



## CHAPTER 121

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

[Assented to, the 6th of March, 1935]

**W**HEREAS the city of Levis has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs, that its charter, the act 20 George V, chapter 111, as amended by the act 23 George V, chapter 131, be again amended, and that new provisions be added thereto, 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.** By-law No. 320 providing for the consolidation of the floating debt of the city and to provide for such purpose for a loan of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, adopted by the council of the city of Levis at its sitting of the 13th of November, 1933, approved by the electors who are owners of taxable real estate of the said city according to law, and approved by the Municipal Commission and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under an order-in-council dated the 14th of December, 1933, is hereby validated and ratified for all purposes whatsoever.

The authorization given by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, on the 27th of December, 1933, to issue, for a shorter term than that fixed by the by-law, that is to say, ten years, the debentures issued under the authority of the said by-law, is also validated and ratified for all legal purposes.

The city of Levis shall not be obliged to impose a special assessment in accordance with section 481*d* of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), the

said section as enacted for the city by the act 20 George V, chapter 111, section 43, to pay any deficit prior to the 30th of April, 1935.

Employment of certain sum.

**2.** The balance remaining available under the said by-law No. 320, which is about eight thousand dollars and which was applied by the by-law for payment of the expenses in connection with the issuing of bonds as well as for the discount on the sale of the said bonds, may be employed by the city to pay the expenses connected with the passing of this act, to pay a sum of three thousand and thirty-five dollars and fifty-three cents due to the Provincial Bureau of Health, as well as to reimburse certain advances made by the Banque Canadienne Nationale.

R. S., c. 102, s. 129b, added for city.

**3.** The Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is amended, for the city, by inserting therein, after section 129a thereof, as enacted by the act 22 George V, chapter 49, section 1, and amended by the act 23 George V, chapter 42, section 1, the following;

Two votes for certain electors.

“**129b.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the persons qualified as electors mentioned in paragraphs *a* and *b* of subsection 1 of section 128 shall have two votes for the election of mayor and aldermen. In the case of the said persons, the deputy returning-officer shall deliver to them two ballot-papers instead of one and they shall so mark the two ballot-papers, which shall be placed in the ballot-box. In the case of the said persons who have two votes, the poll clerk shall enter in the poll book that the elector has cast two votes.”

R. S., c. 102, s. 442, amended for city.

**4.** Section 442 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is amended, for the city, by adding thereto, after paragraph 4 thereof, as replaced, for the said city, by the act 20 George V, chapter 111, section 36, the following paragraph:

Installing of water meters.

“**4a.** To order that meters be installed in the buildings or establishments wherein the council considers that a considerable amount of water is used, fix the price of water per thousand gallons, such price not to be lower than the cost price including fixed charges, maintenance and expenses of administration.

Price of water in certain institutions.

In the case of such meters being installed in religious, charitable or educational institutions or corporations, such cost price must not exceed twenty-five cents per thousand gallons, and a discount of ten per cent on the price fixed shall be granted to such institutions or corporations.

The meters so installed must be purchased or leased by the parties concerned. The price so fixed for water shall be recoverable as a tax, with the same privileges as any other tax imposed upon real estate in the city, and shall be payable at the times and in the manner which may be determined. This charge shall replace all rates or charges for water in connection with the immoveables on which are such buildings or establishments."

**5.** Section 484 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is replaced, for the city, by the following:

R. S., c. 102,  
s. 484, replaced  
for city.

**"484.** The fiscal year of the municipality shall begin on the 1st of May and end on the 30th of April of each year, and the taxes, yearly assessments and other charges shall be payable at the dates determined by the council.

Fiscal year.

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

Coming into  
force.