



CHAPTER 115

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Verdun

[Assented to, the 11th of April, 1935]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Verdun has, Preamble.
by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 73, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 61; 4 George V, chapter 80; 6 George V, chapter 48; 7 George V, chapter 72; 8 George V, chapter 88; 9 George V, chapter 95; 11 George V, chapter 115; 12 George V, chapter 108; 13 George V, chapter 95; 14 George V, chapter 91; 15 George V, chapter 97; 16 George V, chapter 73; 18 George V, chapter 98; 19 George V, chapter 100; 21 George V, chapter 127; 23 George V, chapter 124, and 24 George V, chapter 90, be further amended in order to give it certain powers which it does not possess, and particularly: to amend the act respecting the assignment of property for arrears of taxes; to establish a basis for any imposition of taxes on the Verdun General Hospital; to amend the act 24 George V, chapter 90, to permit the city of Verdun to contract loans to cover the sums paid for water supplied to the unemployed, and to authorize the city of Verdun to cause indigent proprietors to work in the works for unemployment relief;

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 23 George V, chapter 124, is 23 Geo. V, c. 124, s. 5, replaced. replaced by the following:

“5. The city is authorized to accept the cession of im- Cession of immove-ables. moveables on which taxes are due, in consideration of the sum represented by the said taxes, subject to the approval of The Montreal Metropolitan Commission.”

Annual pay-
ment by
Verdun
General
Hospital.

2. From the 1st of January, 1935, the annual payment of a sum of twenty-five dollars by the Verdun General Hospital shall replace all taxes and contributions, real or personal, general or special, licenses, permits, water rates and any other tax imposable in the city of Verdun on the effects and property of the Verdun General Hospital.

24 Geo. V, c.
90, s. 7, re-
placed.

3. Section 7 of the act 24 George V, chapter 90, is replaced by the following:

Yearly loan
authorized.

7. The city of Verdun is authorized to contract, each year, by by-law, a loan to meet the sums paid for the administration and distribution of aid to the unemployed, hospitalization of the unemployed, interest to banks, water supplied to the unemployed, and all other expenses incurred on account of unemployment.

Provisions.
applicable.

The laws of this Province, that is to say 21 George V, chapter 2, and 22 George V, chapters 2 and 3, respecting aid to the unemployed, shall apply to this by-law and to this loan."

R. S., c.
102, s. 521,
am., for city.

4. Section 521 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is amended, for the city, by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

Amending
of tax in cer-
tain event.

"The city of Verdun may, however, during the year, increase such tax when the budgetary estimates are not sufficient to meet the needs of the administration. The treasurer shall prepare a special roll for such purpose, according to law."

R. S., c. 102,
s. 597, re-
placed for
city.

5. Section 597 of the said Cities and Towns' Act, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Temporary
loans.

597. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, the municipality may, pending the collection of the general and special taxes and of the water-rate, upon the authorization of The Montreal Metropolitan Commission and that of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, contract loans, by means of notes, for a period not exceeding the then current fiscal year, on mere resolution of the council and without being bound to obtain the approval of the electors who are property-owners. The sums so borrowed shall not, at any time, exceed one-half of the ordinary revenue collected in the preceding year."

Amount
restricted.

Indigent
property-
owners and
certain
work.

6. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city of Verdun is authorized to cause indigent property-owners to work at unemployment relief work in payment of the taxes imposed by the city.

7. Section 7 of the act 23 George V, chapter 124, is replaced by the following: 23 Geo. V, c. 124, s. 7, replaced.

“**7.** The City of Verdun shall have, commencing from the general municipal elections of 1935, as executive of its government, an executive committee composed as follows: Executive committee.

1. The mayor who shall be the president thereof. Composition thereof.

2. The three aldermen elected to seat No. 1 having obtained the greatest number of votes in proportion to the votes recorded for the wards.

3. Another member of the council appointed by the majority of the votes of the whole council among the aldermen elected to seat No. 2 by the municipal electors in general.”

8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and subject to the approval of The Montreal Metropolitan Commission, the city of Verdun is authorized, by its council, to sell, cede, transfer or exchange any property acquired by it either by sheriff's sale, by giving in payment, by default on the part of the purchasers to meet the obligations assumed under the Workmen's Dwelling Act, or in any other way; the city may receive, in consideration of such transactions, a capital sum, instalments, or other properties or vacant lands. Selling, etc., of certain acquired property.

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