



CHAPTER 81

An Act to amend the charter of the corporation of the town of Richmond

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1941]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Rich- Preamble.
mond has, by its petition, represented:

That there is occasion to amend sections 5 and 7 of its charter, the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 50, so that the number of municipal councillors be reduced from seven (7) to six (6) and that the said town be divided into three (3) wards instead of four (4);

That there is occasion to elect three of its municipal councillors every year;

That such changes are necessary to give all the electors of the town of Richmond proportionate and fair representation in the council of the said town; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. Section 5 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 50, 1 Ed. VII, c. 50, s. 5, replaced.
is replaced by the following section:

"5. The town of Richmond shall be divided into Wards.
three wards known as wards numbers one, two and three (Nos. 1, 2, 3).

a. Ward No. 1 shall comprise all that portion of the Ward No. 1.
town of Richmond situated south of Craig street and all that portion of the said town situated east of the Richmond to Quebec track of the Canadian National Railway Company, and as far as Adam street;

b. Ward No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of the Ward No. 2.
town of Richmond situated north of Craig street and

extending as far as King street, less that portion situated in Ward No. 1;

Ward No. 3. c. Ward No. 3 shall comprise all that portion of the town of Richmond situated north of King street.

New wards The council of the town of Richmond may at any time hereafter, in the case of the annexation of territory, create new wards."

1 Ed. VII,
c. 50, s. 7,
replaced.

Composition
of council.

2. Section 7 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 50, is replaced by the following:

"**7.** The council shall be composed of six aldermen. Of the six aldermen, two shall be elected for Ward Number 1, two for Ward Number 2 and two for Ward Number 3. Upon the creation of new wards through the annexation of further territory to the said town, two new aldermen shall be elected to represent each new ward."

R. S., c. 102,
s. 173,
replaced for
town.

3. Section 173 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), as amended by the act 23 George V, chapter 43, section 1, is replaced, for the town of Richmond, by the following:

Term of
office.

"**173.** The mayor and aldermen shall be elected for a term of two years pursuant to the following provisions.

Elections.

There shall be an election of one-half of the aldermen every year, namely the aldermen for seats Number 1 and those for seats Number 2 in each ward, alternately. The date of the election for mayor and aldermen shall be the first juridical day of February.

Id., for one
year.

At the first general election after the coming into force of the act 5 George VI, chapter 81, to wit, on the first juridical day of February, 1942, one-half of the aldermen, being the aldermen for the seats Number 1 in each ward, shall be elected for one year only.

New wards.

Upon the creation of new wards, the alderman who is to occupy seat Number 1 shall be elected for one year for his first term of office.

Change of
date.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by letters patent, upon the application of the council of the municipality concerned, change the date for the elections and the date for the nomination of candidates.

Proceedings,
etc.

The proceedings and notices for such application shall, as far as possible, be the same as those required for obtaining letters patent under sections 12 and following of this act.

Notice of such change must be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in the volume of the statutes passed at the then next session of the Legislature." Notice.

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