

Resolutions
ratified.

"5748b. The resolution passed by the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of Outremont, in the county of Westmount, on the tenth day of March, 1919, the resolution passed by the school trustees for the municipality of the city of Outremont, in the county of Westmount, on the eleventh day of March, 1919, and the resolution passed by the city council of the city of Outremont, on the second day of April, 1919, are hereby declared legal and valid for all intents and purposes."

R. S., 5755,
replaced for
the city.

4. Article 5755 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Recovery of
taxes.

"5755. The payment of municipal taxes and of school taxes, in cases provided for in articles 5748, 5748a and 5748b, may be also claimed by an action brought in the name of the corporation, before the Magistrate's Court, or the Circuit Court for the county or district, or before the mayor, or two or more councillors acting *ex officio* as justices of the peace, or before the recorder's court if there be one."

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 115

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Verdun

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Verdun has, by its petition, represented:

That it is necessary in the interest of the city that certain lots of land be acquired by the city for the purpose of opening certain streets, which land can only be acquired by expropriation;

That by deeds of donation formerly executed in favour of the city for the purpose of opening streets, it has been stipulated that if the city thereafter pays any sum of money to owners of property for the purchase of land to open streets, it will be obliged to pay in the same proportion to every donor of land for the streets already opened;

That the city desires to be relieved of such obligation with respect to the acquisition of certain parcels of land hereinafter enumerated;

That in view of the foregoing it is in the interest of the proper administration of the city that its charter, the act

7 Edward VII, chapter 73, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 61; 4 George V, chapter 80; 6 George V, chapter 48; 7 George V, chapter 72; 8 George V, chapter 88; and 9 George V, chapter 95, be further amended;

Whereas the city of Verdun has prayed for the passing of an act to the effect as hereinabove set forth; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 5 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 1; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 1; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 1; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, sections 1 and 3, and 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 2, is again amended by replacing paragraph *m* thereof, as enacted by the said act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 2, by the following:

"*m.* From and after the 19th of March, 1921, the total valuation of the immoveables possessed or to be possessed by the city of Montreal in the city of Verdun is fixed at one million five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of determining the amount of municipal taxes the city of Montreal shall pay to the city of Verdun, and for all other purposes whatsoever; and the said city shall pay every year to the said city of Verdun, on the date when the general taxes of the said city are paid, the sum of one dollar and thirty-five cents per hundred dollars of the valuation. Such payment shall replace, as commutation, all taxes and contributions on immoveables, assessments, annual or special apportionments, as well as all taxes or water-rates which the said city of Verdun may otherwise impose on the said city of Montreal;

Such commutation shall have force and effect for a period of twenty-five years, and shall apply to taxes becoming due in future.

For school purposes, the valuation of the said immoveables during the said period is fixed at seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The city is authorized to close any street, lane or highway, or part thereof, situate on lands now belonging to it."

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of certain agreements existing with proprietors who have ceded streets to the city provisionally, and stipulating that: "Should the council for the city or their successors, at any time, within the next twenty years, pay any sum of money unto any party or parties for any streets or avenues, within the

62 Vict., c.
58, art. 5,
am.

Valuation
of property
in Verdun.

Effect of
certain
commuta-
tion.

School
purposes.

Closing of
certain
streets, etc.

Authoriza-
tion to
acquire
certain
property to
open streets,
notwith-

standing
certain
agreements.

To be
charged to
bordering
proprietors.

boundaries of the territory now called the city of Verdun, then and in such case the said proprietors shall be paid by such city and its successors, on demand, in like proportion and at the same rate for the said streets and avenues so hereby ceded and transferred", the city is hereby empowered to proceed by expropriation in the ordinary manner to acquire the parcels of land hereinafter described, and to charge the cost of the expropriation of said parcels of land to the proprietors of property fronting on the said parcels of land expropriated for the purpose of opening streets within the city's limits, the description of each piece of land being set after the name of the street for the opening of which it is required, as follows:

WELLINGTON STREET:—A certain piece of land being the continuation of the existing lines of Wellington street from the eastern limits of cadastral No. 4671 to the western limits of cadastral No. 4673, forming part of cadastral No. 4672;

VERDUN AVENUE:—A certain piece of land being the continuation of Verdun Avenue, from the eastern limits of cadastral No. 4671 to the eastern limits of cadastral No. 4673, forming part of cadastral No. 4672;

BANNATYNE AVENUE:—A certain piece of land being the continuation of Bannatyne Avenue, from the western limits of cadastral No. 4671 to the eastern limits of cadastral No. 4673, forming part of cadastral No. 4672;

MELROSE AVENUE:—A certain piece of land of a width of thirty-three (33) feet forming part of cadastral No. 4672, bounded on the South by Lasalle Road, on the East by sub-division 9 of cadastral No. 4673, and on the North by sub-divisions 280, 281, 346 and 347 of cadastral No. 4673.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 116

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lachine

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Lachine has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the rate-payers and the proper administration of its affairs, that its charter, the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 86, and the acts amending the same, be amended, and that additional