



CHAPTER 111

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Drummondville

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

WHEREAS the city of Drummondville has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the ratepayers of the city and of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 2 George VI, chapter 113, be amended and that more extended powers be granted to it; and Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained 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. Sections 48 and 49 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) are replaced, for the city, by the following: R.S., c. 102,
ss. 48, 49, re-
placed for
city.

"48. The mayor shall be elected for two years by the majority of the municipal electors who have voted. Mayoral
term of office.

"49. The aldermen for seats No. 1 in each ward shall be elected for two years by the majority of the electors who are real estate owners in the ward and who have voted, and the aldermen for seats No. 2 in each ward, by the vote of the majority of all the municipal electors of the ward who have voted." Term of
office of alder-
men.

2. Section 64 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is replaced, for the city, by the following: R.S., c. 102,
s. 64, replaced
for city.

"64. The mayor and the aldermen shall not receive for their services any remuneration; however, they No remunera-
tion of mayor
or aldermen.

may be reimbursed the expenses which they incur when they represent the city, by a resolution of the council."

R.S., c. 102,
s. 429,
amended for
city.

3. Section 429 of the said Cities and Towns' Act, as amended by the acts 19 George V, chapter 34, section 2, and 23 George V, chapter 44, section 1, and as amended, for the city, by the act 2 George VI, chapter 113, section 9, is again amended, for the said city, by adding thereto, after paragraph 3 thereof, the following paragraphs:

Municipal-
izing of side-
walks.

"3a. The city council may, by by-law, enact that all sidewalks, heretofore constructed wholly or partly at the cost of the proprietors of one or more wards, or of the owners of immoveables in one or more streets, and the sidewalks which may hereafter be constructed, shall be municipalized, and that the balance remaining due on the loans heretofore contracted for the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks shall in future be an ordinary debt of the whole city;

Imposing of
sidewalk tax.

"3b. The city council may, by by-law, impose an annual special tax called "sidewalk tax", the amount whereof may be sufficient to meet the charges remaining due on the present system, the charges for new constructions and improvements and the expense of reconstruction and maintenance of the sidewalk system, the whole in such manner and on such conditions as the council may determine;"

R.S., c. 102,
s. 472,
amended for
city.

4. Section 472 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is amended, for the city, by adding thereto, after paragraph 1 thereof, the following paragraph:

Nuisance.

"1a. To enact that the fact that an owner of a vacant lot within the limits of the municipality allows branches, shrubbery and high weeds to grow upon the said lot constitutes a nuisance, and to prescribe appropriate measures for its prevention and to impose fines upon the persons who allow such nuisance to be and remain."

Coming into
force.

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