shall be most advantageous for all the parties concerned; provided that it shall be always at the disposal of the secretary-treasurer, when he requires it for the purpose of redeeming, by order of the said council, any of the said debentures or bonds issued as aforesaid.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Fraserville.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS from the increase of the population of the village of Fraserville, the provisions of the municipal

