



CHAPTER 106

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Montreal East (24 George V, chapter 100) by giving to the town certain powers with respect to relief of unemployment and ratifying its by-law No. 178

[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]

WHEREAS the town of Montreal East has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 24 George V, chapter 100, be amended by inserting therein certain provisions; and Preamble.

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. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary of any general law or special act, the town of Montreal East is authorized to borrow, by by-law, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, without other preliminary or subsequent formalities than the approval of such by-law by the majority of the members present of its council forming a quorum, by the Montreal Metropolitan Commission and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; Loan authorized.

The loan so contracted shall be repaid within a period not exceeding thirty years. Such loan, moreover, shall not affect the borrowing power possessed by the town. Repayment, etc.

2. The proceeds of such loan shall be used for the following purposes exclusively: Purposes for which loan is to be used.

a. Up to the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents, to repay to the revenue fund the advances made for unemployment relief during the years 1936 and 1937;

b. The balance, to relieve unemployment during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1938.

Imposing of
annual special
tax.

3. An annual special tax, at a rate sufficient to pay, each year, the interest and either the sinking-fund or the capital sum due yearly on such loan, shall be imposed, by by-law, upon the immoveables utilized for industrial purposes situated within the territory of the town, which alone shall be bound to the payment of the said tax. Such special tax shall be proportionate to the taxable value of the aforesaid immoveables, as entered on the valuation roll in force each year.

Rights as to
collection, etc.

4. The town shall have, with respect to such special real estate tax and the collection thereof, all the rights and privileges which it has with respect to municipal taxes.

Validation of
certain town
by-law.

2. By-law No. 178 of the town of Montreal East, providing for the adjustment and the granting of certain commutations of taxes, is declared valid, legal and obligatory, but the period of five years shall be replaced by the period of three years.

Coming into
force.

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