

C H A P. 62

An Act respecting the city of Montreal with regard to certain properties in Hochelaga ward

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS Urcis Sauvageau, contractor, of Montreal, Preamble.
has, by his petition, represented that in the year 1914 the city of Montreal changed, in Hochelaga ward, the level of most of the streets in the quadrilateral formed by Hochelaga, Nolan, Desery and Valois streets, and in so doing might have caused damage to the properties fronting on the said streets;

Whereas the city of Montreal has consented to the passing of this act;

Whereas it is expedient to grant his 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 prescription enacted by the charter of the city of Montreal, or by any other law, in the case of alteration of level in the streets in the quadrilateral formed by Hochelaga, Nolan, Desery and Valois streets, shall not begin to run till three months after the date of the sanction of this act; this applies likewise to pending cases. Delay for prescription extended.

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 corporation of the city of Three Rivers

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, Preamble.
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, be amended, and that certain borrowing powers be granted it for the purpose of defraying the expenses of permanent works begun and partly finished;

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

Provisions not to apply. **1.** Article 5380 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city of Three Rivers.

Provisions repealed. **2.** Sections 84 and 85 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, are repealed.

R. S., 5780 (English version) re-placed for city. **3.** The English version of article 5780 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the city, by the act 5 George V, chapter 90, section 87, is again replaced, for the said city, by the following:

Interest coupons. **"5780.** Coupons to the amount of the half-yearly interest, signed by the treasurer, and payable to bearer where the interest specified therein falls due, may be annexed to each bond, obligation or debenture.

At the time of payment, the coupons shall be handed to the treasurer; and the possession, by such officer, of any coupon, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the half-yearly interest specified therein has been paid."

Validation of interest coupons. **4.** Notwithstanding the English version of article 5780 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 90, section 87, the interest coupons signed by the treasurer and attached to the debentures which have been issued, sold or negotiated in accordance with the French version of the said article, are declared good and valid.

Loans authorized. **5.** The corporation of the city of Three Rivers is specially authorized to borrow the amounts set forth below:

1. Twenty-five thousand dollars to be exclusively devoted to improving the exhibition buildings and grounds;
2. One hundred thousand dollars to be exclusively devoted to the purchase of land for opening and widening streets, roads, public parks and playgrounds, and for improving the same;
3. Fifty thousand dollars to be exclusively used for paving or macadamising the city streets;
4. Five thousand dollars to be exclusively used for the improvement and building of the city hall;
5. Fifty thousand dollars to be exclusively used for improvement of the bridges belonging to the city;
6. Ten thousand dollars to be exclusively used for the improvement of the public markets in the city.

How to be effected. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the council is authorized to effect the said loans, or any of them, by means of bonds or debentures of the city issued by by-law on such terms or conditions as may be determined.

Article 5788 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to such bonds or debentures. Provisions
not to apply.

6. 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 Maisonneuve

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the city of Maisonneuve has, by its petition, Preamble.
represented:

That it is in the interest of the ratepayers and of the proper administration of the city that the council be authorized to borrow, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of administration of the city during the year 1917, and that it is in consequence necessary to amend its charter, the act 61 Victoria, chapter 57, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 53; 9 Edward VII, chapter 89; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 52; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 54; 2 George V, chapter 62; 3 George V, chapter 58; 4 George V, chapter 78, and 6 George V, chapter 47;

And whereas it is expedient to grant such petition;

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 is authorized to borrow, for a period not exceeding twenty years, an amount of not over seven hundred thousand dollars to pay for the cost of administration and the interest to be met during the year 1917. Loan
authorized.

By the by-law or resolution authorizing the loan, a special annual tax on the total value of the taxable immoveable property situate in the city, as set forth in the valuation roll, shall be imposed and levied annually during the duration of such loan upon all the said immoveable property, to pay the interest on the said loan and to create a sinking fund sufficient for the repayment of the principal of such loan at maturity. Special tax.

Such special annual tax, which shall not, however, exceed twenty-five cents per hundred dollars per annum, shall be levied at the same time as the ordinary taxes upon immoveable property, and in the same manner and with all the legal rights and privileges attached to the latter tax. At same
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taxes.