

- Amount of capital. The capital to be so converted into yearly instalments shall be the amount entered on the roll.
- Do. As to the rolls in force before the 17th of March, 1919, the capital to be converted into yearly instalments shall be the amount remaining payable according to the rolls, with the interest accrued at the date of the resolution of the commission ordering payment by yearly instalments.
- Hypothecary rights of city remain till taxes paid. The hypothecary privileges and rights of the city shall remain on the immoveables liable for the payment of such taxes until the owners have paid the same.
- Amending, etc., of rolls in force. The administrative commission is authorized to pass any resolution required for amending, cancelling or re-making rolls now in force so as to give effect to this act."
- Tax on owners on Labrecque street. **2.** The administrative commission is authorized to remit to the owners of immoveables situated on Labrecque street the whole or part of the special tax imposed to pay for the sewers constructed in that street.
- Removal of carrion, &c. **3.** The city of Montreal shall have power to grant, upon such terms as are deemed proper, but for a period of not more than twenty years, to any person, company or corporation, the exclusive privilege of removing and transporting, within the city limits, all dead animals or carrion, all food stuff which is spoiled and unfit for food, all refuse and decayed animal matter, found in the territory of the city, whether any such thing or object comes from a public or private place or establishment.
The power above-mentioned may be exercised, by resolution, by the administrative commission of the city of Montreal.
- Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

 C H A P. 92

An Act respecting the Lasalle Bridge

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Alfred Pion, Felix Avila Grothe, and Thomas O'Sullivan, all three of the city of Montreal, contractors, have, by their petition, represented: that during the years 1916 and 1917, they undertook, for the city of Montreal, the construction of a bridge across the waterworks canal and known as Lasalle bridge; that owing

to the present war and the laws and measures adopted during such war, the scarcity of labour, the increase in wages and in the cost of materials, have hampered the performance of the works provided for by their contracts; that the city of Montreal has confided the direction thereof to other contractors who are continuing to carry out the same; that the work done up to the present under the direction of the city shows that the cost is considerably greater than provided for by the contract; and the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act to put an end to their respective contracts and to finally define the rights of both parties;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the petitioners' prayer;

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

1. The city of Montreal is authorized, upon the recommendation or approval of its council, to cancel the contracts and all subsequent agreements between it and the said Alfred Pion, Félix Avila Grothé and Thomas O'Sullivan, respecting the building of the said Lasalle Bridge. Contracts re Lasalle Bridge.

2. The city of Montreal is authorized, on the recommendation or approval of its council, to return to the petitioners their deposit in money made when the said contract was passed, with interest, as well as their plant, and, failing the same, to pay them its value as ascertained at the date of completion of the works mentioned in the contract. Return of deposit, etc.

3. The city of Montreal is authorized, on the recommendation of its council, to pay the value of the work done by the petitioners at the time when such work was done, and to pay them all sums of money spent in connection with the said contract, but without profit or benefit. Payment for work done.

4. The city of Montreal is authorized, on the recommendation or approval of its council, to settle the said petitioners' claim within six months from the coming into force of this act; and, if the city of Montreal and the said petitioners are unable to come to an agreement within the said delay for so settling this claim to the satisfaction of both parties, then three arbitrators shall be appointed for this purpose with the powers of mediators: one by the city of Montreal, another by the petitioners, and the third by a judge of the Superior Court of the district of Montreal, and such three mediators, in view of Settlement of claim. Arbitration.

of the reasons set forth in the preamble to this act, shall decide upon the present claim of the petitioners according to equity, and their award shall be final and without appeal.

Contract
not affected
by act.

5. Nothing in this act shall affect the contract dated the 11th July, 1917, passed before Mr. Jean Beaudoin, notary, between the said Alfred Pion and the Dominon Bridge Company, Limited.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 93

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the rate-payers 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, and 8 George V, chapter 85, be further amended to the effect hereinbelow set forth, and additional powers be granted it;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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:

R.S., 2730,
replaced for
school com-
mission of
Three
Rivers.
Taxes
authorized.

1. Article 2730 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the school commissions for the city of Three-Rivers by the act 8 George V, chapter 85, section 8, is again replaced for the said commissions as follows:

"2730. To raise the moneys required for creating a revenue for the maintenance and administration of the said school board, the latter shall have the right to impose and levy the following taxes yearly:

1. Upon all immoveables, an annual tax not exceeding one dollar per one hundred dollars of the real value as entered on the city's valuation roll;

2. Upon all tenants in the municipality, without distinction as to religious belief, an annual tax not exceeding