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

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Verdun has Preamble.

by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 73, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 61, and 4 George V, chapter 80, be further altered and amended in order to give it certain powers which it does not possess and to do away with certain provisions which govern it, namely, for the preparation of the voters' list, voting hours, Recorder's Court, taxation and expropriation; 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:

1. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the city of Verdun. R. S., 5373, not to apply to city.

2. Article 5368 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the city by adding thereto, for the said city, a new paragraph 5, as follows: R.S., 5368, am. for the city.

"5. Joint stock companies or corporations may be entered on the voters' list and vote in the name of and through a representative of the company, duly authorized to that effect by a resolution, a copy whereof shall be filed with the city clerk on or before the 25th of November, and they may so vote in all the wards where they pay taxes, and which they shall mention; provided such representative is a director or employee of the company when authorized and called upon to cast his vote. The said companies shall mention, in their applications to be entered on the voters' list, the wards where they pay taxes and where they desire to exercise their right of voting. The said resolution shall serve for the above purpose until it shall be replaced by another resolution to the same effect, which shall be produced at the date above specified." Companies may be entered on voters' list, and may vote.

3. Article 5374 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following: R.S., 5374, replaced for the city.

"**5374.** Prior to the first of December of each year, and before the general election for mayor and aldermen, there Preparation of list.

shall be prepared by the clerk, or under his direction, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a list for the municipality of the names of persons entered on the valuation roll, as well as on the collection roll of the municipality, and qualified to be entered in the electors' list."

R. S., 5413,
replaced for
the city.

General
election.

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

"**5413.** The general election for mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held every two years, on the first juridical day of April, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained."

R. S., 5421,
replaced for
the city.

Date of
nominations.

5. Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5421.** The nomination of candidates at a general election shall be held on the twentieth of March from noon to two o'clock in the afternoon. If such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following such date, and during the same hours."

Mayor and
aldermen
to hold office
till April,
1917.

6. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Verdun in office on the first juridical day of February, 1917, shall continue to hold office until the general election held on the first juridical day of April, 1917.

R. S., 5450,
replaced for
the city.

Hours of
voting.

7. Article 5450 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5450.** The poll shall be opened at the hour of seven of the clock of the forenoon and kept open until eight of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and each deputy returning-officer, during that time, in the polling-station assigned to him, shall receive, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling-station; but, from seven o'clock until nine o'clock, workmen, artisans, and employees in factories shall have precedence in voting."

R. S., 5728,
replaced for
the city.

Prescription
of
arrears of
taxes.

8. Article 5728 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

"**5728.** Arrears of municipal taxes are prescribed by three years and the current year."

R. S., 5829,
am. for
the city.

9. Article 5829 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended, for the city, by adding thereto subsection 5, as follows:

"5. Suits for the recovery of school taxes by the board of commissioners or trustees."

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of certain agreements existing with proprietors who have ceded streets to the city provisionally, and stipulating that: "Should the council for the city or their successors, at any time, within the next twenty years, pay any sum of money unto any party or parties for any streets or avenues, within the boundaries of the territory now called the city of Verdun, then and in such case the said proprietors shall be paid by said city and its successors, on demand, in like proportion and at the same rate for the said streets and avenues so hereby ceded and transferred", the city shall be empowered to proceed by expropriation in the ordinary manner to acquire the parcels of ground hereinafter described:

Certain special provisions re expropriations for streets.

Bannantyne.—A certain piece of land facing on Rockland avenue, bounded on the north by cadastral No. 4219, on the south by cadastral No. 4425, and in the rear by part of cadastral No. 4669, of the parish of Montreal, the above piece of land having a frontage of sixty feet by one hundred and fifty feet deep, English measure.

Verdun.—A certain piece of land forming part of cadastral No. 4678, bounded on the north and south sides by the balance of part of cadastral No. 4678 of the parish of Montreal, on the east by Egan avenue, and on the west by cadastral No. 4679 of the parish of Montreal.

Troy Avenue.—A certain piece of land being an irregular strip of ground containing about two thousand five hundred feet, bounded on the north by cadastral No. 3401, subdivision 86, on the south by Lasalle road, on the east and west by the balance of said cadastral No. 3401, subdivision 85.

Also a certain piece of land known as cadastral No. 3401, subdivision 86, being a private lane about six hundred feet.

Also a certain piece of land situated on Wellington street, and being subdivisions 90 and 91 of cadastral No. 3401 of the parish of Montreal, having a frontage on Wellington street of fifty feet, bounded in the rear by subdivision 86 of 3401, on the east by subdivision 92, and on the west by subdivision 89, of cadastral No. 3401 of the parish of Montreal, containing fifty-two feet.

Bannantyne.—A certain piece of land known and designated as subdivision 71 of cadastral lot No. 4675, bounded on the north by subdivisions 72 and 73 of cadastral No. 4675, on the south side by subdivisions 69 and 70 of the said cadastral No. 4675, on the east by Argyle avenue, and

on the west side by subdivision 223, cadastral No. 4676, containing about four thousand and twenty feet, English measure.

Lasalle Road.—An irregular strip of land on Lasalle Road, being part of cadastral No. 4680 of the parish of Montreal, and containing approximately six thousand square feet.

Coming into force. **11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P . 4 9

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Levis

(*Assented to 16th March, 1916*)

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the town of Levis has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the rate-payers, and of the proper administration of its affairs, that additional powers be granted it and that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49; and 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:

6 Ed. VII, c. 49, s. 2, replaced.
Levis created a city.

1. Section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, is replaced by the following:

“**2.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the former corporation of the town of Levis, and their successors, are and remain a corporation and body politic, under the name of “the city of Levis.”

Id. s. 4, am.

2. The first paragraph of section 4 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, is replaced by the following:

Provisions applicable.

“**4.** The city of Levis shall, in future, be subject to the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act and its amendments, save in so far as they may not be inconsistent with the provisions of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 49, and its amendments.”

R. S. 5705, replaced for the city.

3. Article 5705 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Deposit of **5705.** The assessors shall deposit the valuation