

Manner of
apportion-
ment of
special
taxes.

11. All the special taxes which the council is authorized to levy to pay the cost of the improvements it has the power to order and to effect under the city charter, may be apportioned yearly for a number of years determined by the council, or apportioned once for all and levied in one or several annual instalments, with interest.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 70

An Act respecting the village of Granby and to erect it as a city under the name of the City of Granby

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Granby has, by its petition, represented that the provisions of the Municipal Code of the Province of Quebec no longer meet its needs, and that it wishes to be incorporated as a city under the name of "The City of Granby", subject to the Cities and Towns' Act, with certain amendments and restrictions necessitated by the fact that it is a large manufacturing centre; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

Short title.

1. This act may be cited as "The Granby City Charter."

Granby
erected into
a city.

2. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory of the village of Granby and their successors shall constitute a city corporation under the name of "The City of Granby."

Territory.

3. The territory of the city of Granby shall be the same as the present territory of the village of Granby, namely:

The lots of land known and designated as lots Nos. 8, 9 and the west half of lot No. 7, and the east half of lot No. 10, all in the 7th range of lots in the township of Granby, being bounded as follows:—towards the north, by the range line between the 7th and 8th ranges of lots in the said township of Granby; towards the east, by the east half of lot No. 7 in the said 7th range; towards the south, by the range line between the 6th and 7th ranges

of lots in the said township of Granby; and, towards the west, by the west half of lot No. 10, in the said 7th range of lots in the township of Granby aforesaid.

4. The corporation hereby constituted shall succeed ^{Succession} to all the rights, obligations, privileges, property, claims ^{to rights, &c.} and actions of the village of Granby, and shall replace it to all intents and purposes.

5. All by-laws, assessment or valuation rolls, procès- ^{By-laws, verbaux, orders, lists, plans, resolutions, agreements, pro- &c.; to visions, exemptions from taxation, engagements or public remain in force.} acts, passed or consented to by the village of Granby and in force in the said village, shall remain in force until repealed, amended, rescinded, or until their object is accomplished.

6. The present municipal officers and employees of the ^{Officers, &c.} former village of Granby shall remain in office until the ^{to remain in office.} expiration of their term of office or engagement, or until replaced according to law, and during such time they shall retain all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to them, and be subject to all the duties imposed on them.

7. The corporation shall be governed by the Cities ^{Provisions} and Towns' Act and its amendments, except in so far as ^{applicable.} the same may be inconsistent with this act.

8. All notes, bonds, debentures, engagements, titles, ^{Notes, or contracts whatever subscribed, accepted, endorsed or bonds, &c., issued by the council of the corporation of the village of Granby or by any officer of the said corporation under and in virtue of a resolution duly passed by the said council, before the coming into force of this act shall have legal effect with and against the corporation of the city of Granby.} ^{to remain in force.}

9. The present mayor and councillors of the village ^{Mayor and} of Granby, and those who may replace them in case of ^{councillors} vacancy, shall remain in office until the election of their ^{to remain in} successors. ^{office.}

10. The city of Granby is divided into three wards, ^{Division} respectively designated as: East ward, Centre ward and ^{into wards.} West ward.

East ward is bounded on the north, east and south by ^{East Ward.} the boundaries of the city and is separated from the Centre and West wards by a line starting at the northern

boundary of the city following the middle of Elgin street to the corner of Ottawa street, following the middle of Ottawa street to the corner of Young street, following the middle of Young street to the corner of Main street, following the middle of Main street to the iron bridge which spans the Yamaska river at the foot of Mountain street, and following the middle of the Yamaska river to the western boundaries of the city.

Centre Ward.

Centre ward is bounded on the north by the northern boundary of the city, on the east by the East ward, on the south by the Yamaska river and on the west by a line extending from the northern limits of the city opposite Gill street and running along the middle of Gill street to the corner of Main street, and along the middle of Main to the corner of St. Joseph street, and along the middle of street St. Joseph street to the Yamaska river.

West Ward.

West ward is bounded on the east by Centre ward, on the south by the Yamaska river and on the north and west by the northern and western boundaries of the city.

R. S., 5271,
replaced for
the city.

11. Article 5271 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

First elec-
tion.

"5271. The first general election shall be held on the fourth Monday of January, 1917."

R. S., 5272,
replaced for
the city.

12. Article 5272 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Returning-
officer for
first elec-
tion.

"5272. The returning-officer for the first general election shall be the secretary or clerk of the said corporation, or failing him, any person whom the council may choose by resolution."

R. S., 5273,
replaced for
the city.

13. Article 5273 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Valuation
roll for first
election.

"5273. The first general election shall be held in accordance with the valuation roll in force on the 1st of December, 1916, provided the electors entered thereon are otherwise qualified under the charter, and have paid their taxes before the 1st of January, 1917."

R. S., 5276,
replaced for
the city.

14. Article 5276 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

First council
meeting.

"5276. The first meeting of the council shall be held in the town hall on the 2nd of January, 1917."

15. Article 5300 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5300, replaced for the city.

"5300. The city of Granby shall be governed and its affairs managed by an elective council consisting of a mayor and six aldermen, two for each ward of the city."Composition of council.

16. Article 5301 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5301, replaced for the city.

"5301. The mayor shall be elected for two years by the majority of the municipal electors of the city who have voted."Election of Mayor.

17. Article 5302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5302, replaced for the city.

"5302. At the first general election two aldermen shall be elected in each ward by the majority of the municipal electors of the ward who have voted."Election of aldermen.

Of the two aldermen elected for each ward at the first general election, one must be replaced at the second general election, and the other must be replaced at the third general election and so on, in such manner that, at and after the second general election, three aldermen, one for each ward, must be elected every year for a period of two years."

18. The three aldermen to be replaced at the second general election must be selected by lot by the council at the first regular meeting thereof in the month of December, 1917, and if the council fails to make the selection by lot at the said meeting, the three aldermen to be replaced shall be designated by the Provincial Secretary at least ten days before the date set for the nomination, and no election may take place to fill the offices of such aldermen until they have been so designated.Selection by lot.

19. Nothing in the preceding sections shall be interpreted in such a way as to prevent the three aldermen retiring from office at the eve of any general election from again being candidates at the said general election.Eligible for re-election.

20. Article 5309 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5309, replaced for the city.

"5309. If the office of mayor becomes vacant, the clerk of the city, within eight days after such vacancy, shall call a meeting of the council for the purpose of fixing the day for the nomination of candidates for such office, and for the election, in case of contestation; such election shall take place within thirty days following the vacancy.Vacancy in office of Mayor.

Nevertheless, the council may fix, with the same effect, the day of the nomination and election at the sitting at which it accepts the mayor's resignation, if the vacancy be caused by resignation; and the person elected shall remain in office until the expiration of the term of office of the person whom he has replaced."

R. S., 5313a,
enacted for
the city.

21. The following article is inserted, for the city, after article 5313 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, to wit:

Additional
causes of
vacancy in
office of
mayor or
alderman.

"5313a. The office of mayor or alderman also becomes vacant:

1. When a person exempt from serving in such office has been elected mayor or alderman, or when the person filling such office becomes exempt therefrom during his occupation of the same, and when he, in either case, within fifteen days following the personal notification of his nomination, or on the day when he becomes exempt from the office he occupies, causes a special notice to be served at the office of the council, declaring that he intends to avail himself of such exemption;

2. When the mayor or alderman no longer resides or has his place of business within the limits of the municipality;

3. When the person filling the office has made a judicial abandonment of his property, or becomes insolvent;

4. In the event of death.

Remainder
to continue.

Notwithstanding any vacancy in the council, the members of the council remaining in office shall continue to possess their powers and to perform their duties as such."

Filling of
vacancies.

22. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor or alderman, such vacancy may be at once declared by resolution of the council, and the election of a substitute shall at once be proceeded with, on the day fixed by the council, and it shall be held in the manner prescribed for general elections.

R. S., 5314,
not to apply
to city.

23. Article 5314 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city.

R. S., 5373,
replaced for
the city.

24. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Payment of
taxes neces-
sary to be
allowed to
vote.

"5373. No person shall have the right to vote at any municipal election unless he has paid on or before the 31st day of December of the previous year, all the municipal, school and water taxes which were then due by him.

On the first juridical day of January of each year, the Non pay-
 secretary treasurer shall ascertain the names of those ment of
 electors who at that time have not paid their municipal, taxes to be
 school and water taxes, and he shall write in red ink, noted on
 opposite their respective names, in the column reserved list.
 for remarks in the list of electors, the taxes or assessments
 which they owe.

No deputy returning-officer in charge of the polling- Penalty for
 station shall deliver a ballot to a person shown upon deputy
 the list as owing any municipal, school or water taxes, returning-
 under penalty of a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, unless officer.
 such person shows him a receipt from the treasurer,
 attesting that he has paid his taxes on or before the 31st
 day of December."

25. Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5413,
 replaced for the city, by the following: replaced for
 the city.

"5413. The general election of the aldermen of the Date of
 city shall be held every year on the fourth Monday of general
 January, and, if such day be a holiday, then on the first elections.
 juridical day following.

The general election of the mayor of the city shall
 be held every two years on the same day."

26. Article 5415 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5415,
 replaced for the city by the following: replaced for
 the city.

"5415. Ten days at least before the third Monday of Appoint-
 January in each year, the returning officer, by a commis- ment of
 sion under his hand in the form "E", shall appoint an elec- election
 tion clerk, and may at any time during the election appoint clerk.
 in the same manner another election clerk, if the one
 appointed resigns or refuses or is unable to perform his
 duties as such clerk."

27. Article 5419 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5419,
 replaced for the city, by the following: replaced for
 the city.

"5419. On the second Monday of January in each Public
 year, and in the event of said second Monday being a notice to
 holiday, then on the first juridical day following the second be given.
 Monday in January, the returning officer shall give public
 notice in the form "G" under his signature, setting forth:

a. The place, day and hour fixed for the nomination
 of candidates;

b. The day on which the poll for taking the votes of
 the electors will be held in case the poll is necessary;

c. The appointment of the election clerk."

R. S., 5421, replaced for the city. **28.** Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Nomination of candidates. **"5421.** The nomination of candidates at a general election shall take place on the third Monday of January from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon. If such day be a holiday, it shall take place on the first juridical day following, also from ten o'clock in the forenoon to twelve o'clock noon."

R. S., 5423, not to apply to the city. **29.** Article 5423 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city.

R. S., 5435, am. for the city. **30.** Paragraph *a* of article 5435 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Notice of poll. **"a.** Five days at least before the polling, give public notice of his having granted such poll, including the names, residences and occupations of candidates nominated in the order in which they are to be printed on the ballot hereinafter mentioned, and the time when and place where, the returning officer shall count the number of votes given for the different candidates. Such notice shall be in the form L."

R. S., 5450, replaced for the city. **31.** Article 5450 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Hours for polling. **"5450.** The polls shall be opened at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and each deputy-returning officer shall, during that time, in the polling-station assigned to him, receive the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such station."

R. S., 5479, am. for the city. **32.** The first paragraph of article 5479 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Close of poll. **"5479.** At eight o'clock the poll and the voting shall be closed, and an entry thereof shall be made in the poll-book."

R. S., 5505, replaced for the city. **33.** Article 5505 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Hotel bars, &c., to be closed. **"5505.** No person shall keep open, within the limits of the municipality, any bar in a hotel or club, or any tavern, shop or store, whether licensed or not, in which spirituous or fermented liquors are ordinarily sold, during the day of voting, and any person so offending shall be guilty of an offence triable summarily, and shall be liable

to a fine of fifty dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding three months in default of payment."

34. Article 5557 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5557, replaced for the city.

"**5557.** The council shall meet at least once a month in general or ordinary session to despatch the business of the municipality, and shall hold its sessions on the days and at the hours which it may determine by resolution." Council meetings.

35. Article 5559 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5559, replaced for the city.

"**5559.** The majority of the members of the council, including the mayor, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as otherwise specially provided by the charter." Quorum.

36. Article 5563 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5563, replaced for the city.

"**5563.** At such sessions no business but that specified in the notice shall be considered, unless all the members of the council are present and consent thereto." Business to be considered.

37. Article 5564 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5564, replaced for the city.

"**5564.** If at any special or general session, the business cannot be fully disposed of, the council may adjourn as often as may be deemed necessary for the consideration and disposal of the unfinished business, without its being necessary to give a special notice of such adjournment to the members present or absent; but no new business shall be brought before or considered at any such adjourned session, unless all the members of the council are present and consent thereto." Adjournments.

38. Article 5613 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5613, replaced for the city.

"**5613.** Six electors who are owners of immoveable property and qualified to form part of such meeting, may require that a poll be held to ascertain whether the by-law is approved or not. Who may demand poll.

Upon such request, the mayor or the person presiding, shall, within the following eight days, fix a day for the poll."

39. Article 5615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is placed for the city by the following: R. S., 5615, replaced for the city.

Hours of
polling.

"5615. The poll shall be held on one juridical day from ten o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock in the evening."

R. S., 5638,
am. for the
city.

40. Paragraph 13 of article 5638 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Dogs.

"13. To regulate the keeping of dogs; to muzzle dogs; to prevent dogs from running at large, and to authorize their summary destruction; and to collect from persons keeping dogs an annual tax not exceeding two dollars for each dog, and a tax not exceeding five dollars for each bitch, and, in default of payment of such taxes at the time fixed by by-law, the council may order by such by-law that any person authorized by it to collect the said tax, shall have the right to dispose of such animals, either by selling them or destroying them, but the council shall always have the right to claim the tax from the owner if they deem advisable."

Tax.

R. S., 5639,
par. 6, re-
placed for
the city.

41. Paragraph 6 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city, by the following:

Ice-houses,
&c.

"6. To inspect and regulate ice-houses and the manner of cutting ice, for the supply of the city, and to prescribe the place where such ice may be taken, and to grant licenses to ice-dealers within the limits of the city."

Id., par. 14,
replaced for
the city.

42. Paragraph 14 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Stock-
yards, &c.

"14. To regulate or to prohibit the location, construction and management of stock-yards, packing-houses, rendering establishments, tallow-chandleries, storing places for hides, bone or glue houses, gas-works, soap-factories, dye-houses, tanneries, sausage manufactories, and other noxious establishments within the limits or in any part of the municipality, and to prohibit the location and maintenance of pig-sties."

Id., par. 21,
replaced for
the city.

43. 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 construct any public sewer and make connections between public sewers and private drains at the cost of the city, or to levy the cost thereof by means of a special assessment imposed on all immoveables situate on the streets or parts of streets where such sewers are or may be built; to prescribe that such assessment shall be allotted in proportion to the frontage of such immoveables or otherwise, and to determine the manner of levying such assessment."

44. Paragraph 19 of article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5641, par. 19, replaced for the city.

“19. To prescribe that the streets and public places shall be swept, watered and kept clean at the expense of the city, and that the sidewalks in all the streets or in such streets as the council may indicate, shall be kept in order, and the snow and ice removed therefrom during winter by the city, which may levy the cost of such work on the proprietors, occupants or tenants of properties situate on such streets proportionately to the frontage of such properties. Such assessment shall be levied in the manner prescribed by the council, and shall be a tax recoverable in the same manner as ordinary taxes.” Clearing of streets.

45. The following paragraph is added for the city after paragraph 32 of article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, to wit: Id., par. 33, enacted for the city.

“33. To close any street or part of a street or public park, and to sell the land for the benefit of the city, provided always that if anybody suffers damage he shall receive compensation fixed by arbitration.” Closing of streets.

46. Article 5655 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5655, replaced for the city.

“**5655.** The special tax and the water rate imposed under articles 5651 and 5653, as well as all sums due for water or rent of water meters, shall be levied according to the rules and in the manner prescribed by the council, and shall be a privileged claim upon the moveables and immoveables of the proprietors of the buildings to which the water is supplied, and without the formality of registration.” To levy tax and water rate.

47. Article 5667 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following: R. S., 5667, replaced for the city.

“**5667.** The council shall have all the necessary powers for the establishment and management of a system of lighting by gas, electricity or otherwise, for the requirements of the public and of private individuals or companies desiring to light their houses, buildings or establishments, including that of purchasing or leasing any water power or water powers which may be found suitable for that purpose, developing and utilizing the same, and erecting poles and wires for the above purpose upon and across the territory of any other municipality upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the said municipality or municipalities and the city of Granby.” Powers re lighting, &c.

R. S., 5675, replaced for the city. **48.** Article 5675 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city by the following:

Heating systems, &c. **"5675.** The council shall have all the powers necessary for the establishment and administration of any system or systems of supplying motive power or heat by gas, electricity or other methods of producing heat or power, for the use of the public or of private persons or corporations desiring heat or motive power for use in their houses, buildings or establishments; and articles 5666 to 5674, both inclusive, with article 5667 as amended for the city, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this article."

Costs of advertising, &c. **49.** The council may, by resolution, authorize the expenditure, out of the city's revenue, of such amount as it may deem necessary or expedient, to advertise and make the city's advantages known; also to pay the cost of official receptions which it may deem advisable to hold, and of such delegations as it may deem expedient to send."

By-laws. **50.** The council may also make, repeal and amend by-laws:

Building line. *a.* For establishing the alignment of buildings on lots adjoining all roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, parks or lanes within the limits of the municipality, between which alignment and the roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, parks and lanes no building or portion of a building or dependency shall be put or built;

Division lines. *b.* For establishing, fixing, determining and homologating any division line between roads, streets, avenues, highways, alleys, parks and lanes and contiguous lots of private individuals, and to that end the corporation shall have all the powers conferred by articles 5642 to 5644, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909;

Building permit in special cases. *c.* For exacting a special permit for the erection or maintenance of any hospital or similar building, or fixing the site thereof, and controlling and regulating the conditions of the same.

By-laws. **51.** The council may also make, repeal and amend by-laws:

Advertisements. **1.** To prohibit, restrict to certain portions of the city, and regulate the posting, painting, erection or other display or maintenance of advertisements of any description on the fences, buildings or otherwise, except those made by a trader at his place of business, and for the purposes of his business, and those made for leasing and selling real estate,

provided the latter are constructed and secured to the satisfaction of the building inspector;

2. To prohibit, restrict to certain portions of the city, Moving license and regulate moving pictures, and limit the number of moving picture theatres to be operated within the limits of the city; ^{pictures.}

3. To restrict to certain portions of the city and regulate Lumber the location of lumber-yards, and places for piling timber, yards, &c. fire-wood, and other combustible material, and the manner of piling same; and require any person maintaining any lumber, shingle or lathpiles or mill-wood yards in the city, to remove the same when they become dangerous to buildings, structures or other property; and to prescribe that factories, work-shops, buildings in course of construction and other premises shall be, as far as practicable, kept free from any accumulation of shavings or other light combustible materials.

52. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5726, amended for the city by adding thereto the following ^{am. for the} paragraph, to wit: _{city.}

"The council may by resolution allow a discount not exceeding ten per cent on the amount of taxes on im- ^{Discount on} moveables and on the amount of the taxes or compensation _{taxes.} for water, when paid within a specified delay."

53. Article 5730 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5730, amended for the city by adding thereto the following para- ^{am. for the} graph, to wit: _{city.}

"For the purposes of such taxation, the value of the Value of immoveable shall include the value of all buildings, factories ^{immoveable} and machine shops erected thereon, and all improvements ^{to include} made thereto, and machinery and plant which form part ^{buildings,} of the immoveable, saving in so far as is provided in the ^{&c.} general law in regard to railway companies; nevertheless, in making their report of the valuation of such real estate, whenever machinery and plant are included, the assessors ^{Exception.} shall specify the value of the said machinery and plant appearing in the total valuation, and the said machinery and plant shall be exempt from municipal taxation."

54. Article 5731 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall R. S., 5731, not apply to the city. ^{not to apply.}

55. Article 5732 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 5732, replaced for the city by the following: ^{replaced for} _{the city.}

Council may
annually
levy a tax
on:

Stock in
trade;

Tenants;

Occupants.

Other taxes
that may be
levied, on:

Pedlars,
&c.;

Carters, &c;

Livery
stables, &c.;

Slaughter
houses, &c.

Advocates,
&c.;

Machinists,
&c.;

"5732. 1. The council may impose and levy annually:

a. On the stock in trade of all descriptions kept by merchants and dealers and exposed for sale in shops or kept in vaults, warehouses, or storehouses; on all yards or depots for rough, sawn or manufactured wood or lumber; and on all yards or depots for coal or other articles of commerce kept for sale, a tax not exceeding one-half of one per cent, on the estimated average value of such stock in trade or other articles of commerce;

b. On all tenants paying rent in the municipality, a tax not exceeding eight cents in the dollar on the amount of their rent.

2. Every person occupying property or part of any property of which he is neither the owner nor the lessee, shall be liable for the payment of this tax."

56. Without restricting the scope of article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and without prejudice to the provisions of this charter, the council may by by-law determine, impose and levy annual dues or taxes upon any or all of the manufactures, financial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, trades or means of profit or livelihood hereinafter set forth, to wit:

1. On all pedlars and itinerant traders, junk dealers and second-hand dealers, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

2. On all hackmen, carters, expressmen and other persons conveying persons, goods, effects and produce of any kind in the city, as well as persons racing horses, a tax not exceeding ten dollars for the first animal kept for such purposes, and a tax of five dollars for every additional animal;

3. On livery-stable keepers and persons leasing bicycles or other vehicles, boats, skiffs and other craft, a tax not exceeding ten dollars;

4. On all proprietors of slaughter-houses in the city, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

5. On advocates, notaries, physicians, surgeons, veterinary surgeons, oculists, dentists, druggists, surveyors, engineers, civil engineers, architects, draughtsmen, painters in oil, portrait-painters, engravers, lithographers, carvers, printers editors, journalists, photographers, stenographers, copyists and writers and bailiffs, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

6. On machinists, carpenters, contractors, joiners, furniture makers, carriage-makers, wheel-wrights, upholsterers, turners, cabinet-makers, and builders, a tax not

exceeding twenty dollars; and on all contractors for buildings of any kind not residing in the city for six months, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

7. On gold and silver-smiths, jewellers, watchmakers, Goldsmiths, blacksmiths and other persons working in metals; on tin- &c.; smiths, armorers, plumbers, metal-roofers, fitters of heating apparatus and light fixtures, bell-hangers and fitters of electric and other fixtures, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

8. On bakers, pastry-cooks, barbers, confectioners, Bakers, &c.; brush-makers, carders, gardeners, moulders and coopers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars, and on butchers a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

9. On shoemakers, saddlers, tanners, curriers and Shoemakers, hide-dressers, a tax not exceeding twenty-dollars; &c.;

10. On house painters, decorators and paper-hangers, Painters, &c.; a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

11. On masons, stone and marble-cutters, plasterers, Masons, &c. rough-casters, brickmakers and bricklayers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

12. On tailors, dress-makers, florists, undertakers and Tailors, &c. decorative contractors, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

13. On all workshops employing several workmen, a tax Workshops, not exceeding one hundred dollars; &c.;

14. On all persons temporarily opening a shop or oc-Temporary cupying other premises for the purpose of selling or offer-shops, &c.; ing for sale a bankrupt or transient stock, whether such sale be by auction or by private sale, a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars;

15. On all bankers and their agents, banks, branch Bankers, offices of chartered banks, brokers, exchange-brokers or &c.; agents, money-lenders, pawn-lenders, pawn-brokers and their agents, and on all manufacturer's agents, auctioneers, public criers, collectors, liquidators, bill-posters and distributors of circulars, hand-bills, advertisements and other means of securing publicity, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

16. On all life, fire, accident, marine and other in-Insurance surance companies having their head offices in the city, a companies; tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

17. On all moving picture theatres, a tax not exceeding Moving one dollar per performance, and not exceeding two hun-picture dred dollars per annum; theatres;

18. On all commission agents for selling or buying; Commission on all shippers or distributors of produce, merchandise or agents, &c.; effects whatsoever; on all stevedores, contractors for loading or unloading or transporting in the city, merchandise,

produce, and other effects, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

Investment societies, &c.;

19. On investment societies and on real estate agents and upon intelligence offices, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

News agencies, &c.;

20. On all agencies for newspapers published outside the city, for publications, books or pamphlets, and on all vendors of newspapers and publications of all kinds keeping a place for selling the same or plying the trade of news-vendors in the city, a tax not exceeding fifteen dollars;

Milkmen, &c.;

21. On milkmen, owners of laundries and dye-works, and owners of ice-houses distributing ice in the city, a tax not exceeding fifteen dollars;

Non resident, &c.;

22. On all non-resident merchants or business agents, their clerks or employees, who come to sell or offer for sale in the town wares of any kind, except commercial travellers, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

Skating-rink;

23. On all owners, tenants or occupants of skating-rinks, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

Scales;

24. On all public or private scales for the use of which a charge is made, a tax not exceeding ten dollars;

Commission merchants;

25. On all commission merchants selling food products, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

Gasoline merchants;

26. On all persons, corporations or firms trading in coal oil, gasoline and their substitutes, and retailing or delivering the same in quantities less than thirty-five gallons, in the streets or in places in the city other than their place of business, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

Advertising vehicles;

27. On every carriage or other vehicle used for advertising, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Double for non-residents.

The amount of any tax authorized by this article may be double for persons neither residing nor having their principal place of business in the city for the preceding twelve months. Any such tax may be imposed upon outsiders without its being necessary to impose any on residents.

Time for which tax to be paid.

57. Every person who during the year carries on any business, trade or occupation or does anything rendering him liable to a special tax or special license duty, shall pay the same in full, at any time of the year during which it becomes due, unless the council grants him a partial remission thereof owing to the short time remaining to run until the expiration of the current year.

License for

58. The council may make, amend and repeal by-laws

to compel every person residing outside the limits of the non-res-municipality who has worked for a salary within the city^{ident.} limits for fifteen days during any one year, and who wishes to work there longer without lodging and residing therein, to obtain a license from the city; and the council may fix the rate of the dues to be paid to the city for the granting of such license, which shall be valid until the 31st day of December following the issue thereof, provided such dues shall not exceed five dollars per annum.

59. The city may always issue new bonds or debentures Bond issue. to repay, from time to time, any loans existing at the time of the coming into force of this act, or which may hereafter be effected in accordance with its provisions.

Every loan, having for its object the replacing of a Resolution. portion of the funded debt, may be effected under resolutions approved by the majority of the members of the council.

60. The costs, fees and disbursements incurred for Costs of this the passing of this act shall be paid by the city of Granby. act.

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

CHAP. 71

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns, and to incorporate it as a city

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Johns Preamble. has by petition represented that it is in the interest of its ratepayers to amend its charter, namely: the act 53 Victoria, chapter 71, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 90; to grant it additional powers and to incorporate it as a city corporation; and whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act to that effect, and it is expedient to grant the prayer 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:

1. The words: "The town of St. Johns" wherever Change of they may occur in the charter of the town of St. Johns name.