



CHAPTER 100

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Verdun

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

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Verdun has, ^{Preamble.}
by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 73, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 61; 4 George V, chapter 80; 6 George V, chapter 48; 7 George V, chapter 72; 8 George V, chapter 88; 9 George V, chapter 95; 11 George V, chapter 115; 12 George V, chapter 108; 13 George V, chapter 95; 14 George V, chapter 91; 15 George V, chapter 97; 16 George V, chapter 73, and 18 George V, chapter 98, be further altered and amended in order to give it certain powers which it does not possess, and to do away with certain provisions which may govern it, namely:

To change the hours of voting; to group polls; to regulate the traffic and to authorize certain expropriation;

And 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. Section 209 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the city, by ^{s. 209, re-} ^{placed for} the following: ^{city.}

"209. The voting shall take place in a room or building ^{Location of} of convenient access, with a door for the admittance of ^{poll.} the voters, and having, if possible, another door for exit.

The returning-officer may in his discretion group the ^{Grouping.} polls in public halls, schools, or other spacious premises.

Compartments shall be made within the room so ar- ^{Compartment-} ranged that each voter may be screened from observation, ^{ments.}

and may, without interference or interruption by any person whomsoever, mark his ballot-paper.

Table to be provided.

In each compartment, a table or desk with a hard and smooth surface shall be provided, upon which the voter may mark his ballot-paper; and upon such table or desk, a suitable black lead pencil shall be provided and kept properly sharpened throughout the hours of polling.

Pencil.

Order during voting.

The returning-officer shall also see that a municipal constable or other person sworn as special constable is stationed during voting hours at each of the places where several polls are so grouped, with instructions to prevent any overcrowding and to call the electors by their names and direct them to the poll where they have the right to vote."

6 Geo. V, c. 48, s. 7, replaced.

2. Section 7 of the act 6 George V, chapter 48, is replaced by the following:

R. S., c. 102, s. 210, replaced for city.

"7. Section 210 of the Cities and Town's Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Hours of polling.

"210. The poll shall be opened at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight of the clock in the evening of the same day, and each deputy returning-officer shall, during that time, in the polling-station assigned to him, receive, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling-station.

Expropriation authorized.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of certain agreements existing with proprietors who have ceded streets to the city provisionally, and stipulating that: "Should the council for the city, or their successors, at any time, within the next twenty years, pay any sum of money unto any party or parties for any streets or avenues, within the boundaries of the territory now called the city of Verdun, then and in such case the said proprietors shall be paid by such city and its successors, on demand, in like proportion and at the same rate for the said streets and avenues so hereby ceded and transferred", the city is hereby empowered to proceed by expropriation in the ordinary manner to acquire the parcel of land hereinafter described, and to charge the cost of the expropriation of said parcel of land to the proprietors of immoveables fronting on Moffat Street for the purpose of street opening within the city's limits:

Description.

"A certain parcel of land bounded on the northwest by lot cadastral No. 4680, subdivision 2, forming part of

Moffatt Street, on the northeast by lot cadastral No. 4679, subdivision 952, forming part of Moffatt Street, on the southeast by LaSalle Boulevard and on the southwest by the unsubdivided part of lot cadastral No. 4680a, measuring thirty-three feet in width by a depth of four hundred and ten feet on the northeast line, and four hundred and nine feet on the southwest line, and having an area of thirteen thousand five hundred and thirteen feet, English measure, and more or less."

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