

C H A P. 105

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Montreal

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the city and necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and the acts amending the same, be amended; 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:

62 Vict., c.
58, s. 7, am.

1. Article 7 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 2; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 3; 8 Edward VII, chapter 83, section 2; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 2; 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 48, section 4; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 2; 6 George V, chapter 44, section 1, and 11 George V, chapter 112, Schedule B, section 1, is further amended

Designation
of wards,
Nos. 1 to 35.

so that the wards known and designated under the numbers 1 to 35, inclusive, be known and designated in future as follows:

- Ward No. 1 under the name of "Ville Marie Ward";
- Ward No. 2 under the name of "St. Anne Ward";
- Ward No. 3 under the name of "St. Joseph Ward";
- Ward No. 4 under the name of "St. George Ward";
- Ward No. 5 under the name of "St. Lawrence Ward";
- Ward No. 6 under the name of "Cremazie Ward";
- Ward No. 7 under the name of "St. James Ward";
- Ward No. 8 under the name of "Bourget Ward";
- Ward No. 9 under the name of "Papineau Ward";
- Ward No. 10 under the name of "St. Mary Ward";
- Ward No. 11 under the name of "St. Gabriel Ward";
- Ward No. 12 under the name of "Ste. Cunégonde Ward";
- Ward No. 13 under the name of "St. Andrew Ward";
- Ward No. 14 under the name of "St. Louis Ward";
- Ward No. 15 under the name of "Lafontaine Ward";
- Ward No. 16 under the name of "St. Eusèbe Ward";
- Ward No. 17 under the name of "Préfontaine Ward";
- Ward No. 18 under the name of "Hochelaga Ward";
- Ward No. 19 under the name of "Maisonneuve Ward";
- Ward No. 20 under the name of "Mercier Ward";
- Ward No. 21 under the name of "St. Paul Ward";
- Ward No. 22 under the name of "St. Henry Ward";

Ward No. 23 under the name of "Notre-Dame de Grâces Ward";

Ward No. 24 under the name of "Mount Royal Ward";

Ward No. 25 under the name of "St. Jean-Baptiste Ward";

Ward No. 26 under the name of "Laurier Ward";

Ward No. 27 under the name of "St. Denis Ward";

Ward No. 28 under the name of "deLorimier Ward";

Ward No. 29 under the name of "St. Michael Ward";

Ward No. 30 under the name of "St. John Ward";

Ward No. 31 under the name of "St. Edward Ward";

Ward No. 32 under the name of "Montcalm Ward";

Ward No. 33 under the name of "Rosemont Ward";

Ward No. 34 under the name of "Villeray Ward";

Ward No. 35 under the name of "Ahuntsic Ward".

2. Article 21*m* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 112, Schedule B, section 5, is replaced by the following: 62 Vict., c. 58, s. 21*m*, replaced.

"**21*m*.** All heads of departments, including the assessors, are appointed, suspended or dismissed by the council on a report of the executive committee. Such report cannot be amended. It can only be rejected by an absolute majority of the council. Heads of departments suspended, etc., on report of the executive committee.

3. Article 39 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the acts 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 4, 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 21; 6 George V, chapter 44, section 7, and 11 George V, chapter 112, Schedule B, section 20, is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following: 62 Vict., c. 58, s. 39, am.

"In addition to the above-mentioned indemnity the chairman of the executive committee shall have the right to receive a yearly indemnity of four thousand five hundred dollars, and each of the other members of the committee a yearly indemnity of three thousand five hundred dollars from the date of their appointment. Indemnity of the members of the executive committee.

One of the members of the council shall be chosen, outside of the members of the executive committee, as leader, and shall receive a supplementary yearly indemnity of one thousand dollars, from the date of his appointment." Leader.

4. Article 300 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 49, sections 7 and 8; 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, sections 22 and 23; 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, sections 6 and 7; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, sections 10 and 11; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 15; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, sections 7, 8 and 9; 62 Vict., c. 58, s. 300, am.

1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 29; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, sections 10 and 11; 2 George V, chapter 56, sections 11 and 12; 3 George V, chapter 54, section 8; 4 George V, chapter 73, section 8; 6 George V, chapter 44, section 12; 7 George V, chapter 60, section 2; 8 George V, chapter 84, section 29; 10 George V, chapter 86, section 2, and 11 George V, chapter 111, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 12 thereof, the following paragraph:

Provisions applicable to motor vehicles.

“Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the first paragraph of the present paragraph 12, and the provisions of the by-laws passed in virtue of the provisions of the said paragraph 12, articles 1419 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and their amendments, shall apply to the speed regulation of motor vehicles in the limits of the city.”

62 Vict., c. 58 s. 364 am.

5. Article 364 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, sections 37 and 38; 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, sections 13 and 14; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, sections 21 and 22; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 16; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 19; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 20; 3 George V, chapter 54, section 17; 4 George V, chapter 73, section 15; 5 George V, chapter 89, sections 9 and 10; 7 George V, chapter 60, section 4; 8 George V, chapter 84, section 34; 10 George V, chapter 86, section 8, and 11 George V, chapter 111, section 2, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

Special tax on placard, etc.

“ss. A special tax not exceeding five cents for the examination of each placard, drawing or inscription, submitted for approval to the chief of police;

Annual tax for carrying firearm.

“*tt.* A yearly tax not exceeding five dollars on every person obtaining a permit to carry a firearm.”

62 Vict., c. 58 ss. 364c, 364d, replaced.

6. Articles 364c and 364d of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 111, section 3, are replaced by the following:

Tax upon bachelors.

“**364c.** The city is authorized to impose an annual tax of not more than ten dollars upon every bachelor of least twenty-five years of age, residing, working or having a place of business in the city. The city may likewise provide for the manner of imposing and levying such tax and determine at what time it shall be exigible. Such provision shall not apply to any person belonging to a religious order, nor to any bachelor paying a tax of at least ten dollars to the city, or a water tax of like amount to the Montreal Water & Power Company.

Such disposition not applicable in certain cases.

“364d. Every bachelor who pays to the city a tax of at least ten dollars or a water tax of like amount to the Montreal Water & Power Company shall have the right to be entered upon the lists for the municipal elections.”

Right of
bachelor
paying tax.

7. Article 381 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

62 Vict., c.
58, s. 381,
am.

“Such complaint shall specify the amount of the reduction asked for, if it be for the reduction of the valuation or of the tax.”

Complaint.

8. The following article is inserted in the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, after article 385:

62 Vict., c.
58, s. 385a,
enacted.

“385a. Whenever a complaint has been made, under article 381 of the charter, and at the time of putting the roll into force such complaint has not been finally decided, the city treasurer shall establish the amount of taxes payable by the interested parties on the uncontested portion of the valuation or tax, and shall enter the same over his signature in the margin of the roll, opposite the names of such persons.

Treasurer to
establish
amount of
taxes in case
of com-
plaint.

The amount of taxes so established shall be payable as if no complaint had been made, but without prejudice to the rights of the parties as to the contested portion of the valuation or tax.

Payment of
the amount
of tax.

As regards cases pending on the 21 st of March 1922, the city treasurer shall establish in the same manner the amount of taxes payable by the complainant, on the uncontested portion of the valuation or tax, and such amount of tax so established shall be exigible, after written notice served upon the interested party, with interest as enacted by the charter from the date when such tax should have been paid if the roll had not been contested, but without prejudice to the rights of the parties, as to the contested portion of the valuation or tax.”

Pending
cases.

9. Article 407 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following:

62 Viet., c.
58, s. 407,
replaced.

“407. Subject to the provisions of this charter, the right to recover any tax, special or annual assessment, or water-rate under this charter, is prescribed and extinguished by five years, to be computed from the time at which said tax, special or annual assessment, or water-rate become due, provided that in cases of special assessments, payable in yearly instalments, the prescription shall only run from the time when such instalments are due respectively.

Prescrip-
tion of taxes.

3 Geo. V, c. 54, s. 40, replaced. **10.** Section 40 of the act 3 George V, chapter 54, as replaced by section 59 of the act 4 George V, chapter 73, is again replaced by the following:

Rate of interest on loans. **"40.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city may, in future, fix the rate of interest, it may see fit, on all loans or renewals of loans which it is authorized by law to effect.

Application of this provision. This provision shall also apply to the unissued portion of the loans authorized by by-laws adopted previous to the coming into force of this act."

8 Geo. V, c. 84, s. 72, replaced. **11.** Section 72 of the act 8 George V, chapter 84, is replaced by the following:

Special tax on bordering proprietors of the town of Sault-au-Récollet. **"72.** The city is authorized to impose, by resolution, upon bordering proprietors, special real estate taxes to recover the cost of the permanent sidewalks laid under by-laws or resolutions adopted by the town of Sault-au-Récollet before its annexation to the city of Montreal.

Assessment rolls. The assessment rolls in connection therewith shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of article 450 of the city charter.

How paid. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in the by-laws or resolutions adopted by the said town of Sault-au-Récollet, such taxes shall be paid by yearly instalments in the same manner as the taxes for sewers in the city of Montreal, and shall bear interest at the rate stipulated in section 64 of this act.

Interest. The cost of the sewers constructed and water pipes laid by the said town of Sault-au-Récollet, before its annexation to the city of Montreal, shall remain a charge upon the city.

Cost of sewers, etc. The apportionment roll made, under the said act 8 George V, chapter 84, section 72, by the city of Montreal, on or about the 10th of August 1921, is declared null and void, as regards the cost of making drains and laying of water pipes in the heretofore town of Sault-au-Récollet, before its annexation to the city of Montreal."

11 Geo. V, c. 112, schedule B, s. 34 replaced. **12.** Section 34 of the act 11 George V, chapter 112, schedule B, is replaced by the following:

Approval of loans. **"34.** Notwithstanding any act to the contrary, no loan shall be effected or negotiated in the future, under articles 343 and 343a of the charter of the city, without the approval of the majority in number and in value of the owners of immoveables who vote thereon, obtained by means of a referendum held in accordance with the provisions of articles 311 and following of the city charter.

This article shall not apply:

1. To loans authorized by by-laws adopted by the council previous to the sanction of this act; Exceptions.

2. To loans required for the enlarging and developing of the water-works and the construction of reservoirs and filtering basins, including the cost of necessary expropriations;

3. To loans for urgent needs or needs recognized as such by the council, on recommendation of the executive committee, and provided that such loans shall not in any one year exceed the sum of \$350,000.00; \$250,000.00 of which shall be exclusively applied to the laying of water mains and services, and \$100,000.00 to the other purposes set forth in this paragraph.

Every loan by-law which must be submitted to the proprietors of immoveables, including those authorized by the article 348 of the city charter, unless in case of urgency declared to be such by the council, shall be so submitted at the time of the general elections." Submission at time of general elections.

13. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city may, on a report from the executive committee, amend or repeal any building by-laws adopted by any municipality previous to the annexation thereof to the city of Montreal. Building by-laws previous to annexation.

14. The city is authorized to perform all such works as may be necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the Little St. Peter River and the ditches which flow into the same, even as regards that part of said river and ditches situated outside of its territory. The expenses entailed by such works shall be borne by the city of Montreal in the proportion of seven twelfths, by the city of Lachine in the proportion of three twelfths, by the town of Montreal West in the proportion of one twelfth, and by the town of St. Pierre in the proportion of one twelfth. Works in the Little St. Peter River. Expenses, how borne.

Every three months, the city of Montreal shall render to the city of Lachine and to the towns of St. Pierre and Montreal West an account of the disbursements made, and within 30 days thereafter, each of these municipalities shall pay its quota, in the above proportion, to the city of Montreal. Account of disbursements. Payment to city of Montreal.

The entire cost of such works shall not exceed the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars. Maximum cost.

15. The city may enact by-laws to authorize it to place or to allow any person, association or society to place historical tablets on any building in the city, with the consent of the owner of such building, and to grant to any such person, association or society, a title of ownership to such historical tablets. Historical tablets.

Additional fixed percentage.

16. The city is authorized to add to the cost of all municipal works a fixed percentage of three per cent, which will represent the cost of technical studies, plans, specifications, surveys, and levellings, but not the cost of supervision or inspection while the works are progressing.

Chargeable to interested proprietors.

Such percentage shall be added to the cost of said works chargeable to the interested proprietors, when the apportionment rolls are being prepared.

Advance arrangements for renewal, etc., of loans.

Proviso.

17. The city is authorized to make, in advance, arrangements for the renewal of its loans or for the issuing of new loans to be applied to the redemption of maturing loans, provided that such arrangements be not perfected more than six months before the date of maturity of said loans and that the same be only effected on such date.

Special budget in case of deficiency

18. Subject to the act 8 George V, chapter 84, as to the territory of the former city of Maisonneuve, as well as to article 361 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 49, section 11, and 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 18, and amended by the act 8 George V, chapter 84, section 30, if the council finds, on a report from the executive committee that the city's revenues will be insufficient to meet the administration expenses of the year, the said council is authorized, to adopt, on a report from the executive committee, a special budget in order to make up the deficiency. Such budget may only be adopted between the 1st of September and 31st of October, of each year. It shall be prepared by the executive committee, and submitted to the council, which may adopt the same immediately after the reception thereof.

Additional realty tax.

In order to raise the amount voted in said special budget the city is authorized to impose, by mere resolution, and to levy on all taxable immoveables of the city, a realty tax in addition to that authorized by the city by-laws, not exceeding 15 cents per \$100.00 of the value of such immoveables as shown on the valuation roll. Such additional realty tax shall constitute a charge on the said immoveables and the proprietors shall be personally liable therefor.

Formalities re same.

Every resolution imposing such realty tax shall come into force immediately after the adoption thereof. The said realty tax shall be added by the city treasurer, in a separate column, to the valuation and assessment roll of real estate which shall serve for the current year. As soon as such amendment or addition has been completed, the city treasurer shall deposit in the office of the city clerk a certi-

ificate to that effect. The said amendment or addition shall not be subject to revision. Such realty tax shall become due and exigible within ten days from the date of the publication of a public notice, which shall be given by the city treasurer in accordance with the provisions of article 386 of the city charter.

19. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon the deposit in the office of the Superior Court in Montreal, of the sums fixed by the commissioners for the expropriation of the immoveables required for the widening of Notre-Dame Street West, between Fulford and Atwater Streets, the city may take possession of the said immoveables, with the permission of a judge of the Superior Court obtained upon a petition to that effect. Such taking of possession shall not affect the rights of the parties as to contestations actually pending before the courts.

Widening of
Notre Dame
St. W.

20. Instead of allowing the connecting of private drains with the public sewers in streets or parts of streets exceeding sixty-six feet in width, or in streets or parts of streets where the public sewer is at a great depth, the city may construct on each side of such streets or parts of streets, a special sewer of sufficient size for the needs of the bordering properties. The cost of such special sewer shall be paid by the proprietors of the immoveables, situated on the side of the street where it be constructed, by means of a special realty tax, imposed, levied and payable in the same manner as the drainage tax.

Construc-
tion of spe-
cial sewers
in certain
cases.

How cost to
be paid.

The provisions of the charter and by-laws of the city respecting the connecting of private sewers with the public sewers shall apply.

Provisions
to apply.

21. The institution called "*Maison Jean le Prevost*" is hereby exempted from all municipal taxes, except special taxes and water rates, being a charitable institution.

Charitable
institution
exempt.

22. If exempted from doing so by resolution of the executive committee, the city treasurer shall not be obliged to make, in 1922, the statement required by section 396 of the charter, nor to proceed to have sold, under section 397 and following, the immoveables in default of payment of taxes.

Exemption
from making
certain
statement,
etc., by
treasurer.

23. Notwithstanding any law and any by-law to the contrary, the meeting of the city council, held in the annex-building to the City Hall in Gosford Street at three of the

Council
meeting of
March 6th,

1922, validated. clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 6th of March, 1922, is declared regular, and all proceedings held thereat are legalized, only in so far as they were done in the said building of the annex of the city hall, and provided they are valid in every other respect.

List of electors for 1922. **24.** The city is exempted from making a new list of electors in 1922, but the list now in force shall be deposited in the office of the city clerk on or before the 1st December, 1922, and the examination and revision of this list shall be proceeded with according to the provisions of sections 61 to 78, inclusively, of the city charter.

Automobile-trucks, their maximum weight, etc. Notwithstanding any general or special act to the contrary and notwithstanding the provisions of the act 12 George V, chapter 35, respecting motor vehicles, the city may, by by-law, fix the maximum weight which an automobile-truck may carry in the streets of the city and prohibit the use of chains or apparatus not approved of by the city inspector and serving to prevent the wheels of these trucks from sliding.

Id., re use of certain streets. The city may also, by mere resolution, forbid for certain definite periods at certain times of the year, the use of certain streets or parts of streets of the city to automobile-trucks, and impose for any infraction of such resolution the penalty provided in article 307 of its charter.

Penalty. **25.** The arrears due under the rolls of assessment on real estate, general or special, municipal or school, or under collection rolls of personal taxes, which have been destroyed in the fire at the City Hall which occurred on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1922, may be recovered by the city from the ratepayers in default in the same way and with the same effect as though these rolls existed.

Recovery of arrears, though rolls destroyed. In all actions instituted by the city for the recovery of these arrears as well as in all proceedings or contestations relating to these arrears, the city may make proof of the contents of said rolls and of the proceedings relating to the making and putting into force of the same by means of the books, lists and other documents in its possession and even by oral testimony.

Proof of contents of rolls. **26.** A printed copy of any city by-law, the original of which was destroyed in the fire of the City Hall on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1922, deposited in the office of the city clerk and certified by him as true, shall serve and be considered as the original, duly certified copies of which shall be authentic.

Copy of by-law, deposited and certified, to serve as original. Any copy or extract of the minutes of the council, the

Deposit of

executive committee, the administrative committee or the board of commissioners, destroyed in the said fire, and certified by the competent officer, shall be deposited in the city clerk's office to serve and be considered as the minutes, copies of which shall be considered authentic.

The city clerk is authorized to remake by means of his notes and other documents which are in his possession the minutes of the sittings of the council, the originals of which have been destroyed in the said fire.

The minutes thus remade shall be approved by the council and when thus approved shall stand in lieu of the destroyed minutes and have the same effect as if they had been passed at the date when the originals, which have been destroyed, were passed.

27. The valuation and assessment roll of real estate made for the year beginning the 1st of May, 1921, and ending on the 30th of April, 1922, shall be used for the year beginning the 1st of May, 1922, and ending the 30th of April 1923.

For this purpose the roll of 1921-1922 shall be recopied and any amendment authorized by this section shall be inserted on this copy instead of on the said roll for 1921-1922.

The assessors shall, however, revise and amend such roll in so far as relates to any change of proprietor and concerning the immoveables the conditions of which have changed since the putting into force of said roll and by making all additions or alterations necessary as to the taxes authorized by the charter.

So soon as the work of revision be completed the board of assessors shall proceed, according to the provisions of article 379 and following of the charter, to revise the amendments so made to the roll. The provisions of the charter respecting complaints and appeals as to the valuation and assessment roll of real estate shall apply to the amendments thus made.

The roll thus recopied, amended and revised shall be put into force as though it were a new roll, and shall take the place of the ordinary annual roll for all purposes.

28. The city is authorized to sell to the Montreal Catholic School Commission, from time to time, lots belonging to it, fronting on the proposed street, known and designated as number 1721 of the cadastre, subdivision 39, to be used for school purposes, which lots bear the cadastral number 1721, subdivisions 46, 47 and 48 of the plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal.

29. The city is authorized, without the approval of the real estate proprietors and for a period not exceeding forty years, to make one or more loans for an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) the proceeds of which shall be used only for the reconstruction, on the same site, of the City Hall, destroyed by fire on the 3rd and 4th of March, 1922, and the furnishing thereof.

How made. Any loan under this section may be made in one amount or from time to time in parts by means of bonds in series redeemable periodically or by means of bonds redeemable at the end of the term, but shall not form part of the funded debt of the city.

Imposition of special real estate tax. In any by-law authorizing such loan there shall be imposed on the taxable real estate in the city a special tax sufficient to meet annually: (a) in the case of bonds issued in series, the interest on the capital remaining due as well as the serial bonds due and to become due during the year; (b) in the case of bonds issued redeemable at the end of the period of the loan, the interest on said loan and the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the loan when due.

Rate and mode of imposition. This special tax, the rate of which shall be established each year by resolution of the executive committee, shall be imposed annually according to the value of the immovables as laid down in the valuation roll during the time of the said loan and shall be inserted in the annual assessment roll of real estate.

Use of certain assurance fund. The assurance fund against fire, established by the city under article 538a of the charter, may upon resolution of the executive committee, approved by the council, be used to pay the expenses incurred by the city to house its different offices during the reconstruction of the City Hall and to replace any moveable property destroyed by the said fire.

Validations. 30. The following are declared valid and legal:—

1. The deed of exchange of certain land situated on Mountain, Waverley and St-Urbain Streets, between the city of Montreal and the Atlantic and North West Railway Company, the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, executed before Mtre. Jean Baudouin, N. P., on the 11th of October, 1921.

2. By-law number 761 adopted on the 9th of January 1922, permitting The Royal Trust Company to construct a building over Fortification Lane and the contract based thereon and executed before Mtre. Jean Baudouin, N. P. on the 18th of January, 1922.

3. The deed of sale by the city of Montreal to Donat Raymond of the rights which the city may possess in a strip of land situated between Windsor and Desrivières Streets, executed before Mtre. Jean Baudouin, N. P., on the 27th February, 1922.

31. The plans and resolutions of the council relating to the registration, according to the provisions of article 410 of the charter, of streets, lanes, roads and public places in the registers of streets, shall serve for all purposes in the place of said registers destroyed by the fire of the 3rd and 4th of March, 1922. Certain plans and resolutions to replace registers of streets destroyed.

32. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city shall not make any expropriations under article 452 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended, before the 1st of May, 1924. Certain expropriations.

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

C H A P. 106

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sherbrooke

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the city of Sherbrooke has represented, by its petition, that it is in the public interest and important for the proper administration of its affairs, that its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 66, as amended by the acts 4 George V, chapter 76; 5 George V, chapter 91, and 7 George V, chapter 67, be again amended to amend certain provisions governing the same, and to grant it further powers; Preamble.

That it has become necessary to validate by-laws 400 and 416 as well as the valuation and collection rolls for the years 1920 and 1921 and that there is no opposition thereto; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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. Article 5317 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 3 George V, chapter 40, section 1, and R. S., 5317, replaced for the city.