



CHAPTER 101

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lachine

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

WHEREAS the city of Lachine has, by its petition, re-
presented that it is in the interest of the proper ad-
ministration of its affairs that its charter, the act 9 Edward
VII, chapter 86, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chap-
ter 61; 3 George V, chapter 57; 4 George V, chapter 79;
5 George V, chapter 96; 7 George V, chapter 69; 9 George
V, chapter 99; 11 George V, chapter 116; 12 George V,
chapter 107; 14 George V, chapter 90, and 17 George V,
chapter 83, be again amended to increase its powers of
taxing circuses, menageries, and other similar organiza-
tions; to be authorized to again apportion the paving of
part of Notre Dame street; to amend the provisions re-
specting the making of collection rolls, and to limit the cost
of certain expropriations;

Whereas it has prayed that an act be passed for the
above purposes and 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 43 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 86, is
replaced by the following:

9 Ed. VII, c.
86, s. 43, re-
placed.

43. Section 526 of the Cities and Towns' Act is re-
placed, for the city, by the following:

R. S., c. 102,
s. 526, re-
placed for
city.

526. In addition to the taxes provided for in section
523, the council may establish, impose and levy certain
annual dues or taxes on all trades, manufactures, financial
or commercial establishments, occupations, arts, profes-
sions, callings or means of earning a profit or a livelihood,
carried on or followed by one or more persons, firms or
corporations in the municipality. Such dues or taxes

Tax on
trades, etc.

may, in the discretion of the council, be imposed either at a fixed amount on all kinds or on certain kinds of occupations subject to such dues or taxes, or at an amount proportionate to the assessed yearly value of the immovable or any part thereof occupied for carrying on or exercising the same, or be imposed under both forms at once, and may be different or higher for persons who have not resided or who have resided for less than twelve months in the municipality than for those who reside therein, provided, however, that in no case shall the sum fixed exceed two hundred dollars and that the sum proportionate to the yearly value of the immovable occupied for exercising or carrying on the same shall not exceed ten per cent of such value. They shall not, however, levy in this latter form more than six hundred dollars.

Tax on circuses, etc.

In the case of dues or taxes imposed and levied on circuses, menageries, exhibits of curious objects, itinerant shows and amusements and other public performances, temporarily exhibited or operated in the city, such dues or taxes may also be imposed and levied day by day and may amount to three hundred dollars for the first day's show or operation and to two hundred dollars for each subsequent day."

17 Geo. V, c. 83, s. 9, replaced.

2. Section 9 of the act 17 George V, chapter 83, is replaced by the following:

R. S., c. 102, s. 538, replaced for city.

"9. Section 538 of the said Cities and Towns' Act is replaced, for the city, by the following:

General collection roll.

"538. The treasurer shall make a general collection roll, each year, at the time fixed by the council, including all real estate taxes, both general and special, then imposed, mentioning them separately.

Special collection roll.

He shall also make a special collection roll whenever any special tax has been imposed, after the making of the general collection roll, or whenever he is ordered so to do by the council. Such special roll shall exist as a separate roll, only until the date fixed by the council for the preparation of the new general roll, and it must then be included in the new general roll which the treasurer shall prepare.

Change of date of maturity of instalments.

In order to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section, the council may, by resolution, advance or retard the maturity of the whole or part of the instalments of the special assessments imposable under the by-laws of the council in force before the 1st of April, 1927.

No recovery.

No payment under a special roll made up to the 1st of April, 1927, in conformity with the second paragraph of this section shall be subject to recovery.

The treasurer shall also make, each year, collection rolls for the personal, business and water taxes or rates which may be put into force before or after the general collection roll of real estate taxes and such rolls shall remain in force without it being necessary to include them in the said general collection roll." Collection rolls.

3. The special taxes levied to defray the cost of paving Notre Dame street, between 15th avenue and 34th avenue, under the authority of by-laws No. 333 and No. 405 of the city council, may be apportioned anew by by-law of the council approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as to the instalments to become due, for the purpose of levying two-thirds of such taxes from the bordering property-owners and the other third from the whole municipality. New apportionment authorized.

4. The council of the city may, by by-law, grant, out of the general funds of the city, a retiring pension of not over eight hundred dollars per annum to its foreman, Octave St. Germain. Pension to O. St. Germain.

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