

Such commission shall have charge of the study of every question of a technical nature which may be entrusted to it by the council or the executive committee." ^{Duties.}

38. In all cases not provided for, all the powers given or duties assigned by law or by by-law, either to the council, the board of commissioners, the Administrative Commission of the city of Montreal or to the officers or officials of the city, or to such bodies, officers or officials of the city jointly, severally or subordinately one to the other, shall be exercised or accomplished in accordance with the provisions of this schedule. ^{General interpretative provision.}

39. The provisions of this schedule regarding the preparation of the electoral lists, the election of councillors and of the mayor, and the calling of the first meeting of the council, shall come into force on the day fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by the proclamation putting into force this Schedule B, but the other provisions of this schedule shall come into force only at the opening of the first sitting of the council, and, until then, the city shall continue to be governed and administered under the same acts, by the same officials and in the same manner as before the adoption of this schedule. ^{Coming into force.}

C H A P. 113

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers
and to authorize it to borrow money for certain
purposes

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the ratepayers and of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 90, as amended by the acts 6 George V, chapter 45; 7 George V, chapter 63; 8 George V, chapter 85; 9 George V, chapter 93, and 10 George V, chapter 88, be further amended as hereinafter set forth, and that certain special powers be granted it to contract certain loans; ^{Preamble.}

That it is also in the interest of the ratepayers to amend the power of the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers to effect temporary loans;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

Certain payments authorized.

1. The corporation of the city of Three Rivers is authorized to pay the following amounts, namely,—

a. ten thousand dollars, in repayment of the loan obtained from the Hochelaga Bank for the purpose of paying the cost of certain necessary and urgent works, to connect the private pipes of certain property-owners with the new water mains;

b. ten thousand dollars, in repayment of the loan obtained from the Hochelaga Bank, for the purpose of paying the cost of certain necessary and urgent works to connect the private drains of certain property-owners with the new pipes of the main sewers;

c. seventy-six thousand dollars, in repayment to the Hochelaga Bank of a loan made by it to pay the rate of exchange on debentures, to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars, due on the 2nd of November, 1920, and payable in New York;

d. twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars, in repayment to the Hochelaga Bank of a loan made by it to make up the difference between the price of a sale of debentures to the amount of seven hundred thousand dollars, and their par value; such debentures having been issued to pay those falling due on the 2nd of November, 1920;

e. thirty thousand dollars, in repayment to the Hochelaga Bank of a loan by it to make up the difference between the accumulated sinking-fund and the amount required for paying an issue of debentures due on the 1st of November, 1920, to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars; such deficit being due to the loss of the sinking-fund by reason of the liquidation of the Banque du Peuple;

f. ninety-four thousand dollars, in payment of certain amounts in capital and interest on debentures due and to become due by the Bucket and Box factory, and guaranteed by the city, under section 55 of its charter.

Loan authorized for such payments.

The council must make the above payments by means of a loan repayable in ten years, in accordance with all the formalities prescribed by law for the passing and approval of loan by-laws.

Alternative loan.

If such loan by-law be not passed and approved according to law, within a delay of four months from the coming into force of this act, the council shall pay the said amounts by contracting a loan, repayable within three years, by means of a special tax on all the taxable immoveable prop-

erty, without the said by-law requiring the approval of the electors who are property-owners.

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

C H A P. 114

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Outremont

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Outremont Preamble. has, by petition, represented that it is expedient, for the proper administration of its affairs, to amend its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 93, as amended by the acts 7 George V, chapter 66, and 8 George V, chapter 87, and to grant it additional powers; and has prayed that an act be passed to that effect, and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said 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 37 of the act 5 George V, chapter 93, is repealed. 5 Geo. V, c. 93, s. 37, repealed.

2. Section 38 of the act 5 George V, chapter 93, is replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 93, s. 38, replaced.

“38. Article 5615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“5615. The poll shall be held on three juridical days, Hours for polling. from ten o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the afternoon”.

3. The following articles are added, for the city, after article 5748, of the Revised Statutes, 1909: R. S., 5748a, 5748b, enacted, for the city.

“5748a. The city may, under agreement with the school commissioners or trustees of any school municipality situated within the municipality, upon resolution to that effect passed by said school commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, and by the city council, acquire the school assessment roll or a certified extract therefrom presented by said school commissioners or trustees, and pay the said school commissioners or trustees the amount mentioned on such school assessment roll or certified extract therefrom, less the amount of a commission of not more than City may take over collection of school taxes. one per cent, at the dates and in the manner agreed upon. Commission.