

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.

C H A P. 64

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
time as
ordinary
taxes.

Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the council may negotiate the said loan, either in whole or in part, after a by-law or resolution imposing the said special tax has been adopted, and the provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7 of the act 4 George V, chapter 78, shall apply to the said loan or loans.

Buildings
on St.
Catherine
St.

2. Notwithstanding any by-law or contract to the contrary, the owners of land fronting on St. Catherine street, and situated between Fifth Avenue and the eastern boundaries of the city, may build as far as the homologated line of the said street.

Closing of
barber
shops.

3. The council may make, repeal or amend and carry out a by-law, to order that, throughout the whole or part of the year, barber shops within the city limits shall be closed and remain closed, on each day or any day of the week, after the times and hours fixed and determined therefor; but the times and hours so fixed and determined shall never be later than seven o'clock in the morning nor earlier than seven o'clock in the evening.

Loans
authorized.

4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the council is, for the purposes mentioned in section 1 of this act, authorized to make loans by issuing bonds or debentures of the city, by by-law or resolution, and these various issues of bonds or debentures are exempt from the formalities required in like case by the Revised Statutes of 1888 and by the charter.

Provisions
not applic-
able.

5. The provisions of the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 40, shall not apply to the city of Maisonneuve.

Land may
be acquired.

6. The council may acquire by means of expropriation or by private purchase the strip of land required to widen Notre Dame street on the northwest side between first Avenue and the western boundary of the city; the whole pursuant to the provisions of articles 5790 and following of the Revised Statutes 1909.

Cost.

The cost of such acquisition or expropriation shall be paid out of the moneys borrowed under the authority of section 1 of this act.

Date of loan.

7. The loan authorized by section 1 of this act shall not be negotiated before the first of February, 1917.

City may no
longer
guarantee
loans, &c.

8. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city of Maisonneuve shall no longer have the power to guarantee the loans or other obligations of the Maisonneuve Park

Commissioners nor to render itself responsible in any way for the business of the said Commission.

9. All bonds, debentures or inscribed stock which the city of Maisonneuve is authorized to issue under the laws which govern it or which it has issued up to this date, and which have not as yet been sold, shall be sold only through the Hochelaga Bank upon public tenders. Manner in which bonds may be sold.

10. The city of Maisonneuve shall have a permanent accountant, and this accountant shall be a licensed or chartered accountant. Accountant.

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

CHAP. 65

An Act to amend the charter of the Maisonneuve Park Commission

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the Maisonneuve Park Commission has by its petition set forth: that it is desirable to homologate the official plan of Maisonneuve Park and amend its charter, the act 3 George V, chapter 59, with respect to the jurisdiction of the commissioners of such park; Preamble.

Whereas the said commission prays that an act be passed to that effect, 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. The official plan of Maisonneuve Park, made by Marius Dufresne, land surveyor, dated the 14th of July, 1915, is declared legal, and homologated for all purposes. Plan ratified and homologated.

2. Section 11 of the act 3 George V, chapter 59, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 11, replaced.

"11. After the appointment of its first members, the Commission shall be a corporation with power to administer, embellish and utilize forever Maisonneuve Park. It shall further have all rights and powers belonging to corporations in general in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act." Powers of commission.