



## CHAPTER 96

An Act to authorize the city of Quebec to borrow three million, nine hundred and twenty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

**W**HEREAS the city of Quebec has, by its petition, re-  
presented that it is necessary, for the proper administration of its affairs, that the sum of three million, nine hundred and twenty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars, which it has been apparently authorized to borrow by the approval by the ratepayers of by-laws Nos. 118, 119, 120, 121 and 122, passed by the city council of the city of Quebec and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 9th of January, 1929, be placed at the disposal of the city as soon as possible, to begin the work to be done under the said loan;

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.** The city of Quebec is authorized by this act to borrow a sum of not more than three million, nine hundred and twenty-four thousand, seven hundred dollars, to pay the cost of the following, namely:

*a.* Two million, six hundred and fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred dollars, for improvements to facilitate traffic and help circulation in the streets of the city, as follows:

Extension of Côte d'Abraham as far as St. John street, by d'Aiguillon, des Glacis and d'Youville streets;

Widening of St. Vallier street between Crown and Dorchester streets;

Widening of Des Fossés street;

Widening of Charest street;

Widening of Buade street;

Widening of Palace Hill, east side, from Charlevoix street to the Ramparts;

Widening of St. Paul street, north side, between Parent square and Dalhousie street;

Completing Viaduct hill;

Widening St. Vallier street, at St. Malo, north side, between the C. P. R. tracks and Lesage avenue (Bell property);

Extension of Marie de l'Incarnation street to Franklin street;

Extension of Hermine street, from Demers street to St. Vallier street;

Completing the opening of Maisonneuve street to De Salaberry street;

Widening of Turnbull avenue, west side, (Pouliot property);

Widening of St. Joachim street, north side, from the cemetery to Ste. Genevieve hill, to open on St. Gabriel street;

Opening of 5th Avenue, between 3rd and 4th streets;

Widening of Vallière street, west side, between Des Prairies and St. Vallier streets;

Widening of St. Roch street, east side, between Des Prairies and St. Vallier streets;

Parking space on St. Augustin street, west side, between d'Aiguillon and Richelieu streets;

Extension of Bourlamaque, Marquette, Joffre and Levis streets and opening of Thornhill street;

Continuation of the widening of Ste. Foye Road, north side, between De Salaberry and Sherbrooke streets;

Extension of Arago street to Franklin hill;

Approval by  
Minister of  
Municipal  
Affairs.

Nevertheless, any apportionment by the council of the said sum of two million, six hundred and fifty-eight thousand, seven hundred dollars, to pay the cost of the works mentioned in this paragraph *a*, must, before the carrying out of the said works, be approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

Paving, etc.

*b*. Four hundred and sixteen thousand dollars, for permanent sidewalks and paving in various parts of the city, and other permanent works as follows:

Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars, for permanent paving in the different wards;

Thirty-six thousand, one hundred dollars, for permanent paving in Dalhousie street;

Forty-one thousand, nine hundred dollars, for permanent paving in St. André street;

Eight thousand dollars, for permanent paving on the Finlay market;

Thirty thousand dollars, for permanent works on the Mérici property, in accordance with the agreement entered into between the Ursuline nuns and the city under a contract made on the 30th of September, 1925;

Thirty thousand dollars for permanent sidewalks;

c. Two hundred thousand dollars for permanent water-works and drainage works, fifty thousand dollars whereof to replace water pipes of four inch diameter or less by pipes of greater diameter, in order to increase the pressure and volume in case of fire; Waterworks and drainage.

d. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the construction of municipal buildings, as follows: Municipal buildings.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the building of a fireproof annex to the city hall, and improvements to the fire alarm system;

One hundred thousand dollars, for the building and furnishing of an annex to the Civic Hospital;

e. Four hundred thousand dollars, for the building of a bridge over river St. Charles, east of Dorchester bridge, according to plans and specifications made by the city engineer's department. Bridge over river St. Charles.

**2.** The city, to effect the loan mentioned in section 1, may issue bonds or registered stock certificates, from time to time when it may deem the same necessary, for the objects above mentioned; which bonds or stock certificates shall be for such sums as the city may deem suitable and shall be payable within a period of time not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, at such rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent, as the council may determine. Issue of bonds, etc., authorized.

**3.** The city may, by resolution, declare that such loan shall be effected by means of short term bonds, issued for a term of not less than two years and not more than fifteen years, at such rate of interest not to exceed five per cent, as the council may fix, with a sinking-fund of not less than two per cent per annum, provided that each issue, after the first, be only for the balance due on the loan. Short term bonds. Sinking-fund. Proviso.

Payment of  
bonds, etc.

**4.** The city shall provide for the payment of the bonds or registered stock certificates, the issue whereof is authorized by section 2, either by paying on the capital of the said bonds or registered stock certificates half-yearly or yearly, at its option, a sum sufficient so that at the maturity of each bond or certificate the capital shall be paid, or by establishing a sinking-fund, in such manner as it may deem advisable, sufficient to pay the capital at maturity; such sinking-fund shall not be used for any other purpose than the payment of the bonds or registered stock certificates.

Authoriza-  
tion to ex-  
propriate,  
etc.

**5.** For the purpose of widening Des Fossés street, provided for in paragraph *a* of section 1 of this act, the city is authorized to expropriate, exchange or acquire by mutual agreement, as the case may be, all the land between Des Fossés street and Ste. Marguerite street.

Tax author-  
ized.

**6.** A special tax shall be imposed each year, under this act, on the taxable real estate situated in the city, sufficient to pay, as the case may be, the interest and sinking-fund on the said loan, and the council shall, each year, by resolution, fix the rate of the said tax according to the value of the taxable immoveables as entered in the valuation roll, during the entire period of the loan, and such tax shall be entered on the annual real estate assessment roll.

Pending  
suits.

**7.** This act shall not affect pending suits.

Coming into  
force.

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