



## CHAPTER 107

### An Act respecting the town of Saint-Eustache

[Assented to 22 December 1978]

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

Inter-  
pretation:  
"council";

**1.** In this act, unless the context indicates another meaning,

(a) "council" means the council of the town of Saint-Eustache;

"municipal  
officer";

(b) "municipal officer" means an officer, a permanent or temporary employee or a mandatary of the town of Saint-Eustache;

"state of  
emer-  
gency".

(c) "state of emergency" means the situation caused by underground infiltration of oil products, which began on 11 April 1978 and ended on 15 August 1978.

Omission  
of formal-  
ity, etc.

**2.** No action in declaration of disqualification of a member of the council or of a municipal officer, no action in civil liability against such a person, nor any action that may entail the condemnation of such a person to pay a fine, in respect of an act performed during the state of emergency and related thereto, may be based on the ground of the absence of statutory authorization or the omission of a formality, even a mandatory formality, or on the ground of the non-observance of a provision of law respecting municipal administration.

Omission  
of formal-  
ity, etc.

Moreover, no action to annul or quash a by-law, resolution, *procès-verbal*, order or any other decision of the council passed before 15 August 1978 and relating to the state of emergency may be based on those grounds.

Acts con-  
templated.

**3.** The by-laws, resolutions, *procès-verbaux* and other orders, and the decisions contemplated in section 2 relate particularly to the following acts:

(a) any order restricting or prohibiting pedestrian traffic;

(b) any order restricting or prohibiting the use of moveable or immoveable property or of services;

(c) any leasing of moveable or immoveable property;

(d) any order for work by day-labour or by contract to be executed on private or public immoveables, including those belonging to the town of Saint-Eustache;

(e) any contract or quasi-contract for the execution of works, for the supplying of equipment or materials and for the supplying of services;

(f) any hiring of staff;

(g) any engagement of credit and any expenditure related to the acts contemplated in paragraphs *a* to *f*.

Loan  
by-law.

**4.** The council may pass a loan by-law to cover the expenses related to the acts contemplated in section 3; such a by-law requires only the approval of the Ministre des affaires municipales and of the Commission municipale du Québec.

Effect.

**5.** This act has effect as from 11 April 1978.

Coming  
into force.

**6.** This act comes into force on the day of its sanction.