

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.

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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.

as replaced, for the city, by the act 4 George V, chapter 76, section 1, is again replaced, for the city, by the following:

Annual indemnity for mayor and aldermen.

"5317. 1. The council may, by by-law which must be approved according to the formalities required for the passing of a loan by-law, grant the mayor an annual indemnity or remuneration not exceeding one thousand dollars and each of the aldermen an annual indemnity or remuneration not exceeding of five hundred dollars.

Absences.

2. The council may, by resolution, enact that, for every absence of the mayor or aldermen from any ordinary or extraordinary sitting of the council or of any of its committees, a sum not exceeding ten dollars be deducted from their annual indemnities or remuneration above mentioned."

R. S., 5726, replaced for the city.

2. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 10 George V, chapter 68, section 1; and as replaced, for the city, by the act 5 George V, chapter 91, section 4, is again replaced, for the city, by the following:

Interest on taxes from maturity.

"5726. Taxes shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from maturity, without its being for such purpose necessary that a special demand for payment be made.

Discount for payment in advance of certain taxes.

The council may, however, grant by by-law or resolution passed to that effect a deduction or discount to any person or ratepayer paying to the corporation in advance or within the delay determined by the by-law or resolution, the amount due to the corporation for taxes or water rates, gas, light, electric power, heat or all taxes imposed for repaying the cost of the permanent works; provided that the amount so paid in anticipation for taxes imposed to repay the cost of such works be deposited in the sinking funds destined for the payment of the loan contracted for the said permanent works, and provided that the deduction or discount to be granted by the city in the case of repayment of the cost of the permanent works shall not exceed five per cent."

Provisos.

R. S., 5789, enacted for the city.
4 Geo. V, c. 76, s. 31, repealed.

3. Article 5789 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 11 George V, chapter 48, section 11, shall apply to the city of Sherbrooke, and section 31 of the act 4 George V, chapter 76, is repealed.

7 Ed. VII, c. 66, s. 52, replaced.

4. Section 52 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 66, is replaced by the following:

Penalty in default of special provisions.

"52 Any person contravening any provisions of this act or the city by-laws, without such act or by-law indicating the penalty for such infraction thereof, shall incur

a penalty, with or without costs, and in default of immediate payment of the said fine and costs, of imprisonment, the amount of such fine and term of such imprisonment to be fixed by the recorder or the court by whom the offending party is judged, provided the said fine shall not exceed twenty dollars and the imprisonment shall not be for a period of more than two calendar months for each offence; the said imprisonment, however, shall cease at any time before the expiration fixed by the court or the recorder on payment of the said fine or of the fine and costs."

5. 1. When the council by by-law decides and orders the paving of a street, lane, public road, square, public place, wholly or in part, with permanent materials or declared such by the council, the cost of the paving shall be paid, one half by the city, and one half by the owners of immoveables situated on such street, lane, public road, square or public place, or parts thereof.

2. When it shall be necessary to renew, in any street or part of a street, water pipes, gas, electric and other underground conduits, the cost of renewing such conduits shall form part of the cost of the paving of such street or part of a street.

3. When it shall be necessary to renew or repair, in any street or part of a street; water pipes, gas, electric or other private underground conduits for connecting with the system of sewerage, gas, or electricity of the city of Sherbrooke, the city shall construct the same and may recover from each bordering proprietor the amount expended for that purpose.

6. Section 5 of the act 4 George V, chapter 76, as replaced by the act 5 George V, chapter 91, section 2, is again replaced by the following section:

"**5.** The council shall, in and by such by-law or by a resolution, fix the day when the votes of the proprietors of taxable immoveables, whose names are entered on the list of electors then in force, shall be recorded, and such day shall be fixed between the twentieth and sixtieth day following the adoption of the by-law by the council."

7. Section 24 of the act 4 George V, chapter 76, is replaced by the following section:

"**24.** Every tax, impost, due or claim by the city shall be payable at the office of the secretary-treasurer with interest at six per cent per annum from the day when it became due."

5 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 1, repealed. **8.** Section 1 of the act 5 George V, chapter 91, is repealed.

Technical school site. **9.** 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and notwithstanding the provisions of by-law No. 408 of the municipal by-laws of the city of Sherbrooke, the city is authorized to purchase a lot of land situate within the limits of the municipality, destined for the construction of a technical school, and to transfer it to the corporation of the Technical School of Sherbrooke.

Purchase price provided for. 2. For the purchase of such land, the city may use the amount of thirty thousand dollars voted by the municipal electors by by-law No. 408 and if the cost of such land is less than thirty thousand dollars, the difference shall be deposited in the sinking funds of the city.

By-laws, etc., validated. **10.** The by-laws, numbers 400 and 416, of the city as well as the valuation and collection rolls for the years 1920 and 1921, are validated for all legal purposes; nevertheless, insofar as pending cases are concerned, the city, to avail itself if this act, must pay the costs to the opposite side.

Proviso.

Employment of certain funds disposable. **11.** The city having borrowed, by the by-law No. 389, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of the site and the construction of a fire-station in the West Ward, and, by the by-law No. 417, having also borrowed the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the same purposes; the purchase of the site and the construction of the said fire-station having cost less than estimated and the sum of about fifteen thousand dollars remaining disposable, the city is authorized by this act to use this sum of about fifteen thousand dollars in purchasing furniture for the said fire-station as well as a chemical extinguisher, hose, ladders, horses and anything else necessary to the equipment of the said station.

Coming into force. **12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.