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VILLAGES OF PROVINCE CAN BE INCORPORATED

Important Bill Introduced in the Legislature by Premier Foster---Interesting Details of the Measure---Opposition Members in an Inquisitive Mood---Many Petitions and Bills Presented.

Assembly Chamber.

March 19th, 1918.

The House met at 3 o'clock. Bills to amend the Towns Incorporation Act and the Act relating to shorthand reporting in county courts and also an Act to provide an annuity to Jane Dickson, were read a third time and passed.

HON. MR. VENIOT laid on the table of the House the 63rd Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works. The following Notices of Inquiry were given for Friday next:

By MR. SMITH (Carleton) as to the amount paid to Wendell P. Jones for services to the Province during the year; also as to amounts owing for seed grain and cost of Greater Production Convention; also as to the dismissal and appointment of Game Wardens in Carleton county; and also as to bridge repairs in the parish of Rogersville, Northumberland county.

By MR. PINDER, as to the amount paid by the Government to Peter J. Hughes for services to the Province, and as to what amount is still owing to him.

MR. BURCHILL presented a petition of the Northwest Boom Company asking for an amendment to its act; and also a petition from the Tracadie Boom Company for an amended act.

HON. MR. VENIOT presented a petition from Percy W. Thomson and 1,326 persons in the city of St. John and a smaller number from Fredericton, Rothesay, Woodstock, Edmundston, Fairville, Hampton and other places, praying that the rule of the road be changed from left to right.

MR. DYSART presented the petition of James Jardine and Fred S. Sayre for the passage of an act relating to the Richibucto and Rexton Electric Light District.

MR. CROCKET presented the petition of the Town of Devon, relating to a water system and taxation in said town.

MR. ALLAIN presented the petition of the Tabusintac Boom Company for the passage of an act to amend the act incorporating said company.

MR. LEGER (Gloucester) presented the petition of the Bathurst Lumber Company for an Act to incorporate the Nepisiguit River Improvement Commission.

HON. MR. MURRAY presented a petition for the passage of an Act amending the act incorporating the Bartibogue Boom Company.

HON. MR. FOSTER presented a bill for the incorporation of villages. In explanation of the measure he stated that a number of the residents of Rothesay had asked for incorporation, but it had been decided to submit a general act for the whole province.

The act he was submitting to the House was quite lengthy, but very comprehensive, and was divided into five parts. In the first place it makes provision for organization and erection of villages which shall not be greater in area than 1,000 acres, and containing not less than 50 persons. An erection of a village shall be brought about by a petition signed by at least 30 persons of the age of 21 years, residing within the proposed limits. The petition must be accompanied by a map of the proposed area of the village, and provision is also made that in the application to the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer notice shall be given for a reasonable time to allow objections to be filed with the Minister.

The Act gives authority to the Minister to take a census of the actual residents of the proposed village, and if he decides that there are no valid objections, he shall declare the village to be erected, give it a name, give the time for a nomination and election of

the Councillors, and do other things necessary in connection with the providing of returning officers and time and place for an election.

Part 2 of the proposed act deals with a village council; how it shall be organized, who are qualified to serve as Councillors and who may vote at a Councillors' election; the time of meeting of the council; but no provision is made for the election of a mayor. Authority is given, however, for the election of a chairman and the holding of the necessary regular and special meetings. Other sections apply to the proceedings of council meetings, set forth who may be chairman, and define his duties, and also tell how vacancies in the council may be filled, and provide for the disorganization of the council and the winding up of its affairs on the order of the Minister.

Part 3 of the act is devoted almost wholly to the machinery of Election in connection with the Council, including the meetings for nomination of candidates, the providing of polling places, appointment of returning officers, acceptance of candidates, the different notices necessary for the information of electors, the machinery in connection with the actual poll to be held for the election of Councillors, the kind of ballot to be used, directions for the guidance of voters and the proceedings at the poll. The secrecy of the ballot is protected and provision made for having a fair election. Provision is made for an election re-count, if one be demanded, and the necessary proceedings in connection therewith.

Part 4 of the Act relates to Municipal Officials and their appointment, as well as the organization of the administration for the Village. Different sections set forth how appointments shall be made by the Council, who shall be eligible to fill certain offices, the length of their term of office, and the protection of the people by bond and otherwise. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer and those of the Auditors are clearly outlined.

Part 5 of the Act deals with By-laws and general powers and duties of Council, which are given power to pass such By-laws as they may deem expedient for any and all purposes that relate to the health of the Village the prevention of disease, the beautification of the streets, the establishment of public markets and penalties for light weight and short measurement, the prevention of cruelty to animals, the restraint of dogs and taxation of their owners, the licensing of traders, the removal of garbage, regulating the storage of explosives, preventing obstruction of streets, the carrying out of all laws (provincial or otherwise) for taking a census of the inhabitants, for regulating and controlling the water supply (whether in wells or otherwise) and preventing pollution of the same, for regulating erection and repair of buildings and exits and entrances of churches, halls and places of amusement, for fixing the quality and weight of bread, erection of slaughter houses, the inspection of dairies, licensing milk dealers for the prohibition of the erection of buildings to be used as livery stables, blacksmith shops, laundry, etc., excepting in such parts as the Council may designate, and for building and controlling or otherwise acquiring a plant for supplying electric light for the village.

The powers and duties of councils include the laying out, construction, repair and maintenance of roads, bridges, culverts, and any other necessary public work in the interests of the village; and the construction of drains subject to the provisions of the Public Health Act. Power is taken also for the issue of debentures, which may be necessary for the acquiring of any land or right-of-way easement for the use of the village, either for the purpose of a water supply or fire protection, or for the installation of an electric light plant. Before such loan is provided, the consent of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer shall be applied for, and then the Council shall notify the electors of its intention to borrow money for the purpose named and an election shall be held to determine whether or not the electors favor the by-law authorizing the loan.

Section 2 of the Bill gives the necessary authority for the levying of taxes while the appointments of an assessor and assessments are dealt with in other sections. Provision is also made for collectors and receivers of taxes and their powers are set forth in detail.

Certain appropriation powers are authorized in the Act, so far as they relate as to what is in the public interest of the village. Further provision is contained in the Act for the protection of the people in the area which desires to be organized. He hoped that hon. members would give the Bill, which he regarded as very important legislation, their earnest and careful consideration.

The Bill was read a first time.

Here Watching Legislation.

Mr. James L. Sugrue of St. John, president of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Queen. He is here for the purpose of watching legislation before the House of Assembly.

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PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Ebenezer Miller, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Carriage Manufacturer, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

THE Executrix of the Last Will of the above named deceased having filed her accounts in this Court and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of the same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York at my office, in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,
(L.S.) Judge of Probate for the County of York.
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,
Registrar of Probate.
21st 20th-27th