

petition of the proprietors, signed by at least the majority in number and value thereof, and deposited in the office of the city council. The total amount of such loan shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

New tax and assessment roll to be prepaid in certain case.

5. If a general or special tax and assessment roll made by the council or some officer of the council be cancelled or declared not executory by competent authority, the council or the said officer shall, in such case, be bound to prepare without delay and in the manner determined for the original roll, a new tax and allotment roll for the same object; and such new roll, when once completed, shall take the place of the one cancelled or declared to be non-executory, and shall have full effect for all time past or to come for which the original roll would have been in force if it had been valid.

This provision shall apply both to the rolls already made and to those hereafter made.

Provisions repealed.

6. Sections 31, 46 and 74 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 86, are repealed.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 117

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Lambert

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Lambert has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interests of its ratepayers and of the proper administration of its affairs, that it be constituted a city corporation; that its charter, the act 3 George V, chapter 62, as amended by the acts 5 George V, chapter 107, 6 George V, chapter 51, and 8 George V, chapter 117, be further amended so as to grant it new powers; that certain by-laws be ratified, and that it be authorized to annex to its territory the town of Greenfield Park; 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:

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1. From and after the coming into force of this act, the

inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory of the town of St. Lambert and their successors shall constitute a city corporation under the name of the "City of St. Lambert" and the word "town" wherever it occurs in the charter of the town of St. Lambert shall be replaced by the word "city".

2. The corporation constituted by this act shall succeed to the rights, obligations, privileges, property, claims and actions of the corporation of the town of St. Lambert.

3. The present municipal officers and employees of the corporation of the town of St. Lambert shall remain in office until dismissed or replaced by the council of the city of St. Lambert under the provisions of this act.

4. All by-laws, resolutions, procès-verbaux, assessment rolls, claims, titles, plans, and other municipal deeds and documents whatsoever, made and consented to by the council of the corporation of the town of St. Lambert, shall continue to have their effect, until amended, annulled, repealed, or executed.

5. All notes, bonds, debentures, covenants, titles or contracts whatsoever, subscribed, accepted, endorsed or consented to by the town of St. Lambert, until the coming into force of this act, shall continue to have their legal effect.

6. Section 12 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is replaced by the following:

"**12.** Article 5301 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5301.** The Mayor shall be elected for two years by the majority of the municipal electors of the municipality who have voted."

7. Section 25 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is repealed.

8. Section 17 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is replaced by the following:

"**17.** Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5413.** 1. The general election for mayor and aldermen shall be held on the first Monday of April whenever no poll is demanded, and on the third Monday of April whenever a poll is demanded, as provided in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this article; but should

either of such days be non-juridical, such election shall be held on the following juridical day.

Aldermen to remain in office.

2. The three aldermen elected in the year 1920 shall continue in office until replaced at the election of April, 1922.

Term of mayor and aldermen.

3. The Mayor and the three aldermen elected in February, 1921, shall continue in office until replaced at the election of April, 1923, and so on in such manner that three aldermen shall be elected each year and the mayor every two years."

3 Geo. V, c. 62, s. 21, replaced.
R. S., 5421, replaced for the city.
Nomination.

9. Section 21 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is replaced by the following:

"**21.** Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5421.** The nomination of candidates at an election for Mayor and aldermen shall be held on the second Monday of April from eight o'clock until nine o'clock of the forenoon. If such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following such date, and during the same hours."

R. S., 5373, replaced for the city.
Payment of taxes a condition precedent to being entered on list.

10. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5373.** No person qualified to vote as proprietor, tenant, or occupant shall be entitled to have his name entered on the electors' list of the municipality who, on the first day of January next preceding the expiration of the delay mentioned in article 5374, is indebted to the municipality for any taxes or water-rates (special taxes excepted)."

R. S., 5374, replaced for the city.
Preparation of list.

11. Article 5374 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5374.** Prior to the first of February of each year, there shall be prepared by the clerk, or under his direction, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a list for the municipality of the names of persons entered on the valuation roll as well as on the collection roll of the municipality, qualified to be entered on the electors' list."

3 Geo. V, c. 62, s. 33, replaced.
R. S., 5615, replaced for the city.
Hours for polling.

12. Section 33 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is replaced by the following:

"**33.** Article 5615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5615.** The poll shall be held on two juridical days from eight o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock in the evening."

13. Article 5615a of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 59, section 2, is replaced, for the city, by the following: R. S., 5615a, replaced for the city.

“5615a. If after the second day of the poll the number of votes required by article 5782, 5783 or 5784, as the case may be, have not been recorded, the person presiding shall adjourn the voting to conclude it on the following day, if an application to that effect be made to him in writing by the mayor, by a councillor or by three proprietors of immoveable property who are municipal electors, before ten o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.” Adjournment of voting in certain case.

14. Section 40 of the act 3 George V, chapter 62, is replaced by the following: 3 Geo. V, c. 62, s. 40, replaced.

“40. Article 5729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 2 thereof, for the city, by the following: R. S., 5729, am. for the city.

“2. The proprietors, lessees and occupants of the immoveable property mentioned in paragraphs *c*, *d* and *e*, shall nevertheless be taxable in respect of the works required for the opening, making and maintenance of streets, water-courses, sewers and the making and maintenance of sidewalks, pavements and public lighting under the by-laws in force, and shall be liable to the payment of any special tax or assessment imposed for that purpose as well as for the payment for the use of water.” Exception.

15. By-law No. 121 enacted by the council on May 17th, 1920, and subsequently voted on by the municipal electors, owners of immoveable property, is hereby declared to have been legally ratified by such electors. By-law ratified.

Such by-law before coming into force shall require to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Approval by Lt. Gov. in C.

16. The period of time within which the Dominion Textile Co., Limited, is to commence the erection of a cotton manufactory, as provided in section 1 of its agreement with the city of St. Lambert, ratified by the act 8 George V, chapter 117, is hereby extended to the first of January, 1924. Delay specified in agreement extended.

17. In the event of the annexation of the town of Greenfield Park to the city, the municipal electors of such annexed territory shall be entitled to elect at large for a period of three years two aldermen to represent them in the council of the city of St. Lambert. The said aldermen so elected shall remain in office until the general elections of 1924. For three years, two aldermen to represent annexed territory.

Composition of council. The city council during such period shall be composed of eight members, but at the expiration thereof the city council shall revert to six members.

Election of said two aldermen. **18.** The election of said two aldermen shall be held within a delay of three months from the sanction of this act, in the manner and form provided in the charter of the city of St. Lambert, but the municipal electoral lists at present in force in the town of Greenfield Park shall be used at such election.

Vacancies. **19.** If during such period of three years the seat of either of said aldermen should become vacant, another election to elect his successor shall be held within three months from such vacancy.

No vote at election of mayor and other aldermen. **20.** During such period during which the annexed territory hereinabove described shall be represented by two aldermen as set forth in the preceding sections, the municipal electors thereof shall not be entitled to vote at the election of the other aldermen of the city of St. Lambert.

R. S., 5731 am. for the city. **21.** Article 5731 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 11 George V, chapter 48, section 7, is amended for the city by adding the following paragraph thereto:

Valuation of land under cultivation. "During the five years following the 1st of April 1921, no land under cultivation or farmed or used as pasture for cattle as well as all uncleared land or wood lots within the former municipality of the town of Greenfield Park shall be valued otherwise than as farm land, even if divided into building lots, provided it be at least fifteen arpents in superficies, and shall not be taxed to an amount exceeding three-quarters of one per cent."

Pending cases, etc. **22.** The provisions of section 21 are enacted without prejudice to pending cases and under reserve of all acquired rights of interested parties or of the city itself.

Coming into force. **23.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.