



## CHAPTER 98

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers

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

**W**HEREAS the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, Preamble.  
represented that it is in the interest of the rate-payers and of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 90, as amended by the acts 6 George V, chapter 45; 7 George V, chapter 63; 8 George V, chapter 85; 9 George V, chapter 93; 10 George V, chapter 88; 11 George V, chapter 113, and 18 George V, chapter 99, be further amended as hereinafter set forth, and that certain special powers be granted to it;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 426 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is amended, for the city, by <sup>s. 426, am.,</sup> adding, after paragraph 1 thereof, the following paragraph: <sup>for the city.</sup>

"1a. To fix the zones or places in which it shall hence- <sup>Gasoline and oil stations.</sup>  
forth be permitted or prohibited to erect or establish posts or stations for the sale of gasoline and oil, and also to determine the zones or places in which only dwelling houses or <sup>Construc- tion zones.</sup>  
residences may be built; and other zones where commercial or manufacturing establishments may be constructed; to prescribe the manner of construction, in the zones or places determined as above."

**2.** Section 500 of the said act is replaced, for the city, <sup>R. S., c. 102,</sup> by the following: <sup>s. 500, re-</sup>

"**500.** During the first fifteen days of July of each year, <sup>the city.</sup>  
it shall be the duty of the assessors to revise the valuation <sup>Revision of valuation roll.</sup>

Supplementary roll. roll as regards properties which, since the date of homologation of the annual roll, have undergone some change which increases or reduces their real or annual value or both. Any change thus effected in the annual roll shall be made by means of a supplementary roll which must be deposited in the clerk's office on or before the 15th of July. A special notice in writing, by registered mail, must be given by the clerk to every person entered on the supplementary roll, that such roll will be open to inspection by interested parties during fifteen days following the date of the deposit. The other provisions of law respecting the annual roll shall apply. As soon as the supplementary roll is homologated, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to amend accordingly the collection roll or rolls, with a certificate at the end of such roll or rolls attesting such changes. Any person affected by such changes must forthwith be given credit for any tax reduction granted to him or pay on demand any tax increase imposed upon him."

Collection roll.

Provisions applicable. **3.** Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, section 517 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) shall apply to the city of Three Rivers.

5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 72, am. **4.** Section 72 of the city charter (5 George V, chapter 90) is amended by adding, after paragraph 6 of article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted for the city by the said section, the following paragraphs:

Taximeters on taxicabs. "6a. To oblige owners of taxicabs to provide their vehicles with a taximeter of a model approved by the city and to impose a penalty upon every driver of a taxicab which is not provided with a taximeter.

Discipline of drivers of taxicabs. "6b. To regulate the conduct and discipline of drivers of taxicabs, and punish the persons who use such vehicles and refuse to pay the tariff indicated by the taximeter, and to allow the city to inspect such taximeters."

5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 75, replaced. **5.** Section 75 of the city charter (5 George V, chapter 90) is replaced by the following:

R. S., art. 5750, replaced for the city. "**75.** Article 5750 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Account with notice. "**5750.** When he gives the notice mentioned in article 5749, the treasurer shall give the ratepayer a detailed account of the taxes and assessments entered on the roll, with a notice that the said account must be paid within two months from the service thereof.

Notice sent by mail. The notice required by this article may be sent by registered mail, addressed to the ratepayer at his domi-

cile or at that of his agent, if he has named one in accordance with section 366 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102)."

**6.** Section 77 of the city charter (5 George V, chapter 90) is replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 77, replaced.

"**77.** The city may levy the assessments and other municipal dues by means of a seizure by garnishment, effected by a writ signed by the treasurer, enjoining upon the garnishees not to dispossess themselves of the moveable effects or moneys in their possession belonging to the city's debtors, before it is otherwise ordered by the court, and ordering them, as well as the debtors, to appear before the Circuit Court on the day appointed. Proceedings shall be had before the said court on such writ in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure. In the absence or inability to act of the treasurer, the mayor may sign the writ." Levying of assessments, etc.

**7.** The loans authorized by by-laws 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 Loans authorized. 62 and 63 made by the council on the 11th of June, 1928, approved by the electors on the 3rd and 4th of July, 1928, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the 26th of July, 1928, may be effected and negotiated at a rate of Interest. interest of not more than five and one-half per cent per annum, notwithstanding the stipulations of the said by-laws fixing a rate of interest of four and one-half per cent, and without it being necessary for the council to pass a by-law for such purpose.

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