



## CHAPTER 76

### An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lachine

*[Assented to, the 29th of April, 1941]*

**W**HEREAS the city of Lachine has, by its petition, Preamble.  
represented that it is in the interest of the proper  
administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 9  
Edward VII, chapter 86, as amended by the acts 2  
George V, chapter 61; 3 George V, chapter 57; 4 George  
V, chapter 79; 5 George V, chapter 96; 7 George V,  
chapter 69; 9 George V, chapter 99; 11 George V,  
chapter 116; 12 George V, chapter 107; 14 George V,  
chapter 90; 17 George V, chapter 83; 19 George V,  
chapter 101; 21 George V, chapter 126; 23 George V,  
chapter 125; 25-26 George V, chapter 120; 1 Edward  
VIII (2nd session), chapter 49; 1 George VI, chapter  
108; 3 George VI, chapter 109, and 4 George VI,  
chapter 85, be again amended for the purpose of per-  
mitting the payment of taxes in four instalments on  
the first of January, April, July and October of each  
year; of permitting the city treasurer to demand pay-  
ment of taxes by means of a notice sent by registered  
mail; and for other purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer con-  
tained in the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative  
Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 1 of the act 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), 1 Ed. VIII  
(2nd), c. 49,  
s. 1, replaced.  
chapter 49, is replaced by the following:

**"1.** Section 540 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Re-R. S., c. 102,  
s. 540,  
replaced  
for city.  
vised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the  
city of Lachine, by the following:

Notice of  
deposit of  
collection  
roll.

Payment  
of taxes.

R. S., c. 102,  
s. 541,  
replaced  
for city.  
Demand of  
payment of  
taxes.

Fees of  
sec.-treas.

Deposit of  
supplement-  
ary budget.

Imposition  
of certain  
taxes.

Coming  
into force.

**"540.** The treasurer, after having completed the collection roll, shall give public notice announcing that the general collection roll, or the special roll, as the case may be, has been completed and is deposited in his office, and requiring all persons, bound to pay the sums therein mentioned for real estate taxes, to pay the same at his office; such taxes may however be paid, without interest, in four equal consecutive instalments, on the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July and the 1st of October of every year, but with interest on each instalment after the said dates, and for all other taxes, within the twenty days following the publication of such notice."

**2.** Section 541 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is replaced, for the city, by the following:

**"541.** Upon the expiration of the delay of twenty days from the maturity of any sum due, the treasurer shall make a demand of payment of all sums entered in the collection roll, and remaining uncollected, from the persons liable for the same, by serving or causing to be served upon them personally, or at their domicile, a special notice to that effect, accompanied by a detailed statement of the sums due by them. The notice required by this section may be sent by mail, by registered letter, to the last-known address of the debtor.

The secretary-treasurer shall be entitled to a fee of thirty-five cents, including cost of postage or of service, for each such notice, payable by the person to whom the notice is addressed."

**3.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a supplementary budget for the fiscal year 1941 may be validly deposited by the council at any time prior to the first of July, 1941.

At any time before such supplementary budget is adopted, the council may impose any taxes that may be levied for the said fiscal year.

**4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.