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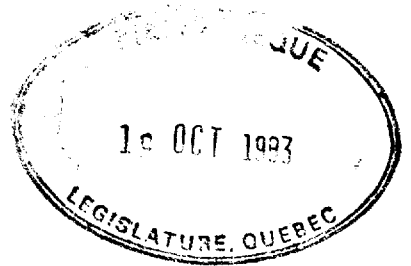
FOURTH SESSION

Bill 235

(PRIVATE)

An Act respecting the city of Gatineau

First reading



Introduced by
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WHEREAS it is in the interest of the city of Gatineau that certain powers be granted to it;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 56 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) is amended for the city by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“**56.** At its first sitting following the general election, the council shall elect a councillor as deputy mayor for the twelve ensuing months or until he is replaced.”

2. Section 328 of the said Act is amended for the city by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

“**328.** At the first sitting following a general election, the clerk presiding, the council shall elect one of its members to chair the sittings of the council for the twelve ensuing months or until he is replaced.

If the vote for the election of the chairman is tied, the mayor shall have a casting vote.”

3. The chairman of the council and the deputy mayor shall receive, for their respective office, an annual remuneration equivalent to fifty per cent of the salary of a councillor, one third of which as expenses allowance.

4. Section 460 of the said Act is amended for the city by replacing paragraph 5 by the following paragraph:

“5. Regulate the licences for auctioneers, pawn-brokers, second-hand dealers and dealers in bric-a-brac and impose requirements on them regarding, in particular, the keeping of records relating to their transactions, the disclosure of such records, the issue, within certain time limits and in accordance with certain forms, of extracts from such records to any municipal officer charged with the application of the by-law, the content of such extracts, and the manner of preserving articles that are the object of such transactions.

To revoke licences, subject to the conditions prescribed by by-law, following the holder’s refusal to comply with any demand or order, without prejudice to the imposition of any fine, penalty or other proceedings or lawful claim.

For the purposes of this paragraph, every merchant who buys precious metals, precious stones or jewelry of any kind from a person other than a dealer in similar articles, is deemed to be a second-hand or a dealer in bric-a-brac and is subject to the provisions of any by-law passed under the said paragraph.

Jewelers, however, are not bound to pay the special taxes or licences imposed on dealers in bric-a-brac.”

5. Section 460 of the said Act is amended for the city by adding, after paragraph 22, the following paragraphs:

“(23) To regulate shops where articles of an erotic character are sold or offered for sale;

“(24) To regulate massage parlours.”

6. For the purposes of sections 1 and 2, the date of the first sitting of the council following a general election is deemed to be the date of the first sitting of the council after this Act is assented to.

7. Section 6 will cease to have effect from the general election of 1987.

8. This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B of the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).

9. This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction.