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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Sherbrooke has, by its petition, represented that it is in the public interest and important for the proper administration of its affairs, to amend its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 66, and the various acts amending the same, in order to modify certain provisions which govern it, by granting it more extended powers, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter set forth;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;

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

Arrest of
certain
persons on
view.

1. Except when otherwise provided, any policeman or constable may arrest on view any person contravening a by-law of the council, disturbing the public peace, lying, idling or loitering by day or by night in any lot, field, yard or other place, lodging or sleeping in any barn, shed or other uninhabited building, or under a tent, cart or other vehicle, and not giving a sufficient account of his conduct, as well as any person yelling, swearing or making a noise in any street or highway or other place within the city limits.

R. S., 5639,
par. 11, re-
placed for
the city.
Street clean-
ing, &c.

2. Paragraph 11 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

"11. To prevent the throwing or depositing of ashes, paper, refuse, offal, dirt, garbage or any offensive matter or obstruction in or upon any street, alley, yard, public ground or square or municipal stream or water, and to compel the owners or occupants of any immovable to remove such things or obstructions or to pay the cost of removing the same ;

Receptacles
for refuse,
&c.

"11a. To place or have receptacles placed at any place indicated by the council on public squares or elsewhere near dwelling houses or other buildings, and to provide for the removal of such refuse or other things of the kind as well as for the imposition of a tax or assessment to defray the cost thereof, and for the construction and maintenance of one or more incinerators for such purpose;".

3. Paragraph 21 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, R. S. 5639, 1909, as replaced for the city by the act 4 George V, chapter ^{par. 21,} 76, section 19, is again replaced for the city by the following: ^{replaced for the city.}

"21. The city may regulate its system of sewerage, ^{Sewers, &c.} order the making of all public sewers or drains and all connections with such public sewers or drains with private drains; regulate the manner in which and the materials with which they shall be built, and apportion the cost, including the cost of repairs to streets and sidewalks, and all other expenses in connection with such work, upon the proprietors of immoveables in any street, private street, lane, public square or part thereof in which such improvements are made, or upon the proprietors within any radius which will benefit thereby, or otherwise as the council may order; and regulate the manner of making and levying such apportionment according to the frontage or area of every property in regard to which such works have been done and which derive a benefit therefrom, or otherwise;"

4. Section 45 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 66, is ^{7 Ed. VII,} replaced by the following: ^{c. 66, s. 45,} ^{replaced.}

"**45.** The city may also acquire, construct, maintain and ^{Gas works,} operate any gas works and any electric light and power ^{&c.} works and plant for the lighting, heating and motive power of the city, and may buy, lease and sell light and power in or outside the city. To that end, the city may acquire and hold any water-power and any property, ^{Acquisition} right of way, servitude and usufruct within thirty miles of ^{of water-} the city. The city may acquire the right of way for its ^{power &c.} poles or conduits by expropriation, if necessary, but if the city makes use of highways for such purpose, it must obtain the consent of the municipalities interested."

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

CHAP. 68

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the city of Hull has, by its petition, prayed ^{Preamble.} for the passing of an act to amend its charter, and whereas it is expedient to grant such petition;

Whereas it has been specially represented that the Superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec,