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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Outremont

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Outremont has, Preamble.
by petition, represented that it is expedient, for the proper administration of its affairs, to amend its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 93, and to grant it additional powers; and has prayed that an act be passed to that effect; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer;

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

1. By-law No. 155 duly passed by the city council on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), and approved by the majority in number and in real value of the electors proprietors, on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), a copy whereof is reproduced herewith as schedule A, is hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes. By-law
ratified.

2. When by the sheriff's sale of a real property in the city of Outremont, the balance in capital of special taxes affecting such property has been collected by the city, the council, by resolution, may order the capital so collected to be refunded to the purchaser of such property, and the amount thereof re-imposed on said property. In such case the amount of such capital so re-imposed, shall be privileged against and levied upon the said property in the same manner as if the sheriff's sale had not taken place. Council may
refund
capital of
special tax
in certain
case.

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

SCHEDULE A.

Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal,
County of Westmount

CITY OF OUTREMONT

At an adjourned general session of the Council of the City of Outremont, duly convened for and held at this City Hall, on the Twenty-sixth (26) day of September One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), at which

are present, Aldermen: Cooke, Corbin, Ethier, Gauthier, Picher, Robinson and Rolland, forming a quorum of the said Council under the Presidency of Mayor Beaubien.

Whereas abnormal financial conditions have rendered it expedient for the City, in the year 1915, to contract a short term loan of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), by the issue of bonds which will mature on the first day of May, 1918;

Whereas the City must provide for the repayment of the said loan and also for the continuation of certain works and the carrying out of improvements and betterments required;

IT IS ORDAINED AND ENACTED by by-law number One hundred and fifty-five (155), to authorize the said City to effect a loan and to issue bonds or debentures to an amount of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), as follows, to wit:

Section first: The City of Outremont is hereby authorized to effect a loan of one million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), and to apply the proceeds thereof as follows, to wit:

a. One million dollars (\$1,000,000.00), to the redemption of the bonds issued in virtue of by-law number one hundred and eighteen (118), passed by the Council of the said City on the 30th January, 1915, the said bonds maturing on the first day of May, 1918;

b. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), to construct sewers, to erect permanent sidewalks, to open, build, macadamize, pave or otherwise improve roads, and to pay for all land required for the same; to lay water-mains, erect hydrants and provide for all accessories to such works; to construct and equip underground conduits, and extend the lighting system of the City; to pay for the removal of all poles and overhead lines from the streets, and to cause the erection of poles, lines, etc., in lanes, private property and elsewhere as the Council may direct; to provide for the improvement of public works and playgrounds; for the extension of municipal buildings, yards, etc.; for the erection and equipment of an incinerating plant, and of a new fire station; for the planning, construction of model residences and the laying out and improvement of the lots of land attached thereto; and to provide for damages and all other expenses relative or incidental to the carrying out of the above works and improvements;

Section second: The Council of the City of Outremont may contract the aforesaid loan by an issue of bonds or

debentures to the amount of One million, five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00), secured by the general funds of the corporation and payable in five (5) years, from the first day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917), and bearing interest to be computed from the above date and payable on the first days of May and November, in each year, at the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum at the office of the Royal Bank, in the City of Montreal or such place as may be ordered by resolution of the Council of the said City;

Section Third: The said bonds or debentures shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk or such other duly authorized officer of the Council, and shall be for the sum of One thousand dollars each or such other denomination as the Council may determine by resolution; and they may have coupons attached to them for the half-yearly interest payable on them;

Section fourth: In order to pay the interest on the said bonds or debentures and to establish a sinking-fund of one per centum (1%) per annum on the amount of the said bonds or debentures over and above the said interest, a special annual tax or assessment is imposed by the present by-law on the assessable or taxable property in the city of Outremont to the amount of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000), which, during the currency of the said bonds and at the dates fixed by the council, shall be levied by the city clerk, yearly, upon the said assessable or taxable property as set forth in the valuation roll in force at the time the yearly special collection roll is made, as required by law:

Section fifth: The interest coupons to be attached to the aforesaid bonds may bear the lithographed signature of the officers of the council authorized to sign the said bonds;

Section sixth: The sinking-fund may, at any time, if the corporation and the purchaser so desire, be employed in the purchase of the said bonds or debentures, and the said bonds or debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no other bonds or debentures shall be issued in consequence of such purchase;

Section seventh: The aforesaid sum of one million, five hundred thousand dollars, (\$1,500,000.00), shall be borrowed in one amount or in several amounts or at different dates, as the council may deem expedient in the interest of the city;

Section eighth: The present by-law shall be submitted to the approval of such persons, corporations and companies, who have the right to vote on such by-laws, within thirty days after the council has passed the same;

Section ninth: The present by-law shall also be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

[L. S.] (Signed) JOSEPH BEAUBIEN, *Mayor*,
 " E. T. SAMPSON, *City Clerk.*

Certified true copy.

E. T. SAMPSON,
City Clerk.

CHAP. 88

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Verdun

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Verdun has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs 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, and 7 George V, chapter 72, be further altered and amended in order to give it certain powers which it does not possess, and to do away with certain provisions which govern it, namely: to authorize the Secretary-treasurer to delegate an employee to make declarations, to regulate public collections or tag-days, to regulate the presence of children in the streets, to change the rate of interest, to have privilege for taxes, to change the rate of taxation, to give bonds as security, to make temporary loans, to borrow money pending the fiscal year, to ratify an agreement, to divert a part of a loan, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer:

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

R. S., 5342a, **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended for the city, by inserting therein, for the said city, after article 5342 thereof, the following:

Officer to make declarations. **“5342a.** The secretary-treasurer of the city may, in all cases of seizure by garnishment, delegate the chief accountant of the city to make a declaration in court.”

R. S., 5640, **2.** Article 5640 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is