



CHAPTER 113

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Grand'Mère

[Assented to, the 17th of December, 1931]

WHEREAS the city of Grand'Mère has, by its petition, Preamble.
represented that it is expedient to amend its charter,
the act 1 George V, (1910), chapter 54, and the acts amend-
ing same, the acts 3 George V, chapter 67; 9 George V,
chapter 103; 10 George V, chapter 93; 11 George V,
chapter 119; 20 George V, chapter 119, and 21 George V,
chapter 166, and to grant it new powers;

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 10 of the act 1 George V, (1910), chapter 54, ^{1 Geo. V}
as replaced by the acts 9 George V, chapter 103, section 2, ^{(1910), c. 54,}
and 20 George V, chapter 119, section 1, is again replaced ^{s. 10, re-}
by the following: ^{placed.}

"10. The municipality of the city of Grand'Mère shall ^{Territory}
comprise the following three territories: ^{of city.}

1. The territory of the parish of *St. Paul de la Grand'-Mère*, as defined by the canonical decree issued by the diocesan ecclesiastical authority of Three Rivers, on the 2nd of June, 1900, to wit, a territory within the following boundaries:

On the east, by the St. Maurice river; on the south, from the St. Maurice river, by a line dividing, in the Hêtres range, lot No. 5 from No. 6 of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, and by that dividing, in the Ste. Catharine range No. 2, No. 83 from No. 84 of the said cadastre, to the highway, and thence, by the prolongation, in St.

Olivier range, of the above-mentioned line, to the intersection of the line passing between lots Nos. 135 and 136 of the said St. Olivier range; thence, by the said division line between said lots No. 135 and No. 136 to the line of lots of the concession of Grand'Mère; thence, by the said line to the intersection with the line between No. 97 and No. 98, to the St. Maurice river; the whole of a territory comprised within the said boundaries, forming an area of 1,006 arpents, French measure.

2. All the territory forming part of lots Nos. 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021 and 1022 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, and more fully described in the plan prepared by Hil. Legendre, P.L.S., in April, 1883, as block A, B, C, covering 320 arpents of land in superficies.

3. The former municipality of the east part of the parish of Ste. Flore, the territory whereof is described, on reference to the numbering of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, as formed: (a) of lots numbers 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83 in the concession called "Ste. Catherine No. 2" of the Seigniorship of Cap de la Madeleine; (b) of the portion of lots numbers 134 and 135, in the St. Olivier range, extending southwest of river Grand'Mère, and of the portions of lots numbers 136, 137, 138, 139 and 140, which are bounded on the northeast by the former territory of the city of Grand'Mère, to wit by a line drawn across the said lots, following the prolongation of the division line of lots numbers 83 and 84; (c) in the Piles Road concession (southeast side), of the southeast ten arpents in depth of each of the lots 141, 142 and 143 and of the southeast eight arpents likewise in depth of lot number 144."

1 Geo. V
(1910), c.
54, s. 13,
replaced.
Division
into wards.

2. Section 13 of the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 54, is replaced by the following:

"13. The municipality of Grand'Mère shall be divided into four wards."

Abolition of
streets, etc.

3. The council of the city of Grand'Mère may, by by-law, free itself from the binding effect of the plan of the municipality drawn up by Arthur Surveyer, civil engineer, and homologated by the act 3 George V, chapter 67, section 7, and may abolish the streets, lanes and public places shown on the said plan or alter the site thereof. It may also, by by-law, dispose of any street, lane or public place or of any part of a street, lane or public place so abolished.

Disposal
thereof.

4. Section 484 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), is replaced, for the city, by s. 484, replaced for city. the following:

"484. The fiscal year of the city of Grand'Mère shall Fiscal year. begin in future on the 1st of February and end of the 31st of January of the following year.

The current fiscal year shall end on the 31st of January, Current fiscal year. 1932.

For the period expired before the 1st of August, 1931, Validation of certain by-laws. the by-laws fixing the period of the fiscal year from the 1st of August to the 31st of July of the following year are validated.

The taxes and assessments shall continue to be due at Due date of taxes and assessments. the dates which the council shall determine."

5. The council of the city of Grand'Mère may enact By-laws re construction of railway branch line. by-laws to afford greater facilities of transportation for trade and industry and for the ratepayers of the municipality by building within its limits, on lots 73 to 86 inclusively of the hypothecary cadastre for the parish of Ste. Flore or on a portion of such lots, a railway branch line, not to exceed in all two and one-half miles in length. If it is necessary to order a loan to pay the cost of the work, the by-law providing for such loan must comply with the conditions and observe all the formalities required by law respecting loans of the same nature.

The city of Grand'Mère shall in no event exploit or Exploitation operate the above-mentioned branch line itself. It shall of branch line. give the use of such branch line to the railway companies, on conditions mutually agreed upon, but which must always, as regards the city of Grand'Mère, be authorized by by-law.

6. Section 3 of the act 10 George V, chapter 93, is re- 10 Geo. V, c. 93, s. 3, replaced by the following: replaced.

"3. Section 64 of the Cities and Towns' Act, is replaced, R. S., c. 102, s. 64, replaced for city. for the city, by the following:

"64. The mayor and aldermen shall not receive any salary, profit or indemnity in any shape whatsoever, for Services to be gratuitous. their services. The council, may, however, by by-law, approved by the municipal electors who are proprietors of Payment in certain case. immoveables and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the conditions required for loan by-laws by sections 586, 587 and 588 of the Cities and Towns' Act, enact that a yearly remuneration, in money, not exceeding one thou-

Amount
thereof.

sand dollars, shall be given to the mayor, and a yearly remuneration in money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, be given to each alderman of the city."

Coming into
force.

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