

1920, and the first of January, 1922; and one essential condition of such purchase shall be that the said company shall have spent, over and above the cost of the land already purchased, of the buildings already erected and all other expenses already incurred, at least the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the construction of abbatoirs and cold storage warehouses on its lands adjacent to the market.

If the city of Quebec exercises the powers it is given by this section, it may borrow an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars upon the conditions set forth in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

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

## CHAP. 90

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS H. W. Renaud, advocate, of the city of Montreal, and others, have, by their petition, represented that they are owners of immoveable property situate in the former city of Maisonneuve, which was annexed to the city of Montreal by the act 8 George V, chapter 84; that under the said act, the city of Montreal is bound to impose, upon the taxable property within the territory of the former city of Maisonneuve, a general tax of two and one-half per cent on the value of the said taxable property; that such act, as drafted, does not clearly express the intention of the Legislature, and that it should be amended, so as to put an end to such ambiguity;

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:

62 Vic., c.  
58, s. 5, am.

**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 (first session), chapter 48, sections 1 and 3; 1 George V (second session), chapter 60, section 2; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 1; 3 George V, chapter 54, section 1; 4 George V, chapter 73, section 2; 7 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and 8 George V, chapter 84, section 1, is again amended by inserting therein, after

the third clause of paragraph *p*, as enacted by the act 8 George, V, chapter 84, section 1, the following clause:

"Nevertheless the two special taxes of twenty-five cents No special taxes on in the hundred dollars imposed upon the taxable real estate situated in the former city of Maisonneuve, under by-laws or resolutions passed under the acts 6 George V, chapter 64, section 1, and 7 George V, chapter 64, section 1, shall no longer be levied nor imposed by the city of Montreal after the 30th of April, 1919, but the city of Montreal shall retain the right to collect the said taxes which have been imposed and levied before the first of May, 1919."

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

CHAP. 91

PROPRIÉTÉ DE  
ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE  
QUÉBEC

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

**W**HEREAS the Montreal Proprietors' League, registered as a civil association in the tutelle department of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the city of Montreal and necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of the said city that its charter, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, 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:

1. Section 66 of the act 8 George V, chapter 84, is replaced by the following: 8 Geo. V, c. 84, s. 66, replaced.

"66. Notwithstanding any law, by-law or resolution to the contrary, the administrative commission may, by resolution, order that the special taxes imposed or to be imposed for the cost of sewers the construction whereof was begun since the first of September, 1914, and now completed, shall be payable by yearly instalments (the interest being calculated at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum) during a period not exceeding thirty years, with interest, after maturity, at the rate stipulated in section 64 of this act. Payment of special taxes for sewers.