



CHAPTER 92

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull

[Assented to, the 7th of March, 1934]

WHEREAS the city of Hull has, by its petition, repre- Preamble.

sented that it is in the public interest and that it is necessary for the good administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as amended by the acts 58 Victoria, chapter 53; 61 Victoria, chapter 56; 1 Edward VII, chapter 45; 2 Edward VII, chapter 52; 4 Edward VII, chapter 56; 8 Edward VII, chapter 88; 3 George V, chapter 56; 5 George V, chapter 92; 7 George V, chapter 68; 9 George V, chapter 96; 13 George V, chapter 94; 15 George V, chapter 96; 20 George V, chapter 112, and 22 George V, chapter 109, be again amended in order to give it additional powers; and

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. Section 9 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as re- 56 Vict., c. 52, s. 9, replaced.
placed by the act 3 George V, chapter 56, section 1, is again
replaced by the following

“9. Section 57 of the Cities and Towns’ Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, s. 57, replaced for city.
Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the city, by
the following:

“57. The council, at its monthly meeting, in the month Election of acting mayor.
of June, in each year, shall elect one of the aldermen to
act as mayor, whenever the mayor may be absent, sick or
unable to act; and the member of the council so elected pro-
mayor shall, during such absence, sickness or inability, have
and exercise all the powers, authority and privileges, vested
by law in the mayor.”

56 Vict., c.
52, s. 259a,
added.

2. The said act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is amended by inserting therein, after section 259 thereof, the following section:

R. S., c. 102,
s. 473, am.,
for city.

“**259a.** Section 473 of the Cities and Towns’ Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), is amended, for the city, by replacing paragraph 8 thereof by the following:

Establish-
ing, etc., of
pension
fund.

“8. The council may by by-law provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pension fund for its permanent officers and employees, by granting subsidies, under conditions set forth in the said by-law.

“Group
insurance”.

Such subsidies from the city, together with the subscriptions of the officers and employees, may be applied to the payment of the premiums necessary to take insurance policies on the lives of the said officers and employees, or on any special classes of officers or employees, according to the system known as “group insurance”;”.

56 Vict., c.
52, s. 340,
replaced.

3. Section 340 of the said act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 96, section 14, is again replaced by the following:

R. S., c. 102,
s. 104,
replaced
for city.

“**340.** Section 104 of the Cities and Towns’ Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Appointing
of auditors.

“**104.** The council shall, at its meeting of the month of June in each year, appoint one or two auditors, who shall, before acting, take the following oath before the mayor, an alderman or a justice of the peace:

Oath of
office.

“I (*name of the auditor*), having been appointed to the office of auditor of the city of Hull, do swear to faithfully perform the duties thereof to the best of my judgment and ability, and I declare that I have not, either directly or indirectly, any share or interest whatsoever in any contract with the council of the said city of Hull, and that I am not employed by it. So help me God.”

56 Vict., c.
52, s. 346,
replaced.

4. Section 346 of the said act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 56, section 16, is again replaced by the following:

Preparation
of list.

“**346.** Before the fifteenth day of July in each year, the city clerk, the secretary-treasurer of the school commissioners and the secretary-treasurer of the dissentient school trustees, shall prepare a list or table setting forth:

Contents
thereof.

The description as given in the valuation roll, or other summary description, of all the immoveable property situated in the municipality upon which municipal and

school taxes or other dues are due for at least one year, with the names of the proprietors as set forth in the valuation roll; if the land itself belongs to one proprietor and if the buildings and other improvements belong to another proprietor, the notice shall mention the names of both proprietors, and the sale of these immoveables shall be made on these two proprietors;

Opposite the description of the immoveable property, Claims. the amount of the claims due and exigible affecting them."

5. The said act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is amended by 56 Viet., c. adding thereto, after section 353 thereof, the following 52, s. 353a, section: added.

"**353a.** If at the time of the sale no offer be made, or Adjourn- if all the immoveables advertised cannot be sold on such ment of sale in certain day, the sale must be adjourned to the following day, or event. to any other day within eight days, in the manner set forth in section 354."

6. The city of Hull is by this act authorized to borrow Loan an amount of five hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, authorized for: to pay the following expenditures:

a. Twenty-eight thousand four hundred dollars for Power plant urgent repairs and reconstructions to the power plant; repairs;

b. Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars Repayment to repay the loans to the same amount, made at the of certain Banque Provinciale du Canada, which were necessary to loan; finish a main sewer authorized by the "Unemployed Act" and finished after the date fixed for the said works;

c. One hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars Direct aid; for the city's share in direct aid to ratepayers in need, until May 1st, 1934, according to estimates made;

d. Fifteen thousand dollars for the city's share in the Back-to- expenses incurred in the back-to-the land movement; the-land;

e. Thirty-seven thousand four hundred dollars to pay a Payment of loan made in 1931 for the paving of Montclair and St. certain loan; Rédempteur streets, which paving was authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

f. Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars for Legal the legal expenses of the present loan, printing of bonds, expenses, and loss anticipated in the price of the bonds to be sold etc.; under this act;

g. Three hundred and ten thousand dollars for the cur- Consolida- rent business of the city and consolidation of its floating tion of floating debt, pending the collection of arrears of taxes due to the debt, etc. city.

Period for
repayment
of loans.

7. The loan of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars to be made to pay the sums mentioned in sub-paragraphs *a, b, c, d, e* and *f* of section 6 of this act shall be repayable within a delay not exceeding thirty years, and that to be made to pay the sum of three hundred and ten thousand dollars mentioned in sub-paragraph *g* of section 6 of this act shall be repayable within a delay of five years, and the by-laws authorizing them shall be adopted according to law, except that it shall not be necessary to submit the said by-laws to the vote of the elector-proprietors.

Special bank
account.

8. As the city collects the arrears of municipal taxes due, for the year 1932-1933 and the years previous thereto, it shall deposit at least half of the sums thus collected or any proportion determined by the Quebec Municipal Commission, in a special account, in the name of the city and of the Quebec Municipal Commission, in a bank chosen by the council, in order to provide for the payment of such bonds or debentures at their maturity.

Conditions
in loan
by-law.

The by-law ordering the loan for such sum of three hundred and ten thousand dollars shall provide for the imposing of a special tax upon all the taxable real estate at a rate sufficient to pay the bonds or debentures which will be issued under such by-law, in the event of the sums paid by the city into the special account for the repayment of such bonds or debentures being insufficient to pay such bonds or debentures in full.

Coming into
force.

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