

CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

- M. C., art. 203 amended. **1.** Article 203 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 6 :
- Traders licensed for sale of liquor exclusively. **“ 7. Traders licensed for the exclusive sale of intoxicating liquors.”**
- Id. art. 220 amended. **2.** Article 220 of the said code is amended by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines of paragraph 3, the following words : “ as an officer charged with making such services.”
- Id. art. 244 amended. **3.** Article 244 of the said code is amended by adding thereto the following words : “ and also to the secretary-treasurer of the county council.”
- Id. art. 376. **4.** Article 376 is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto :
- Road inspector to decide if road is in good order before proprietors are charged with maintenance. Publication of report. Appeal. **“ The road inspector of the said council, or, in case the said inspector is unable to act, a special officer appointed by the said council, shall decide whether the road is in good or bad order before charging the proprietors with its maintenance.**
- Appeal how governed. **The said report shall be made public by public notice, and an appeal shall lie from the decision of the said inspector or special officer within fifteen days from the publication of such public notice.**
- The appeal shall be regulated according to the provisions of this Code, which apply to appeals from decisions of county councils.**
- Id. art. 479 and R. S. Q., art. 6098 amended. **5.** Article 479 of the said code, as contained in article 6098 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto :
- Right of way for railway companies. **“ 4. By acquiring the right of way in the municipality for any railway company, either by mutual agreement, or by paying the price of the lands necessary for that purpose as established by an expropriation made for that purpose under the provision of the railway act.**
- M. C., art 514 amended **6.** Article 514 of the said code is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

" 2. To provide for the purchase of the land necessary for its erection, as well as for the manner of effecting the expropriation of the land required for the present buildings for that purpose, whether such building be situate within the limits of the county municipality itself, or within the limits of a city or town included within the same registration division, notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of such city or town or other provisions to the contrary."

To provide for the purchase of lands for registry office and expropriation therefor.

7. Article 582*a* of the said code, as contained in article 6126 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "and one hundred dollars in other cases."

M. C., art. 582*a* and R. S. Q., art. 6126 amended.

8. The second paragraph of article 584 of the said code is amended by replacing the words "three cents" by the words "five cents."

M. C., art. 584 amended.

9. Article 617 of the said code, is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

Id., art. 617 amended.

"Nevertheless, in village municipalities in which the population exceeds ten thousand souls according to the last general census, or to a special census certified by the mayor or secretary-treasurer, the number of councillors shall be nine and the quorum shall be five members when the village has been divided into wards."

Number of councillors in certain village.
Quorum when village is divided into wards.

10. Article 619 of the said code, is amended by adding the following words: "and nine in the case provided for by the second paragraph of article 617."

Id., art. 619 amended.

11. Article 637*a* of the said code, as contained in article 6135 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by striking out the words "electors being" in the second paragraph.

Id., 637*a* and R. S. Q., art. 6135 amended.

12. Article 637*b* of the said code, as contained in the said article 6135, of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the word "électeurs" in the French version of the second paragraph thereof.

M. C., 637*b* and R. S. Q., art. 6135 amended.

13. The following article is inserted after article 640*h* of the said code, as added by article 6138 of the said Revised Statutes:

Art. added after M. C., 640*h* and R. S. Q., art. 6138 amended.

" 640*i*. In village municipalities in which the population exceeds ten thousand souls according to the last general census, or to a special census certified by the mayor or

How certain taxes may be levied in certain villages.

secretary-treasurer, the taxes destined to the payment of interest on municipal debentures issued for the purpose of providing for the cost of constructing water-works or underground drains, as well as those destined to the payment of the sinking fund or to the redemption of such bonds, may be levied upon the annual value of the taxable real estate liable for the payment of the sinking fund or the redemption of such debentures, and shall be levied according to the last valuation roll."

M. C., art. 669 amended.

14. Article 669 of the said code is amended by adding the following words :

Names of streets and roads.

" And to give names to the streets and roads and to alter the same."

Id. art. 746^a and R. S. Q., art. 6157 amended.

15. Article 746^a of the said code, as contained in article 6158 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by striking out the words " for local purposes only ", in the third line thereof.

M. C., art. 765 amended.

16. Article 765 of the said code is amended by adding the following words after the second paragraph :

How front road is to be kept between two lots, &c.

" But the council may order that the front road between two lots or two ranges or dividing a lot be kept in such manner, that each interested party shall have his share of the front road on the whole width thereof and not on half the width throughout the whole of such part of the road.

Id. art. 796 amended.

17. Article 796 of the said code is amended by adding after the word " superintendent," in the first line thereof, the words : " having taken the oath as such officer."

Id. art. 821 amended.

18. Article 821 of the said code is amended by adding after the word " therefor " in the fourth line thereof, the words " or according to the superficial extent of such land, according to the decision of the municipal council."

Art. added after M. C., art. 941.

19. The following article is added after article 941 of the said code :

Certain statement to be prepared by secretary-treasurer of county council and contents thereof.

" **941a.** The secretary-treasurer of every county council shall, if necessary, prepare in the month of November of each year a statement showing, in as many distinct columns :

1. The names and calling of all persons indebted to the county corporation or to its officers for taxes imposed for county purposes, under a *procès-verbal* or an act of repartition relating to a *procès-verbal*, or made in virtue of articles 490 and 491 as set forth in the act of repartition ;

2. The amount of all taxes remaining due to the county corporation, and to the officers of the county council by each of such persons or by unknown persons ;

3. The costs of collection due by such persons ;

4. The description of all real estate liable for the payment of the taxes mentioned in such statement ;

5. The total amount of taxes, interest and costs affecting such real estate ;

6. The reasons why such sums were not collected.

Such statement shall be submitted to the county council and approved by it."

20. Article 998 of the said code, as contained in article 6206 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Id. art. 998, and R. S. Q., art. 6206 amended. in the fourth line after the figures " 373 ", the following words: " and from the statement made by himself in virtue of article 941*a*."

21. Article 1000 of the said Code, as contained in article 6207 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by striking M. C., art. 1000 and R. S. Q., art. 6207 amended. out the words " in proportion to the amount of the debt " at the end of the first paragraph of said article and substituting therefor the following: " according and in How proportioned proportion to the amount of the debt and of the disbursements that shall have been made to provide for the sale of each of said lots."

22. Article 1016 of the said code is amended by adding M. C., art. 1016 amended. thereto the following:
" Such costs incurred by the secretary-treasurer are Ranking of certain costs. privileged and rank with municipal and school taxes."

23. Article 1080, of the said code as contained in article 6224 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by Id. art. 1080 and R. S. Q., art. 6224 amended. adding after the words " Township of Leeds " in the first paragraph thereof, the words " except the municipality of East Leeds, if its municipal council passes a by-law to that effect."

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An Act to amend article 533 of the Municipal Code.

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