

altering the method of election or the representation of each of such wards.

Coming into force. **21.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and the acts amending the same, be amended; and whereas 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:

62 Vict., c.
58, s. 7, am.

1. Article 7 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 2; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 3; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 2; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 2; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 4, and 2 George V, chapter 56, section 2, is further amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

Number and
composition
of wards.

“The thirty-one wards hereinabove enumerated shall for the future form only twenty wards, composed as follows:

1. St. James ward shall include East ward, Centre ward and St. James ward;
2. St. George ward shall include West ward and St. George ward;
3. St. Anne ward shall include St. Anne ward;
4. St. Joseph ward shall include St. Joseph ward and Ste. Cunégonde ward;
7. St. Andrew ward shall include St. Andrew ward;
6. St. Lawrence ward shall include St. Lawrence ward;
7. St. Louis ward shall include St. Louis ward;
8. Lafontaine ward shall include Lafontaine ward;
9. Papineau ward shall include Papineau ward;
10. St. Mary ward shall include St. Mary ward, and that part of the present Hochelaga ward bounded as

follows: starting from a point on the River Saint-Lawrence, which is the eastern boundary of St. Mary ward and of the present Hochelaga ward, from thence in a northwesterly direction following the said boundary until it meets the division line between Rosemont and Hochelaga wards; from thence in a northeasterly direction following the said boundary until it intersects the centre of the railway line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; from thence in a southeasterly direction following the centre line of the said railway until it meets the prolongation in a straight line of the centre of Marlborough street; from thence following said prolongation of Marlborough street as far as the River St. Lawrence; from thence in a southwesterly direction following the shore of the St. Lawrence to the starting point;

11. Hochelaga ward shall include Rosemont ward, and that part of the present Hochelaga ward not included in St. Mary ward as described in paragraph 10;

12. St. Jean-Baptiste ward shall include St. Jean-Baptiste ward and Duvernay ward;

13. St. Gabriel ward shall include St. Gabriel ward, Emard ward and St. Paul ward;

14. St. Denis ward shall include that part of the present St. Denis ward bounded as follows: on the south by the centre of Mount-Royal Avenue; on the east by the centre of Papineau Avenue; on the north by the centre of St. Zotique street from the centre of Papineau Avenue westward to the centre of de Laroche street; and thence by the centre of de Laroche street northward to the centre of Bélanger street; and thence westward by the centre of Bélanger street to the eastern limits of Laurier ward, and thence following the eastern limit of said Laurier ward to the centre of Mount-Royal Avenue;

15. St. Henry ward shall include St. Henry ward;

16. Notre Dame de Grâce ward shall include Mount Royal ward, Notre-Dame de Grâce ward and Côte des Neiges ward;

17. DeLormier ward shall include DeLormier ward;

18. Laurier ward shall include Laurier ward;

19. Ahuntsic-Bordeaux ward shall include Ahuntsic ward, Bordeaux ward, and that part of the present St. Denis ward not included in St. Denis ward as described in paragraph 14;

20. Mercier ward shall include Mercier ward.

The words "ward" or "wards" wherever they occur in the city charter, shall mean, as the case may be, one or more Interpretation.

of the twenty wards hereinabove described, unless the context implies a different meaning.”

Council may alter ward boundaries.

2. After the general elections in April, 1916, the council of the city of Montreal shall have the right, by by-law adopted by the absolute majority, to alter the boundaries, plans and limits of the above described wards, provided such alterations do not establish a larger number of wards than twenty.

Nobody can be a candidate for more than one office.

3. Nobody can be a candidate, at the same election, for more than one office, either as alderman, mayor or commissioner.

Term of office of Commissioners.

4. The term of office of the commissioners, for commissioners to be hereafter elected, shall be two years.

62 Vict., c. 59, s. 21j, replaced.

5. Article 21j of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, and replaced by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 11, is again replaced by the following:

Chairman of Board.

“**21j.** The mayor shall *ex-officio* be the chairman of the board of commissioners, and, in the event of his absence, the board shall elect one of their members to preside at their meetings.

Chairman to have only casting-vote.

Three of the commissioners shall form a quorum, and when the votes are equally divided, the chairman shall, then only, have a vote, but he shall not have a vote in any other case.”

Id., s. 21l, am.

6. Article 21l of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, replaced by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 13, and by the act 3 George V, chapter 54, section 2, is amended by replacing the second clause of paragraph 9 thereof by the following:

Exception.

“The city attorneys, as well as the city controller and auditor, and the city treasurer, shall be appointed, suspended or dismissed only by the council on the report of the commissioners.”

Id., s. 39, replaced.

7. Article 39 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 4, and afterwards replaced by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 21, is again replaced by the following:

Indemnity for aldermen.

“**39.** Each alderman shall receive, out of the funds of the city, as an indemnity or compensation for his services during his term of office, an annual sum of one

thousand five hundred dollars; provided that there shall be deducted from the indemnity to each alderman a sum of ten dollars for every failure on his part to attend a regular meeting of the council."

8. Articles 45 and 46 of the act 3 George V, chapter 54, 3 Geo. V, c. 54, ss. 45 and 46, repealed. are repealed.

9. The following article is inserted in the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, after article 78: 62 Vict., c. 58, s. 78a, enacted.

"**78a.** The electoral lists in force on the 9th of March, 1916, shall serve for future elections until new lists are made and put into force according to law."

10. The following article is inserted in the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, after article 171, as replaced by the article 3 Ed. VII, chapter 62, section 15: 62 Vict., c. 58, am.

"**171a.** The duplicate of the statement mentioned in the preceding article shall be used by the returning-officer for preparing a return of the number of votes cast for each candidate and for making the final addition of such votes, in order that, when no application is made for the opening of the ballot-boxes, he may not have to make a new final addition of votes, and that he may be able to declare the candidates elected by simply taking as a basis the returns prepared according to such statement." Statement to be used in counting votes.

11. Article 222 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 49, section 5, is again replaced by the following: Id., s. 222, replaced.

"**222.** Any act or offence punishable under any of the provisions of articles 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 245, or 247, as well as the payment of money or other valuable consideration, made to any person whomsoever to engage him to work, or for working or for having worked as a canvasser, shall be a corrupt practice within the meaning of this act." Corrupt practices.

12. Article 300 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 49, sections 7 and 8; 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, sections 22 and 23; 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, sections 6 and 7; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, sections 10 and 11; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 15; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, sections 7, 8 and 9; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, section 29; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, sections 10 and 11; 2 George V, chapter 56, sections 11 and 12; 3 George Id., s. 300, am.

V, chapter 54, section 8; 4 George V, chapter 73, section 8, is further amended:

a. By replacing paragraph 130a, as enacted by the act 2 George V, chapter 86, section 12, by the following:

Patrol
wagons, &c.

"130a. To enact that on the approach of any ambulance or of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department, the patrol wagons of the police or of tramway and light companies in the city, responding to a call, every owner or driver of any vehicle or motor-vehicle whatsoever shall bring the same to a stand-still on the right hand curb, and remain there until the said ambulance, vehicle, apparatus or patrol wagons shall have passed, and to enact that, in the case of tramways, the cars shall also stop as promptly as possible, and remain stationary to allow the ambulance, vehicles and apparatus of the Fire Department or patrol wagons to pass;"

b. By adding the following paragraphs after paragraph 144:

Early closing of barber shops.

"145. To order that, throughout the whole or part of the year, barbers' 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 earlier than seven o'clock in the morning nor later than seven o'clock in the evening;

Milk dealers to furnish list of suppliers.

"146. To compel all persons selling or distributing milk or cream in Montreal to furnish a list of names and addresses of those who supply the milk or cream so sold or distributed;

Regulation of meat to be used as food.

"147. To prohibit the use of the flesh of dogs, cats or horses for consumption by human beings or animals, or to regulate the slaughter and the inspection of such animals, before and after being slaughtered, as well as the manner in which the flesh of such animals may be sold or utilized;

Bottling establishments.

"148. To inspect and regulate, from a sanitary point of view, establishments where non-alcoholic drinks are made and bottled;

Regulation of furnaces, etc.

"149. To regulate the installation, inspection and use or employment of hot water furnaces and other heating apparatus."

Referendum.

13. If requested by the majority of the full Council, the city clerk shall, on the first juridical day of the month of September, 1917, submit to the electors entitled to vote for mayor, all questions concerning the system of administration of the city; and, in such case, articles 313 to 331

inclusive of the charter of the city shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to such referendum; the poll shall remain open from nine o'clock in the morning to seven in the evening, and the city treasurer shall, at the request of the city clerk, pay all the expenses incurred or made necessary by such referendum.

14. Article 351 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 33, is again replaced by the following: 62 Vict. c. 58, article 351, replaced.

351. Without prejudice to the loans already made under article 351 of the charter, which is replaced by this article, and without prejudice to by-law No. 575, passed under the same article,—which loans and by-laws are declared to be valid,—the city may, at any time, and from time to time, in anticipation of the collection of the annual revenue for the current civic year, as well as in anticipation of the collection of all arrears of taxes, dues and water rates, borrow temporarily the sums of which it is in need; provided that such loans shall be redeemed and discharged out of the said revenue and the said arrears of taxes, dues or water rates. Temporary loans in anticipation of revenue.

15. Article 363 of the Act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 43, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: Id., s. 363, am.

“This article shall never be interpreted as giving or having given to the city the power to compel persons, companies or corporations to pay a business tax for occupying as lessees from the Harbour Commissioners part of wharves or warehouses thereon erected, for depositing thereon temporarily their merchandise shipped to or from Montreal.” No business tax for occupying temporarily part of wharves.

16. Article 386 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 386, replaced.

386. Upon receipt of the said rolls, or either of them, the city treasurer shall give public notice thereof, in the form No. 25.” Notice to be given on receipt of rolls.

17. Article 388 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 388, replaced,

388. The legal privilege of the city for all personal and business taxes and water-rates due to it or any interest thereon, and costs, shall extend to all moveable goods, chattels, and effects, that may be found upon the premises occupied by the debtor on the day of the seizure mentioned Extent [of city's privilege for taxes, etc.

in article 387, and also upon any other goods and chattels that may belong to him, wherever found at the time of their seizure by the city."

Id., s. 395a, enacted. **18.** The following article is added to the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, after article 395:

Subrogation granted where tax is paid by third party. **"395a.** Whosoever, not being a debtor, pays to the city any municipal or school, immoveable or personal, general or special tax or water rate due by a third party, is *de jure* subrogated in the rights and privileges of the city, and may recover the amount of the taxes so paid by him from the real debtor.

Proviso. Such subrogation has no effect against the third party unless the receipt given by the city treasurer states that the payment was made with subrogation."

Id., s. 451, re-enacted. **19.** The following article is inserted in the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, instead of article 451 repealed by the act 3 George V, chapter 54, section 26:

When assessment or special tax is payable. **"451.** Every assessment or special tax on immoveables exigible in virtue of a roll made out in accordance with the provisions of article 450, is payable within ten days from the coming into force of such roll, without other notice."

Id., Form No. 26, replaced. **20.** Form No. 26 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following:

No. 26

Form mentioned in article 387.

NOTICE FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, ETC.

CORPORATION OF MONTREAL | CORPORATION OF MONTREAL

Mr.

COPY OF ACCOUNT

Notice Served,

(Date of Notice).

Costs \$

Notice,

Mr.

To the City of Montreal

Dr.

To taxes or assessments,

(Copy of Account.)

\$

SIR,

Take notice that, having failed to pay the above-mentioned sum within the time prescribed by law or by public notice, *as the case may be*, you are hereby required, within fifteen days from the date hereof, to pay the same to me, at my office, together with the costs of this notice and service thereof, as below; in default whereof, execution will issue against your goods and chattels.

CITY HALL,

Montreal, *(date.)*

Costs \$

Notice,

*(Signature,)**City Treasurer.*

21. Notwithstanding the provisions of the fourth paragraph of subsection 2 of section 39 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, the Public Utilities Commission of Quebec may, at the request of the Electrical Commission of the City of Montreal, permit a different kind of construction from that indicated in the said paragraph; and the underground conduits, already constructed in a different manner from that indicated in the said paragraph, shall be deemed, for all legal purposes, to have been legally made.

22. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26 of the act 5 George V, chapter 89, and notwithstanding the provisions of by-law 567 of the city of Montreal, the proceeds of the tax collected and to be collected under the said act and by-law, shall be distributed among the hospitals situated in the city and the charitable institutions situated in the city or which for the efficiency of their work have transferred or may transfer their establishment outside the city.

Variation in construction of underground conduits may be allowed.
Ratification.
Distribution of proceeds of certain tax.

Those hospitals and institutions alone shall participate in the proceeds of this tax which have at least twenty-five beds each permanently at the disposal, free of charge, of patients or indigent persons residing within or without the city, and which conform to the city by-laws.

Insane asylums and hospitals for contagious diseases shall not participate in the proceeds of this tax.

The distribution shall be made in the following manner:

a. Hospitals and charitable institutions are divided into three classes:

1. General hospitals, which mean those receiving patients of any age, sex, nationality or religion, suffering from any disease whatsoever, and now including Notre-Dame Hospital, Hotel Dieu, the Montreal General Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Western Hospital;

2. Special hospitals, which mean hospitals receiving any special classes of patients, such as maternity hospitals and nurseries (*crèches*);

3. Charitable institutions, which mean homes, orphanages and such like. But for the purposes of this act each general or special hospital, each maternity hospital, nursery (*crèche*), home, orphanage or asylum shall be considered as a separate institution;

b. The total amount to be distributed shall be divided between those in each class in proportion to the average cost per day for the maintenance and treatment of the patient or person therein in these classes as below established for the purposes of this act.

The average cost per day for each patient or indigent person is fixed at \$1.50 for general hospitals and \$0.50 for charitable institutions, that is to say, the general hospitals shall receive one-half of the amount to be distributed, the special hospitals one-third, and the charitable institutions one-sixth;

c. In each class the division shall be made in proportion to the number of beds occupied by patients or indigent persons, and for the time that these beds shall have been occupied.

The city shall have a right to exact from the hospitals and charitable institutions such reports as it may consider right to enact and shall also have a right to have them visited by such persons as it may appoint in order to ascertain whether these hospitals and charitable institutions comply with the provisions of law and the by-laws.

In the case where, by reason of any violation of the law or the by-laws of the city, a hospital or a charitable institution finds itself deprived of the share hereby assigned to it, or refuses the same, such share shall be distributed among the hospitals or the charitable institutions, as the case may be, of the same class.

23. The cost of an expropriation, of making sidewalks, sewers or of other municipal works payable by the proprietors by means of a special tax on immoveables, comprises the amounts spent by the city for such purposes, together with the interest on such sums at the rate of six per cent per annum, counting from the date when they were paid by the city to the date of the coming into force of the roll of apportionment. What is included by "cost" of expropriation etc.

24. The city is authorized to borrow, during the year 1916, an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000.00 for a term not exceeding twenty years for the expenses of administration for the civic year 1916. Before the loan by-law is adopted, supplementary estimates must be prepared and adopted by following the procedure laid down for the yearly estimates. Special loan authorized.

The loan by-law authorized by this article need not be preceded by the notice of motion required by article 301 of the charter, and its three readings may be had at the same sitting. Notice of motion not required.

By the by-law authorizing the loan, there shall be imposed on taxable immoveables situate in the city, a special tax sufficient to meet the interest on such loan and to establish a sinking-fund sufficient for the repayment of such loan at maturity. Special tax for repayment of loan.

Such tax, the rate whereof shall be fixed every year by

Tax to be

apportioned yearly. resolution of the board of commissioners, shall be apportioned yearly according to the value of the immoveables as entered on the valuation roll, during the period of the said loan, and shall be entered on the yearly contribution roll for immoveables.

Certain item may be charged against loan fund. **25.** The city is authorized to charge against the loan fund authorized by articles 343 and 343a of the charter, the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purchase of books for the municipal library on Sherbrooke street, and, when voted, this sum may not be spent for any other purpose.

Temporary loans. **26.** Any temporary loan may be for a specified term which must not exceed five years, and it may be renewed for a further period not exceeding five years.

Signatures to treasury bonds, etc. **27.** All treasury bonds, temporary bonds, notes, and other negotiable securities issued for temporary loans, as well as the bonds, debentures, or obligations issued for long term loans, shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer, and countersigned by the city controller.

Repayment of long term loans. Sinking-fund. **28.** Every loan for the purpose of replacing or renewing a long term loan, shall be redeemed by means of a sinking-fund sufficient for the repayment of the principal at the expiration of the term of such new loan.

Authorization to acquire abattoirs, etc. **29.** The city is authorized to acquire, in whole or in part, by mutual agreement or by expropriation by following the procedure set forth in articles 7581 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, all lands, buildings, machinery and accessories possessed by companies or individuals within the city and utilized for abattoirs, rendering establishments, knackers' yards or establishments where carrion, remains of animals, refuse from butchers' shops and kitchen refuse are dealt with, or where tallow is rendered, and bones and other animal matter are burned.

Loan authorized. The city is authorized to borrow the necessary money for such purpose for a term not exceeding forty years, and the loans effected under this article shall not form part of the city's funded debt, but shall be redeemed by means of a sinking-fund sufficient to pay them off at maturity.

Exemption of certain proprietors from payment of amounts **30.** The council may, on a report of the board of commissioners, make arrangements with the owners of immoveables situated on Lacasse street, from Notre Dame street to the property belonging to the Great Northern Railway Company, (northeast side); on Pasteur street,

(north side,) from Champlain street to No. 375-55 inclusive of the cadastre of the parish of Sault au Recollet, for the purpose of exempting such proprietors from the payment of the whole or part of the amounts now charged them for the construction of sewers.

31. The resolution adopted by the council of the city of Montreal on the 13th December, 1915, voting one thousand dollars to *L'Association Canadienne Française d'Education d'Ontario*, is declared valid and legal.

32. The city may, by by-law, create and constitute a commission, all or a portion of whose members shall be chosen from outside the council or board of commissioners, to whom it may delegate such powers as it may deem advisable for the administration and internal government of any library established by it and for the selection of books. Such commission shall consist of not less than three members.

33. Loans already made, as well as loans not yet made but authorized by by-law, within the scope of the powers granted to the city by articles 343 and 343a of the charter, shall not be invalidated if at any time the municipal valuation of the taxable property in the city is diminished to the extent that the total amount of the loans exceeds the limit of twelve per cent fixed by the said article 343a of the charter.

34. Section 37 of the act 2 George V, chapter 56, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 54, section 39, and 4 George V, chapter 74, section 1, is again amended by replacing sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 1 thereof, by the following:

“*a.* To acquire by mutual agreement or to expropriate the immoveables required for the opening of Gilford Street between Simard Street and Papineau Avenue in deLorimier Ward.

The total cost of such improvement shall be paid half by the city and the other half by the owners of immoveables situated on said Gilford Street, between Papineau avenue and Simard Street.

Notwithstanding the above law, and notwithstanding the assessment roll homologated the 29th October, 1915, and all laws or other provisions to the contrary, the total cost of the improvement may be paid in such way as the city considers most equitable in the public interest, upon a report to this effect from the Board of Commissioners adopted by the majority of the Council;”.

Charge
against loan
fund author-
ized.

35. During the year 1916, the city may charge against the loan fund authorized by articles 343 and 343a of the charter an amount not exceeding \$300,000.00 to be used for charitable and patriotic objects in the city or elsewhere, and especially to contribute to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

4 Geo. V, c.
73, s. 38, re-
placed.

Provisions
applicable to
certain ex-
propriations.

36. Section 38 of the act 4 George V, chapter 73, is replaced by the following:

“38. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in the acts: 2 George V, chapter 56, section 43; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 28, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*h*); 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 28, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*k*), as amended by the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 33; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 28, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*l*), as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 56, section 47; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 38; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 36; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 42; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 35; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 28, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*m*), as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 56, section 47, sub-paragraph (*b*); 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 41; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 28, paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (*n*); the expropriations ordered or authorized by such acts shall be effected under articles 6565, 6566, 6567, 6568, 6569, 6569a, 6570, 6571, 6574, 6575, 6578, 6579, 6580, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6584, 6585 and 6586 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended, instead of under articles 7581 and following of the said statutes; but the cost thereof shall be paid in the manner indicated in such acts.

Article 428 and other articles of the city charter not inconsistent with the said articles of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to the above expropriations.

This provision shall not apply to suits in expropriation now pending.”

4 Geo. V, c.
73, s. 40,
am.

37. Section 40 of the act 4 George V, chapter 73, is amended :

a. By replacing paragraph 1 thereof by the following :

Certain ex-
propriations
authorized.

“40. 1. The city may acquire by mutual agreement or by expropriation, by following the procedure indicated in articles 6565, 6566, 6567, 6568, 6569, 6569a, 6570, 6571, 6574, 6575, 6578, 6582, 6583, 6584, 6585, and 6586, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended, all lands, whether vacant or built upon, situated within the territory of the town of Lasalle and of the city of Verdun, and

which it may require for the streets or boulevards which it intends to establish on each side of its aqueduct.”;

b. By replacing paragraph 14 thereof by the following :

“14. The provisions of article 428 and other articles of the charter not inconsistent with the said articles of the Revised Statutes, 1909, mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article, shall apply to the above expropriations;”

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

Coming into force.

C H A P . 4 5

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the city of Three Rivers has by its petition

Preamble.

represented that it is in the interest of the ratepayers and of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 90, be amended as hereinafter set forth, and that additional powers be granted it;

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

1. Article 5317 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 3 George V, chapter 40, section 1, and replaced for the city by section 13 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, is again replaced for the city by the following :

R. S., 5317, replaced for the city.

“**5317.** The mayor and aldermen shall not be remunerated for their services. Nevertheless, the council may grant the mayor a suitable amount yearly to meet his expenses as representative or for receptions, special proceedings and other expenses imposed on him through his position of unpaid head of the council, provided such amount does not exceed five hundred dollars. The council may also remunerate any of its members who form part of certain commissions.”

Services to be gratuitous. Exceptions.

2. Section 55 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, is amended as follows:

5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 55, am.

1. Sub-paragraph *e* of paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

“*e.* For the establishment of manufactories and navi-To manufac-