

C H A P. 109

An Act to amend the Quebec Municipal Code respecting
the auditing of municipal accounts*[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]*

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Articles 642, 643, 644 and 645 of the Quebec Municipal Code are replaced by the following: Mun. Code, 642 et seq., replaced.

“642. Every year in the month of January, the council must order an audit of the corporation's accounts kept by the secretary-treasurer in office or out of office for the year ending on the thirty-first of December preceding, by one or more auditors appointed by it for that purpose. Audit of accounts every year.

At any time of the year, if it deems it expedient, or if called upon in writing so to do by at least five ratepayers, the council must likewise, in the same manner, have an audit made of the accounts of the corporation for all or any of the preceding five years, provided no similar audit has been made for the year or years in question. Additional audit in certain case.

The costs of such audit are payable by the secretary-treasurer if he is found to be short in his accounts and at fault; if not, and if it be of no benefit to the corporation, they are chargeable to the persons who have applied for it. Costs.

“643. In every case the auditor must, at least five days before the date fixed for the audit, give special notice to the secretary-treasurer in conformity with the provisions of this code, or a written notice served upon him by a bailiff, who shall make a return of such service, calling upon such secretary-treasurer to attend and give all explanations and produce all documents that may be required of him. Notice to secretary-treasurer.

If it be a question of the auditing of the accounts of a secretary-treasurer no longer in office, the secretary-treasurer in office must furnish to the auditor, on application therefor, all papers, copies, books and documents that may be required. Papers, etc., to be furnished.

“644. If the secretary-treasurer interested refuses or neglects to comply with the order served upon him, under article 643, the auditor must, nevertheless, proceed to the auditing of such accounts, and forward his report to the council, together with a statement of the amount of his In case of refusal of secretary-treasurer.

costs and disbursements. The council, at a regular meeting, certifies the amount, if any, due the auditor; and a copy of the resolution it has adopted respecting such report must be served as soon as possible upon the secretary-treasurer by a bailiff.

Shortage
to be
paid up.

"645. Within fifteen days after the service of the copy of the report, the secretary-treasurer must pay the amount of such shortage, as well as the costs and disbursements of the auditor."

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 110

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Quebec 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 29 Victoria, chapter 57, 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:

Loans
authorized.

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding eight hundred and thirty-six thousand one hundred and six dollars, to pay the cost of the following:

a. Four hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars for the permanent paving of the following streets:

Ste. Marguerite, twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty-nine dollars; Richardson, forty-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars;

Ste. Foye road, forty-four thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars; Hermine and Fifth Streets, sixty-three thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars;

Little Champlain street, five thousand three hundred and seventy dollars; King Street, twenty-eight thousand dollars; Roads department and municipal buildings, thirty-seven thousand dollars; St. Valier, ten thousand dollars; new streets in Jacques-Cartier, St. Sauveur and Montcalm wards, twenty thousand dollars, whereof ten thousand