



CHAPTER 35

An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

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

1. Section 60 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is amended by adding thereto, s. 60, am. after sub-paragraph 5 thereof, the following sub-paragraph:

"6. in case of death."

2. Section 394 of the said act is amended by adding Id., s. 394, thereto the following paragraph: am.

"However, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may Lt.-Gov. in C. authorized to amend municipal by-laws. amend a by-law submitted for his approval, at the request, expressed by mere resolution, of the council which passed the by-law, and without it being necessary to obtain the approval of the electors who are property-owners, provided the amendments have not the effect of increasing the charges upon the ratepayers or of changing the object of the by-law." Proviso.

3. Section 400 of the said act is amended by replacing R. S., c. 102, the first paragraph thereof by the following paragraph: s. 400, am.

"**400.** The council or the mayor shall fix a day for the Opening of poll. opening of the poll. Such day shall not be later than forty days from the date of the passing of the by-law by the council."

4. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after R. S., c. 102, section 406 thereof, the following section: s. 406a, added.

"**406a.** Saving the provisions of this subdivision III, Proceedings to be followed. the proceedings at the voting shall, as far as possible, be followed."

those followed in the case of a municipal general election, and the law governing each municipality shall apply:

1. With respect to the conduct of the proceedings;
2. With respect to the rights, obligations, responsibilities, capacity to vote or not of election officers and electors;
3. With respect to the penalties which it imposes."

R. S., c. 102,
ss. 410^l-410ⁿ,
added.

5. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 410^k, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 38, section 2, the following subdivision and sections:

"IIIb.—*Approval of by-laws by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council*

Proceedings
to have by-
law approv-
ed by Lt.-
Gov. in C.

"**410l.** Whenever it is provided that a by-law must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before having force and effect, the clerk of the corporation, after such by-law has been approved by the electors, shall transmit to the Minister of Municipal Affairs a certified copy of all such documents as may enlighten the Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the fulfilment of the provisions of the law and upon the expediency of passing the by-law.

Proof re-
quired.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall approve a by-law only after receiving the proof of the fulfilment of the formalities required for passing such by-law.

Information
to be furn-
ished.

"**410m.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require from the council which passed such by-law all documents and information which he deems necessary to assure himself of the expediency of the by-law or of some of its provisions.

Partial ap-
proval.

"**410n.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when a by-law is submitted for his approval, approve such by-law only in part, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs."

R. S., c. 102,
s. 469, am.

6. Section 469 of the said act is amended by replacing paragraph 21 thereof by the following paragraph:

Coal, hay,
straw, fire-
wood and
lime.

"21. To provide for and regulate the place and manner of weighing coal, hay and straw and selling the same, and measuring and selling firewood and lime."

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

7. Section 473 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Insurance
policies on
lives of of-
ficers, etc.

"10. To take out insurance policies on the lives of all officers or employees of the corporation or of any special class of officers or employees which the by-law determines, under the system known as "group insurance", and pay the whole or part of the premium required out of the general funds of the municipality."

8. Form 4 of the said act is amended by replacing the R. S., c. 102, word: "thirtieth", in the third line of paragraph 4 thereof, ^{form 4, am.} by the word: "thirty-first".

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. _{force.}