



CHAPTER 103

An Act to amend the Municipal Code

[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 266 of the Municipal Code, as amended by M. C., art. 266, am. the acts 17 George V, chapter 74, section 5, and 19 George V, chapter 88, section 12, is again amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

“The council may, however, by by-law, fix a later hour Closing of than six o'clock, but not later than eight o'clock in the voting. evening, for the closing of the voting.”

2. The said Code is amended by adding thereto, after M. C., art. article 376 thereof, the following article: 376a, added.

“**376a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on Approval of the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, loan by-law approve a loan by-law submitted for his approval, notwithstanding notwith- standing insufficiency in the posting of the public notice certain irre- prescribed by article 376, provided that no real injustice gularity. result therefrom.”

3. Article 382 of the said Code, as amended by the act M. C., art. 9 George V, chapter 59, section 22, is again amended by 382, am. inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the fol- lowing paragraph:

“The council may, however, by by-law, fix a later hour Closing of than six o'clock, but not later than eight o'clock in the voting. evening, for the closing of the voting.”

M. C., art.
382a, re-
placed.

4. Article 382a of the said Code, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 59, section 23, is replaced by the following:

Voting on
following
day in cer-
tain event.

"382a. At the hour fixed for the closing of the voting, in accordance with the provisions of article 382, if the number of votes required by articles 758 and 771, as the case may be, has not been recorded, the voting shall continue on the following day, at the same hours.

Additional
day on cer-
tain appli-
cation.

If, at the end of the second day, such number of votes has not yet been recorded, the presiding officer shall adjourn the voting, to conclude it on the following day, if an application to that effect is made to him in writing by the mayor, by a councillor or by three property-owners who are municipal electors, within one hour after the closing of the voting."

M. C., art.
408, am.

5. Article 408 of the said Code, as amended by the acts 10 George V, chapter 82, section 2; 11 George V, chapter 48, section 25; 16 George V, chapter 69, section 1; 17 George V, chapter 74, section 11; 18 George V, chapter 94, section 14; 20 George V, chapter 103, section 15; 21 George V, chapter 114, section 6, and 21 George V, chapter 116, section 1, is again amended by replacing paragraph 5 thereof by the following:

Lighting of
municipi-
pality.

"5. To provide for the lighting of the municipality at the cost of the corporation, or of a part of the municipality at the cost of such part of the municipality or of the whole municipality, but, in the latter case, the by-law shall only come into force after having been approved by the majority of electors, who are property-owners, of the whole municipality, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the provisions of articles 372 to 389, inclusively, *mutatis mutandis*;"

M. C., art.
408b, added.

6. The said Code is amended by adding thereto, after article 408a thereof, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 48, section 26, the following article:

Payment of
compensa-
tion for
water.

"408b. The council may enact by by-law that the compensation for water authorized by article 408 must, in all cases, be paid by the property-owners."

Retroactive
effect.

7. The provisions enacted by section 5 of this act are deemed to have been in force from and including the 1st of April, 1927.

Coming into
force.

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