

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Levis

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the city of Levis has, by its petition, re-
Preamble.
 presented that it is in the interest of the proper management of its affairs that it be granted additional powers, and that its charter, the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, as amended by the acts 9 Edward VII, chapter 87, and 6 George V, chapter 49, be again amended; and 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 10 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, is 6 Ed. VII, c. 49, s. 10, replaced by the following: replaced.

“**10.** The city of Levis, in the county of Levis, is bounded Boundaries in front to the northwest by the river St. Lawrence at a depth of the city. of forty feet at low water; in rear, to the southeast, by the parishes of St. Téléphore, St. David de l'Auberivière, and by a portion of the village of Bienville; on one side, towards the northeast, by the said village of Bienville, and on the other side to the southwest by the Etchemin river and by the parishes of St. Romuald and St. Téléphore; measuring about one hundred and thirty-two arpents in front, and containing in superficies about two thousand two hundred and twenty-two acres.”

2. Section 11 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, is Id., s. 11, replaced by the following: replaced.

“**11.** The territory of the city of Levis is divided into Division four wards, namely: St. Lawrence Ward, Lauzon Ward, into wards. Notre Dame Ward, and Villemay Ward.

The numbers mentioned in the present description are Description the numbers of the official cadastre for each of such wards. of wards.

St. Lawrence Ward is bounded as follows:

In front to the northwest by the river St. Lawrence at a St. Lawrence depth of forty feet at low tide, starting from the prolonga- Ward. tion into deep water of the line between No. 2 and No.

406 of Lauzon ward (formerly the property of George Couture), running in a southwesterly direction to the prolongation of the southwest line of lot No. 638; thence in deep water to the southeast by the said prolongation of the southwest line of lot No. 638 to low water mark; thence by the southwest line of lots Nos. 638 and 639, adjoining the parish of St. Romuald d'Etchemin, by the middle line of the Etchemin river, to the middle of the St. Nicholas road; thence to the northeast by the middle of the said St. Nicholas road from St. Romuald d'Etchemin to the place where the said St. Nicholas road intersects the western line of lot No. 650, and by the south line of lot No. 650 to the line separating the said lot No. 650 from No. 651; thence to the southeast by the line separating the parish of St. Télesphore from No. 652 and its subdivisions (the property of the domain) to the Etchemin river; thence by the right bank of the said Etchemin river and by a line separating the said parish of St. Télesphore from lots Nos. 652 and 653, to the depth of the said lot No. 653; thence to the east by the line at the depth of the said lot No. 653 to the southeast corner of said lot; thence to the northwest by the northeast line of the said lots Nos. 653, 652 and 651 to lot No. 615 (formerly the property of John Lambie); thence to the east at the depth of the said property by the said south line of lots Nos. 615 and 614 to the southeast corner of the said lot No. 614; thence to the northwest by the northeast line of the said No. 614 and of lot No. 613 to the depth of No. 605 at the brow of the hill, facing the river; thence to the northeast following the brow of the hill by the southeast line of the said lot No. 605, to the southeast corner of said lot; thence to the north by the east line of lots Nos. 605 and 604 to the depth of lot No. 599; thence in a general northeasterly direction following the brow of the hill by the southeast or rear lines of lots Nos. 599, 598, 597, 591, 590, 587, 585, 569, 561, 550, 549, 545, 541 and 528 to the southeast corner of lot No. 524; thence by the southwest side line of No. 520 to its depth; thence to the northeast by the rear line of the said lot No. 520 to its southeasterly corner; thence to the northwest by its northeast side line to lot No. 511; thence by the southeast and northeast lines of the said lot No. 511 to the brow of the hill; thence towards the northeast, following the brow of the hill, by the southeast line of lots Nos. 496, 495, 494, 490, 489, 488, 485, 484, 481, 480 and 477, to the southeast corner of lot No. 465; thence by the southeast line of lots Nos. 451 and part of 455 to the top of Dawson's Hill, west side; thence by the east side of Dawson's Hill to the south-

west corner of lot No. 449; thence by the southeast side lines of lots Nos. 448 and 434 to the southeast corner of the said lot No. 434; thence to the northwest by the northeast side of the said lot No. 434 to the brow of the hill; thence to the northeast, following the brow of the hill, by the southeast line of lots Nos. 431, 432, 432a, 433, 415, 414, 411, 410, 409, 408, 407, 406, 405, 404, 403, 402, 401, 400, 399, 398, 388, 378, 377, 374, 373, 372, 371, 370, 369, 368 and 364 to the southeast corner of lot No. 360; thence to the southeast by the southwest line of Nos. 359, and across Patton's Hill following the south line of lot No. 352, and by the northeast side line of lots No. 352 and 351; thence by the northeast, following the brow of the hill, by the southeast or rear lines of lots Nos. 330a, 332, 320, 319, 317, 316, 313, 312, 311, 306, 305, 304, 303, 302, 294, 293, 292, 291, 290, 289, 280, 278, 277, 276, 275, 274, 273, 272, 271, 264, 263, 262 and 261, to the southeast corner of lot No. 260; thence to the southeast by the southwest line of lot No. 233 (in the prolongation of the line between the parishes of St. David and Notre Dame) to the depth thereof; thence to the east and southeast partly by the south rear line and partly by the southwest rear line of the said No. 233; thence in the same alignment by the southwest side of a street situated in front of lots Nos. 224, 221, 220, 217 and 216, to St. George's road; thence to the southeast by the southwest side line of lot No. 655 (formerly the Tibbits property), an average depth of four arpents and six perches, to the Government road; thence to the northeast by the northwest line of the said road, about one arpent and nine perches; thence to the northwest by the northeast side of the said lot No. 655 to the St. George's road; thence by the northwest side of the St. George's road to Tibbits street; thence to the northwest by the northeast line of Tibbits street and of Nos. 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152 and 146 to the brow of the hill; thence to the northeast, following the brow of the hill, by the southeast line of lots Nos. 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 114a, 110, 109, 103, 102, 101, 91 and 90 to the southeast corner of No. 89; thence to the northeast, following the brow of the hill, between St. Lawrence ward and Notre Dame ward, by the east and southeast or the rear lines of lots Nos. 80, 79, 78, 77, 69, 68, 64a, 64, 63, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 51, 50, 49, 48, 46, 45, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34 and 1, to Davidson's Hill; thence, to the west and north, by the southwest and west sides of the said Davidson's Hill to the line between Nos. 17 and 18; thence by the prolongation to the east of the line between lots Nos. 17 and 18 across the

public highway and the slope to the brow of the hill; thence to the north, following the brow of the hill between St. Lawrence and Notre Dame wards, by the east line and the depth of lots Nos. 1a and 1b to the southeast corner of the said lot No. 1b; thence to the northwest by the northeast side line of lots Nos. 1b, 4 and 3, crossing in the same alignment Davidson's Hill and Commercial street, to the depth of the said No. 3; thence to the west by a line dividing the former property of George Couture from No. 2, and by the prolongation of such line in deep water to a line at a depth of 40 feet of water at the point of departure.

Lauzon
Ward.

Lauzon ward is bounded as follows:

In front to the northwest by the river St. Lawrence at a depth of forty feet at low water, starting from the prolongation in deep water of the northeast line of lot No. 473b, (formerly the property of Isidore Bégin), in a southwesterly direction to the prolongation of the southwest line of lot No. 406, (formerly the property of George Couture); thence to the east, partly by the said prolongation in deep water and partly by the southwest line of lots Nos. 406, 405 (formerly the property of George Couture), 404 and 403, crossing Commercial street and Davidson's Hill to the brow of the hill; thence to the northeast, following the brow of the hill, by the southeast line of lots Nos. 403, 486, 485, 483, 482, 481, 480, 479, 478, 476, 390, 389, 388, 387, 386, 385, 384, 383, 382, 381 and 380 to the northeast line of St. Peter street (now Notre Dame street); thence to the southeast by the northeast side line of St. Peter street to its intersection with Fraser street; thence to the northeast by the northwest side of Fraser street to the southeast corner of No. 328 to the southwest line of the former property of Thomas Fraser; thence, to the southeast, crossing the said Fraser street and following the said line, which is at the same time the southwest line of lots Nos. 312, 311, 310, 625, 624, 623, 622, 621, 620, 619, 618, 617, 290, 674 to 689 inclusive, and 288, to the centre of St. George's road; thence to the northeast following the centre of the said St. George's road to the village of Bienville, to the northeast line of the former property of Michel Bégin; thence to the northwest, following the said line, which is at the same time the northeast line of lots numbers 540, 538, 537, 536, 535, 534, 533, 532, 531, 530, 529, 528, 527, 526, 525, 524, 523, 522, 521, 520, 519, 518, 517, 516, 515, 514, 513, 512, 511, 510, 509, 508, 507, 506, 505, 504, 503, 502, 501, 500, 499, 498, 497, 496, 495, 494, 493, 492, 491, 490, 489, 488, 285, 23, 22, 21, 20, 1 and 2, to the brow of the hill; thence to the northeast, following the brow of the

hill, by the southeast line of lot No. 473*b* to the southeast corner of the said lot (to the northeast line of the former property of Isidore Bégin), to the Rue du Fleuve; thence to the northwest, following the said line from the northeast side of the said lot number 473*b*, to low water mark; and thence by its prolongation in deep water to the point of departure at a depth of forty feet at low tide.

Notre Dame ward is bounded as follows:

Starting from the brow of the hill at the southwest line of the former property of widow Olivier Duclos to the northwest corner of lot No. 1168 in a southeasterly direction by the southwest line of lots Nos. 1168 to 1190 inclusively, 1192 to 1207 inclusively, 1209, 1210, 1220 and 1221 to the southern boundary of the former property of F. Fortier, being the southwest corner of lot No. 1221; thence to the northeast by the southeast line of lots Nos. 1221, 1222, 1239, 1240, 1266, 1265, 1286, 1285, 1284, 511, 510, 509, 494, 483 and 482 to the former property of Julien Chabot, which is the southeast corner of lot No. 482; thence along such line to the northwest by the northeast line of lots Nos. 482, 481 and 480 to the centre of St. George's road; thence to the northeast following the centre of the said St. George's road to the southwest line of the former property of Thomas Fraser; thence along such line to the northwest by the northeast line of lots Nos. 234, 233, 231, 230, 7, 6, 5*a*, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, prolonged to the northwest side of Fraser street; thence between Notre Dame and Lauzon wards to the southwest by the northwest side of the said Fraser street to the northeast side of St. Peter street (now Notre Dame street); thence to the northwest by the northeast side of St. Peter street to the brow of the hill; thence to the southwest, following the said brow of the hill, by the northwest line of lots Nos. 66, 111, 580, 582, 584, 585, 588, 590 and 591; thence between Notre Dame and St. Lawrence wards, following the same direction and the same brow of the hill, by the northwest line of lot No. 593 to the prolongation of the line between lots Nos. 17 and 18 of St. Lawrence ward; thence to the west, following the said prolongation across the cliff and Davidson's Hill to the west side of the said Davidson's Hill between lots Nos. 17 and 18; thence, following the west and south sides of the said Davidson's Hill, to the northwest corner of lot No. 676; thence to the southwest, following the brow of the hill, by the northwest line of lots Nos. 677, 678, 679, 789, 791, 852, 853, 930, 931, 1004, 1005, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1167 and 1168, to the point of departure.

Notre Dame
Ward.

Villemay
Ward.

Villemay ward is bounded as follows:

In front to the northwest by the city of Lévis, a line of an irregular shape, measuring 3.06 miles in length, more or less, English measure, (formed by St. George's street from the eastern limit of the town as far as lot No. 480 of Notre Dame Ward, the northeastern line of lots Nos. 480, 481, the Government road and No. 482 of Notre Dame ward, the southeastern line of lots 482, 483, 494, 509, a projected street, 510, Dallaire street, 511, 1284, 1285, 1286, 1265, 1266, 1240, 1239, 1222, St. Henry road, 1221, the southwestern line of lots 1221, 1220, 1210, St. Georges street, 1209, 1207, 1206, 1205, 1204, 1203, 1202, 1201, 1200, 1199, 1198, 1197, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192, 1190, 1189, 1188, 1187, 1186, 1185, 1184, 1183, 1182, 1181, St. Louis street, 1180, 1179, 1178, 1177, 1176, 1175, 1174, 1173, 1172, 1171, 1170, 1169 and 1168 of the said Notre Dame Ward, the southeastern line of lots of St. Lawrence ward Nos. 89, 90, 91, 101, 102, 103, 109, 110, 114, 114a, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120; the northeastern line of lots of St. Lawrence ward Nos. 146, Tibbitt's street, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, Tibbitts Hill, St. Georges street, the southwestern line of lots 216, 217, 220, 221, 223, 224, 233 and the southeastern line of lot 233); to the northeast by the village of Bienville and part of the town of Lauzon, a line of irregular shape measuring 1.35 miles more or less (formed by the southwestern line of lots 195, 209, 210 and the southeastern line of lots 210, 211 and 212 of the village of Bienville, the southwestern line of the village of Lauzon); to the southwest by the municipality of St. David de l'Auberivière, a straight line of 1.45 miles in length, more or less (formed by the northeastern line of lots Nos. 3, 2, public road, and lot 1 of the said municipality of St. David de l'Auberivière); to the southeast by the municipality of Pintendre, by the base line of Sorosto and Coutance ranges (a line of an irregular shape, measuring 2.05 miles in length, more or less, a line formed by the northwestern line of lots 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 119, St. Henry road, Kennebec railway, 118, 117, 115, 114, 113, Dallaire road, bounded to the northwest by lots Nos. 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 88, 89, 90, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, and 91, of the said municipality of Pintendre).

Id., s. 13,
replaced.

3. Section 13 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, is replaced by the following:

Composi-
tion of
council.

"13. The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, elected by the electors of the whole mun-

unicipality of Levis who have voted, and for the period prescribed by law."

4. 1. By-law No. 196 of the Levis city council, passed by the said council at its sitting of the 26th of November, 1917, is amended by replacing paragraph 5 thereof by the following:

"5. There shall be collected every year a sinking-fund sufficient to repay the loan at maturity."

2. The loan authorised by the said by-law shall be contracted for a term of twenty years from the 30th of November, 1918;

3. Section 34 of the act 8 George V, chapter 60, shall apply to this by-law.

4. By-law No. 196 as above amended is ratified for all legal purposes.

5. The city of Levis is specially authorized to borrow the amounts hereinafter stated, to wit:

A sum of forty-one thousand five hundred dollars to pay the amounts borrowed on promissory notes, to the following persons:

(a) Edouard Dion, five hundred dollars, on the 23rd July 1917; to renew a note originally given on the 23rd July 1910, to pay the cost on the purchase of lands, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 11th July 1910;

(b) Alfred Charrier, two thousand five hundred dollars, on the 1st March 1918, and Elzear Marquis, two thousand five hundred dollars, on the 2nd July 1918; in renewal of an obligation originally given to Hubert Bernier, on the 8th July, 1907, to pay the cost of erecting certain buildings and authorized by resolution of the council on the 3rd September, 1907; .

(c) Roméo Demers, one thousand dollars, on the 15th September, 1916, in renewal of a note originally given to Adelard Turgeon on the 6th December 1907, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 3rd December, 1907;

(d) Edmond Simoneau, five hundred dollars, on the 16th October, 1914, to pay the cost of purchasing a building to serve as a police station at Hadlow, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 9th October, 1914;

(e) J. A. Gagné, five thousand dollars, on the 15th March, 1916, in renewal of a note originally given, on the 27th February, 1913, to pay the interest and sinking-fund on debentures maturing on the 1st March, 1913, and au-

thorized by a resolution of the council on the 24th February, 1913;

(*f*) Arthur Dion, one thousand dollars, on the 1st September, 1914, in renewal of a note originally given on the 5th July, 1910, to pay an amount due to Charles DesPrés, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 4th July, 1910;

(*g*) Hector Begin, one thousand five hundred dollars, on the 7th September 1915, in renewal of a note originally given on the 27th February, 1913, to pay the interest and sinking fund maturing on the 1st March, 1913; and authorized by a resolution of the council the 24th February, 1913;

(*h*) L. O. Audet, one thousand dollars, on the 1st September, 1915, to pay the interest and sinking fund on debentures maturing on the 1st September, 1915, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 31st of August, 1915;

(*i*) Dame Ida Demers-Labrecque, one thousand dollars, on the 1st March, 1916, to pay the interest and sinking fund on debentures maturing on the 1st March, 1916, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 29th February, 1916;

(*j*) Arthur Dion, one thousand dollars, on the 1st September 1914, to pay the cost of certain works on the waterworks and authorized by the charter;

(*k*) Romeo Demers, three thousand seven hundred dollars, on the 5th October, 1916, in renewal of a note originally given to Hubert Bernier on the 1st September, 1913, to pay the interest and sinking fund on debentures maturing on the 1st September, 1913, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 27th August 1913;

(*l*) Dame M. L. Dion-Lamond, two thousand dollars, on the 28th February, 1914, to pay the cost of certain works on the waterworks and authorized by the charter;

(*m*) Dame Lucia Dion-Prévost, one thousand dollars, on the 28th February, 1914, to pay the cost of certain works on the waterworks and authorized by the charter;

(*n*) Edouard Dion, two thousand dollars, on the 23rd July, 1915, to renew a note to the amount of five hundred dollars originally given on the 26th July, 1915, and another to the amount of fifteen hundred dollars originally given on the 27th July, 1910, to pay the cost of certain works on the waterworks and authorized by the charter;

(*o*) George Guenette, annuitant, thirteen hundred dollars, on the 23rd July, 1918, balance of a note to the amount of two thousand dollars, originally given to the said George

Guenette on the 27th July, 1910, to pay the cost of certain works on the waterworks and authorized by the charter;

(p) Amédée Dion, five thousand dollars on the 29th April, 1916, in renewal of a note originally given at the Caisse Populaire of Levis on the 28th February, 1914, to pay interest and sinking-fund on debentures maturing on the 1st March, 1914, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 23rd February, 1914;

(q) Amédée Dion, four thousand dollars, on the 1st March, 1916, to pay interest and sinking-fund on debentures maturing on the 1st March, 1916, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 29th February, 1916;

(r) Jean Labrecque, one thousand dollars, on the 1st March 1916, to pay interest and sinking-fund on debentures maturing on the 1st March 1916, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 29th February, 1916;

(s) Elzear Beaulieu, four thousand dollars, on the 1st September, 1915, to pay interest and sinking-fund on debentures maturing on the 1st September 1915, and authorized by a resolution of the council on the 31st August, 1915;

(t) An amount of eight hundred dollars, to complete the payment of the cost of an electric motor and pump;

(u) An amount of sixteen hundred dollars, for the construction of a vault in the city hall;

(v) A sum of eight thousand dollars, for improving and repairing the wharf of the said city which is used by the boats of the Levis and Quebec ferry;

(x) A sum of five thousand dollars, to pay for the installation of the waterworks and sewerage systems on new properties.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5258 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the council is authorized to effect the said loan without submitting the by-law or by-laws authorizing the same to the approval of the electors who are property-owners; but such by-law or by-laws shall be submitted to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Loans must have approval of Lt. Governor or in Council.

The by-law or by-laws respecting the loans authorized by this section must provide for the imposition of a special tax sufficient to pay the annual interest, and to provide for a sinking-fund sufficient to repay each loan at maturity; and the city must collect the same in accordance with the terms of the said by-law or by-laws.

By-laws to provide for special tax.

6. The city of Levis is specially authorized to borrow an amount of twenty-nine thousand dollars, of which

Loan for water system, etc.

twenty-one thousand dollars shall be used to complete the introducing of the waterworks and sewerage system in Villemay ward, and eight thousand dollars for establishing a police station in the same ward, as ordered by the act 7 George V, chapter 85.

Approval of
Lt.-Gov. in
Council
necessary.

Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5258 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the council is authorized to effect the said loan without submitting the by-law or by-laws authorizing the same to the electors who are property-owners; but such by-law or by-laws shall be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Power to
impose
special
taxes on
incorporated
companies.

7. The council may make by-laws to compel every incorporated company to pay the city a special annual tax not exceeding twenty-five cents for every pole which it uses or the use of which it controls in the streets or public places of the city for telegraph, telephone or electric light lines or for the transmission of electric power, or intended for its use.

Taxes on
banks, etc.

8. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the city of Levis is authorized to impose an annual tax of not more than three hundred dollars on every bank or *Caisse d'Economie* or savings bank, or branch or agency of a bank or *Caisse d'Economie* or savings bank, established within its boundaries and there doing business.

Application
of present
section.

This section shall apply to the by-law entitled "by-law No. 197, to amend and consolidate the by-law respecting the finances and imposition of taxes", adopted by the council of the city of Levis on the 2nd April, 1918.

R.S., 5422,
replaced for
the city.

9. Article 5422 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Nomination
of can-
didates.

"5422. 1. Ten electors qualified to vote and whose names are entered on the list of electors in force in the municipality, may nominate a candidate for the office of mayor, or alderman, by signing a nomination-paper, in the form generally used in the case of an alderman, stating therein the names, and surname, residence and profession or occupation of the person nominated, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate, and by delivering the said nomination-paper to the returning-officers on the day and at the hour and place indicated in the notice of the returning-officer published in accordance with article 5419, or causing the same to be delivered to the returning-officer as hereinafter mentioned.

Mark of
electors

2. The mark affixed upon the nomination paper by any

elector unable to write, shall be deemed to be the signature unable to
required, within the meaning of this chapter. vote.

3. Such nomination-papers may also be filed with the returning-officer at any other place, and at any time between the day of the notice of the returning-officer in conformity with article 5419 and the day of nomination, with the same effect as if produced at the time and place fixed for the nomination; and, at the close of the time for nominating the candidates, the returning-officer shall deliver to every candidate or agent of a candidate applying therefor, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.”

Nomination
papers filed
with
returning
officer.

10. Article 5423 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city.

Id., 5423,
not ap-
plicable.

11. Article 5302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Id., 5302,
replaced,
for the city.

“**5302.** The aldermen, in such numbers in the city as may be fixed by the charter, shall be elected for the same period, by the majority of the municipal electors of the city who have voted.”

Term of
office of
aldermen.

12. Paragraph 3 of article 5368, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Id., 5368,
par. 3, re-
placed, for
the city.

“3. Every male person, and every widow or spinster, being a resident householder in the municipality under a lease, whose name is entered on the collection roll in force, as tenant of a dwelling-house, or part of a dwelling-house, in the city, of the value of two hundred dollars or upwards, or of annual value of twenty dollars or upwards, according to such roll;”

Tenants
may vote.

13. Article 5370 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city.

Id., 5370,
does not
apply to
city.

14. Paragraph 4 of article 5372 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Id., 5372,
par. 4,
replaced,
for the city.

“4. Tenants who, at the time of the revision of the electors’ list, are no longer householders in the city, and also tenants of any office qualified as such, who have not actually occupied such office since the month of May next preceding, or who have ceased occupying the same at the time of the revision of the electors’ list.”

Tenants who
cannot vote.

Id., 5373,
replaced,
for the city.

15. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by section 6 of the act 6 George V, chapter 49, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Disqualifica-
tion for non-
payment of
taxes.

"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 fifteenth day of December next preceding the making of the electoral list of the municipality, is indebted to the municipality for any taxes or water-rates (special taxes excepted); the fourteenth day of December being the last day, until six o'clock P.M., to pay such taxes. The non-payment of the tenants' tax for the current year shall not, however, deprive the proprietor of his right to vote."

Id., 5413,
amended,
for the city.

16. Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the city by section 15 of the act 6 George V, chapter 49, is amended, for the city, by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Date of
general
election.

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, the general election for mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held in the year 1919, on the twenty-sixth day of March, or, if such day be a holiday, on the first juridical day following."

Id., 5419,
amended.

17. Article 5419 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the city by section 17 of the act 6 George V, chapter 49, is amended, for the city, by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Notice of
general
election in
1919.

"But for the purposes of the general election of 1919, the public notice mentioned in the first paragraph shall be given eight days at least before the seventeenth day of March."

Id., 5421,
amended,
for the city.

18. Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the city by section 14 of the act 6 George V, chapter 49, is amended by adding thereto, for the city, the following paragraph:

Nomination
of candi-
dates in
1919.

"Notwithstanding the foregoing, for the general election of 1919, the nomination of candidates shall be held on the seventeenth day of March from noon to two o'clock in the afternoon; if such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following, during the same hours."

Id., 5432,
replaced,
for the city.

19. Article 5432 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Withdrawal
of candi-
dates.

"5432. Any candidate may withdraw at any time after his nomination and before the closing of the poll, by filing with the returning-officer, in writing, a declaration to that effect,

signed by himself; and any votes cast for the candidate who has so withdrawn, shall be null and void, and if, after the withdrawal, there remain only the required number of candidates for the said offices of mayor and aldermen, the returning-officer shall return as duly elected the candidate or candidates so remaining for each one of such offices respectively, without waiting for the day fixed for holding the poll, or for the closing of the poll if such withdrawal is filed on the polling day."

20. Article 5433 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city. Id., 5433, does not apply, for the city.

21. Any proclamation issued by the returning-officer dated the 25th of February, 1919, fixing the nomination and election day for mayor and aldermen of the city for the present year, 1919, is annulled. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an elector shall vote once only at the election of aldermen although his name may appear in different wards of the city as proprietor, tenant or occupant, on the list of the municipal electors now in force. Proclamation of 25th February, 1919, annulled. Elector has only one vote.

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

C H A P. 99

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Lachine

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the city of Lachine has, by its petition, Preamble. represented that it is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 86, and the acts amending it, be amended so as to increase its powers to pass by-law respecting the opening, improvement and maintenance of the streets and public places, the subdividing of lots, including the opening, closing or changing the site of streets; removing offensive matter; changing the provisions respecting the special taxes to be levied in connection with municipal works already done; creating fresh sources of revenue; increasing its powers to borrow on notes; authorizing special loans for the carrying out of municipal works, and for other purposes mentioned in the said petition;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;