

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.

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 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 :

“**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.”

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

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

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

turing establishments. gation and electric tramway companies, and for granting aid to and subsidizing existing factories and companies;”;

2. Sub-paragraphs *a* and *b* of paragraph 4 are replaced by the following:

Autobus circuits.

“*a.* For establishing or permitting the establishment of autobus circuits for the conveyance of passengers within the city limits, subject to the provisions of the Quebec act respecting motor-vehicles;

“*b.* For regularizing, regulating, restricting and prohibiting the running of autobuses or any other vehicles within the city limits for the conveyance of passengers or freight for a consideration;”.

R. S., 5684, am. for the city.

3. The following paragraph is added, for the city, after paragraph 9 of article 5684 of the Revised Statutes, 1909:

Authoriza- tion to hold exhibitions, etc.

“10. *a.* To hold exhibitions on the property purchased from the Agricultural Association of the district of Three Rivers;

Organiza- tion and management of same.

“*b.* To appoint, for the organization and management of such exhibitions, persons or commissioners who shall be accountable to it. The land forming part of such property may also be utilized and employed for other purposes of amusement, recreation and public utilities.”

Agreement ratified.

4. The deed of agreement between the Agricultural Association of the district of Three Rivers and the city of Three Rivers, passed on the 18th November, 1915, before Mr. Charles Edouard Vigneau, notary, is ratified for all legal purposes, and is declared valid and legal.

R.S., 5735, again am. for the city.

5. Subsections 9, 20, 21 and 26 of article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced for the city by section 72 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, are again replaced for the city by the following:

“9. On advocates, notaries, physicians, surgeons, veterinary surgeons, oculists, dentists, druggists, surveyors, engineers, civil engineers, architects, liquidators, accountants, draughtsmen, painters in oil, portrait-painters, engravers, lithographers, carvers, printers, editors, journalists, photographers, stenographers, copyists and writers, and all other persons practising a liberal profession or plying any trade or calling whatsoever, a tax not exceeding thirty dollars;

“20. On all chartered banks and their agents, a tax not exceeding five hundred dollars;

"21. On all bankers and their agents, a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

"26. On all navigation or tramway companies having an office in the city and doing business therein, or their agents, a tax not exceeding five hundred dollars;"

6. Section 89 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, is replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 89, replaced.

"**89.** If the council deems it advisable to suspend the issue or negotiation of its bonds or debentures which it is authorized to issue at a long term, it may, by by-law or resolution, without any other formality, borrow moneys on notes or treasury bonds, for such length of time and with such delays and conditions as it may determine; but the council may not sell or otherwise dispose of the bonds or debentures it may have been authorized to issue at a long term, except for the purpose of raising the funds necessary to pay the said notes or treasury bonds. Temporary loans.

The said notes or treasury bonds shall bear the seal of the city, and shall be signed by the mayor and counter-signed by the treasurer." How to be signed.

7. The words: "Article 5788 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to such bonds. The city may always negotiate such bonds below par", at the end of section 106 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, are replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 90, s. 106, am.

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the council is authorized to effect such loans or some of them, by means of bonds or debentures of the city, issued by by-law or resolution, with such delays and conditions as may be determined. How loans may be effected.

Such issues of bonds or debentures shall be exempt from the formalities and conditions prescribed by the Revised Statutes, 1909, and by the act 5 George V, chapter 90." Exemption from conditions.

8. The corporation of the city of Three Rivers is specially authorized to borrow the amounts mentioned below: Special loans authorized.

1. Fifty thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to the improvement and construction of the waterworks;

2. Fifty thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to the necessary work for drainage and sewerage;

3. Fifty thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to the paving and macadamising of the city streets;

4. Ten thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to

covering the deficit in connection with the building of the city hall, and certain improvements to be made hereafter;

5. Two hundred thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to the construction of municipal buildings for the purpose of aiding in the carrying on of industries;

6. One hundred thousand dollars, to be exclusively devoted to the purchase and improvement of the exhibition grounds.

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the council is authorized to effect such loans, or some of them, by means of bonds or debentures of the city, issued by by-law or resolution, with such delays and conditions as may be determined.

Exemption
from
conditions.

Such issues of bonds or debentures shall be exempt from the formalities and conditions prescribed by the Revised Statutes, 1909, and by the act 5 George V, chapter 90.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 46

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Westmount

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Westmount has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interests of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 89, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 60, and 4 George V, chapter 77, be further 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:

4 Geo. V, c.
77, s. 3, § b,
replaced.

1. Subsection *b* of section 3 of the act 4 George V, chapter 77, is replaced by the following:

“*b*. The said property shall be taken and acquired before the 19th day of February, 1919;”

8 Ed. VII,
c. 89, s. 40,
replaced.

2. Section 40 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 89, is replaced by the following:

R.S., 5727,
replaced for
the city.

“40. Article 5727 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following: