

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*.

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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

amended for the city by adding thereto the following ^{am. for the} paragraphs: ^{city.}

"13. To regulate, permit and prevent public collection or tag-days in the streets or public places of the city.

"14. To regulate the hours for opening and closing barbers' and hairdressers' shops."

3. Article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is re- ^{R. S., 5735,} placed, for the city, by the following: ^{replaced for}
^{the city.}

"5735. The council may establish, impose and levy ^{Tax on} certain annual dues or taxes on all trades, manufactures, ^{trades, &c.} financial or commercial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, callings, or means of earning a profit or a livelihood, carried on or followed by one or more persons, firms or corporations in the municipality, provided that such duties or taxes do not exceed in any case the sum of four hundred dollars per annum. Such dues or taxes may be different or higher for persons who have not resided in the municipality for twelve months than for persons who reside therein."

4. The city of Verdun may borrow money by giving ^{City may} its own bonds or debentures as security, and the fact of ^{give bonds} so giving the said bonds or debentures as security, shall not ^{as security.} affect their negotiability, either while so transferred as security or afterwards.

5. In connection with any loans whatsoever which ^{Temporary} the city is authorized to effect under its charter and the ^{loans.} amendments thereto, it may effect temporary loans by means of treasury bonds, notes or other negotiable securities until such time as may be deemed favourable for the issue of a long term loan. The bonds or debentures, the issue whereof is authorized under the said acts, may be in the currency of the country where the loans are negotiated, or in any other form which may facilitate their being negotiated.

6. Article 5789 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is re- ^{R. S., 5789,} placed, for the city, by the following: ^{replaced for}
^{the city.}

"5789. Notwithstanding the provisions of the fore- ^{Temporary} going article, the council may, pending the collection of ^{loans.} the general and special taxes, and of the water rate—on resolution and without being bound to obtain the approval of the electors who are proprietors or of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, contract temporary loans, from time to time, by means of notes, for a period not exceeding the

then current fiscal year, and on such terms and conditions as the council may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding at any time one-fourth of the revenue of the municipality then due and exigible."

Authoriza-
tion to
change rate
of interest.

7. The city is authorized to increase the rate of interest on the unsold portion of bonds amounting to two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars authorized by the act 4 George V, chapter 80, section 6, and confirmed by the act 7 George V, chapter 72, section 10, to a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum.

Resolution
ratified.

8. The resolution of the city council of date May 28th, 1917, with regard to the Northmount Land Company, is ratified and confirmed.

Diversion of
funds
authorized
for certain
purposes.

9. The city is authorized to divert from the loan authorized by the act 7 George V, chapter 72, section 14, a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be applied as follows:

a. One hundred thousand dollars to extend and strengthen the flood protection work in order to protect the properties of the citizens due to the location of the city and the narrowing of the channel of the river St. Lawrence, which has created a condition that has made it necessary for the city of Verdun to carry out such works;

b. Fifty thousand dollars to repair and reinforce water-works and electric plants;

c. Seventy-five thousand dollars for paying the present floating debt.

Manner of
effecting
loan.

Such loan shall be effected by issue of debentures or registered stock for a term not exceeding forty years from the date of their issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and shall be exempt from the formalities required under articles 5782, 5783, 5784 and 5788 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and under section 21 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 73.

Special tax
for interest
and sinking-
fund.

Nevertheless the by-law to authorize the loan mentioned in paragraph *c* of this section must impose on the taxable immoveable property situated in the city, a special tax sufficient to meet the interest on such loan and to create a sinking-fund sufficient to repay said loan within a period of not more than ten years.

Annual as-
sessment.

Such tax, the rate of which shall be fixed each year by resolution of the council, shall be assessed annually, according to the value of the immoveable property as appearing on the valuation roll, during the term of the

said loan, and shall appear in the annual assessment roll for immoveables.

10. The 4th, 5th and 6th paragraphs of section 10 ^{6 Geo. V, c.} of the act 6 George V, chapter 48, are replaced by the ^{48, s. 10,} following: ^{am.}

"Troy avenue. A piece of land fronting on Wellington ^{Description} street and consisting of lot No. 4 of the redivision of lot ^{of property.} No. 85 of the subdivision of lot No. 3401 of the cadastre of the parish of Montreal; of lot No. 5 of the redivision of lot 85 of the subdivision of the said lot No. 3401; of lot No. 5 of the redivision of lot 86 of the subdivision of lot 3401 of the said cadastre; of lot No. 6 of the redivision of lot No. 86 of the subdivision of lot No. 3401 of the said cadastre; of lot No. 2 of the redivision of lot No. 91 of the subdivision of the said lot No. 3401 of the said cadastre; of lot No. 2 of the re-division of lot No. 92 of the subdivision of lot No. 3401 of the said cadastre; of lot No. 1 of the re-division of lot No. 91 of the subdivision of lot No. 3401 of the said cadastre; of lot No. 1 of the redivision of lot No. 92 of the subdivision of lot No. 3401 of the said cadastre, the whole forming a piece of land about 50 feet, English measure, in front, on Wellington street, by the whole depth to the Lasalle road."

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CHAP. 89

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Joliette

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Joliette has, Preamble.
by its petition, represented:

That it is expedient, in the interest of the proper administration of its municipal affairs, to change the electoral qualification of the municipal electors and also that of the mayor and aldermen of the town;

That to complete its municipal works and assure its development, the town requires additional powers;

That, for such purpose, it is necessary to have certain amendments made to its charter, the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, and the acts amending the same;

And whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent