

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.

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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.

3. Notwithstanding any law or contract to the contrary, no company, public utility or other corporation may in future exercise any franchise or any right whatsoever within the limits of Maisonneuve Park.

Exceptions. This provision shall not affect the rights of the Shawinigan Water and Company, nor those of the Montreal Water and Power Company.

Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 66

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Outremont

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Outremont has 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:

5 Geo. V, c. 93, s. 48, replaced. **1.** Section 48 of the act 5 George V, chapter 93, is replaced by the following:

R. S., 5639, par. 21, replaced for the city. **"48.** Paragraph 21 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Sewerage, &c.

"21. To regulate the sewerage of the city; to order the construction of any public sewers or drains, and of any connection between such public sewers or drains and private drains; regulate the method and materials of their construction, and assess the cost thereof, including the expense of all repairs to streets, sidewalks, and all other expenses incidental to such works, upon the proprietors owning immovable property on any street, private street, lane, public place or portion thereof in which such improvements are made, or on the proprietors within a certain area who benefit thereby, or otherwise, as the council may direct; and to regulate the mode of making and levying such assessment either according to the frontage of each property served or benefitted, or otherwise;

Contracts with other municipalities.

"21a. The city may make special agreements with the city of Montreal or with any municipality or municipalities,