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

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the city of Hull has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the ratepayers, and of the proper administration of the affairs of the municipality, that an act be passed to amend its charter; 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. Section 5 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following: 56 Vict., c. 52, s. 5, replaced.

"5. For the purposes of this act, the city of Hull shall be divided into seven wards, respectively called ward number one, or Tetreauville, ward number one *a*, or Wright, ward number two, or Montcalm, ward number three, or Lafontaine, ward number three *a*, or Frontenac, ward number four, or Dollard, ward number five, or Laurier. Division into wards.

The said wards shall be bounded as follows:

Boundaries
of wards.

Ward number one, or Tetreauville:

Commencing where the side line between lots seven and eight in the third range of the township of Hull, intersects the Ottawa river; thence northerly along the said side line sixty-seven chains and forty-four links, more or less, to the line between the third and fourth ranges; thence easterly on a line dividing lots six and nine, twenty-five chains and seventy-seven hundredths, more or less; thence easterly, between lots seven and eleven, twenty-six chains and fifty-one hundredths, more or less, as far as the Chelsea road between lots two hundred and forty-seven and two hundred and fifty-four, going towards the east, thirty-four chains and nine hundredths, more or less; thence from the middle of the Chelsea road going towards the south as far as the middle of Walker or Montcalm street, five chains and thirty hundredths more or less; thence on Walker or Montcalm street to the centre of the main channel of the Brewery creek; thence against the stream along the centre line of Brewery creek as far as the Ottawa river; thence by the Ottawa river against the stream of the said river as far as the place of beginning; Tetreauville.

Wright. Ward number one *a*, or Wright:

Commencing at a point between the third and fourth ranges on the side line between the township of Hull and the city, going northerly, along the said line, in the fourth range between lots seven and eight, forty-one chains, more or less; thence easterly, along the said limit, as far as the line between lots seven and eight, twenty-nine chains, more or less; thence northerly along the said concession line between the fourth and fifth ranges; thence easterly on a line dividing the fourth and fifth ranges, sixty-six chains, more or less, as far as the middle of the Gatineau road; thence northerly along the said Gatineau road, one chain and seventy-five links, more or less, to a point opposite the middle of Leamy road; thence northeasterly along said Leamy road as far as the side line between lots three and four; thence southerly along the side line between lots three and four as far as the line between the fourth and the fifth ranges of the said township; thence southerly along the side line between lots three and four in range four as far as the middle of Walker street, thence bounded southerly by the new ward number one, or Tetreauville;

Montcalm. Ward number two, or Montcalm:

Commencing in the middle of Leamy road where it crosses the side line between lots numbers three and four in range five of the township of Hull; thence easterly, following the middle of the said Leamy road, fourteen chains and fifty links; thence in a straight line with the above line, another distance of twenty-six chains and sixty-five links, more or less, as far as the line between lots two and three, in the said fifth range; thence southerly, along the line between numbers two and three, thirty-six chains and twenty links, more or less, as far as the line between the fourth and fifth ranges; thence southerly following the said line between lots two and three in the fourth range as far as Chaudière street; thence, following the middle of Chaudière street, as far as the middle of the common, where an iron boundary post has been planted; then easterly at right angles with Chaudière street to a point opposite the middle of Bridge street; thence southerly following the middle of Bridge street, and the suspension bridge to the boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, thence along the boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec against the stream to its intersection with the easterly boundary of ward one, or Tetreauville, and then along the said easterly boundary to the place of beginning;

Lafontaine. Ward number three, or Lafontaine:

Bounded towards the south partly by the bound-

ary line between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and partly by ward number two, or Montcalm, towards the north by the middle of Charles street, towards the east by ward number four, or Dollard, and towards the west by ward number two, or Montcalm;

Ward number three *a*, or Frontenac :

Frontenac.

Bounded towards the south by the middle of Charles street; towards the east partly by ward number five, or Laurier, and partly by ward number four, or Dollard; to the north by the division line of the said city and the municipality of the south part of the township of Hull; and to the west by ward number two, or Montcalm;

Ward number four, or Dollard:

Dollard.

Commencing where the line passing through the centre of Lake street, intersects a line passing through the centre of Division street; thence easterly along the centre of Division street, and a prolongation thereof to the boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec; thence westerly along the last-mentioned boundary, against the stream of the Ottawa river, to the southeast angle of ward number three; and thence northerly along the eastern boundary of ward number three to the place of beginning;

Ward number five, or Laurier:

Laurier.

Commencing where the said line between lots one and two, in the fifth range of the township of Hull, intersects the river Gatineau; thence along the westerly margin of the Gatineau river, with the stream, to its confluence with the Ottawa river at the point A on the said plan; thence on the bearing south forty-five degrees east, astronomically, to the boundary between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec; thence along the last-mentioned boundary, against the stream of the Ottawa river, to the northeast angle of ward number four, or Dollard; thence along the northern outline of ward number four, or Dollard, to its northwest angle in lake Flora; and thence northerly along the eastern boundary of ward number three, or Lafontaine, to the place of beginning.

2. Section 7 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is Id., s. 7, replaced by the following:

"7. The mayor shall be elected for two consecutive Election of years by the majority of the votes of the qualified muni- mayor. cipal electors of the city cast at such election, and shall hold office until his successor in office is elected and sworn in to replace him.

He shall be *ex officio* a justice of the peace for the city Mayor and

alderman.
Justices of
the peace.

of Hull, and his office shall be gratuitous. The aldermen shall also be *ex officio* justices of the peace."

Id., s. 10,
replaced.

3. Section 10 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 3 George V, chapter 56, section 2, is again replaced by the following:

Number of
aldermen
and term of
office.

"**10.** The seven wards of the city shall each be represented in the council by two aldermen, whose seats shall be numbered from one to fourteen; they shall not continue in office, without being re-elected, for a period longer than two consecutive years.

They shall remain in office and hold their seats until their successors are elected and sworn in to replace them."

Id., s. 25,
replaced.

5. Section 25 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following:

Election of
mayor and
aldermen.

"**25.** The election of mayor or aldermen, in the said city, shall be by ballot, and the principle of the Quebec Election Act as set forth in articles 322 to 364 inclusively, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as well as the forms referred to in the said articles, shall apply to the municipal elections, *mutatis mutandis*, and shall govern them, as well as all matters connected therewith not specially mentioned in this act, except, however, the form of oath to be taken by the electors, contained in article 337 of the said statutes, which is replaced by the following form:

OATH OF THE ELECTORS.

"You swear that you are (*name, residence and occupation of the elector, as entered on the list*), whose name is entered "on the list of electors, now shown you (*showing the list to the elector*), and that you are a duly qualified elector under "the provisions of the charter of the city of Hull and its "amendments, and that you are qualified to vote at this "election, that you are of the full age of twenty-one "years, that you have not previously voted at this election, "and that you have not received or been promised anything "either directly or indirectly, to induce you to vote at this "election. So help you God."

Id., s. 28,
replaced.

6. Section 28 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced, by the following:

Term of
office of al-
dermen.

"**28.** The persons elected at the municipal election, as aldermen of the city of Hull, shall be elected for two years.

Id., s. 63,
replaced.

7. Section 63 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as

replaced by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 56, section 7,
is again replaced by the following:

"63. The council shall have jurisdiction throughout the Jurisdiction
of council.
entire extent of the city.

The meetings of the council shall be public. Meetings.

The quorum shall be eight members, and to constitute Quorum.
such quorum the mayor shall be considered as a member.

The council shall meet at least once a month, namely, on When coun-
cil shall
meet.
the first Monday of each month, if it is a juridical day, and
if not, on the following juridical day, and may adjourn its
sittings to a future day.

The council shall meet in the city hall."

Place.

8. Section 147 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as Id., s. 147,
replaced by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 88, section 12, par. c.,
is amended by replacing paragraph *c* thereof by the follow- replaced.
ing:

"c. Every such petition received and approved of by the Signatures to
petition.
council, shall be examined by the city clerk, who shall ascer-
tain and finally determine whether the same is sufficiently
signed with respect to number, and by the engineer with
respect to extent of frontage."

9. The following paragraph is added to section 147 Id. s. 147,
of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act par. r,
enacted.
8 Edward VII, chapter 88, section 12:

"r. In the case of a sewer in a street or part of a street, Sewers.
the council may, after public notice given fifteen days
before the meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the mem-
bers of the council at a general or special meeting, undertake
the construction of the said sewer, and order the connection
with the proprietors' private drains.

The cost of such sewer in the street or part of a street Cost to be
levied on
bordering
proprietors.
shall be levied on the bordering proprietors, in the manner
provided in this section.

Nevertheless, if any portion or the whole of such sewer Exception.
is of public interest, in the council's opinion, the city may
pay such proportion of the cost of the said sewer as the
council may deem proper, after submitting a by-law to that
effect to the people.

All the procedure, with the exception of the petition,
must also be followed. The council may also pass a by-law
with respect to the cost of such works, or include such cost
in another by-law for local improvements."

10. Section 425 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is Id., s. 425,
replaced.
replaced by the following:

"425. To levy and collect a tax not exceeding two Gas com-
panies, &c.

hundred dollars upon every gas company **or upon** every company employing and selling gas and electricity for lighting or heating or as motive power in any industry, and doing business in the city."

Id., s. 341,
replaced.

11. Section 341 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following:

Duty of au-
ditors.

"341. It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine and report upon all accounts which may be entered in the books of the said council or concerning it, or which may be connected with any matters or things within the control or jurisdiction of the said city council, and to publish a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditure and of the revenues of the said council, in two newspapers, one in English and one in French, published in the city in the first week of January."

Id. s. 325, re-
placed.

12. Section 325 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 45, section 11, is again replaced by the following:

Appoint-
ment of as-
sessor.

"325. The council shall appoint a permanent assessor, who shall make a yearly valuation of the taxable property of the city according to their real value. He shall make a roll in which he shall also insert all information of public interest required by the act and by the council.

Such assessor shall remain in office during the council's good pleasure. The council shall fix his salary, and decide in what manner he shall perform his duties.

Substitute.

In the event of his illness it may appoint a substitute with the same powers."

Id., s. 327,
repealed.

13. Section 327 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, is repealed.

Id., s. 328,
replaced.

14. Section 328 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 45, section 12, is again replaced by the following:

Basis for
valuation.

"328. The assessor shall value property in the city according to its real value, and enter it at such in the valuation roll.

Id., s. 331,
replaced.

15. Section 331 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as replaced by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 45, section 13, is again replaced by the following:

Deposit of
assessment
roll.

"331. The assessor shall lodge the valuation roll in the office of the council, immediately after its completion, and at the latest on the 10th June of each year;

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and public notice of such deposit shall be given within the two days following.

The roll shall remain open to public examination for Notice.
ten days, counting from the date of the publication of the said notice."

16. Section 332 and section 333, of the act 56 Victoria, Id., ss. 332 & chapter 52, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 333, replaced. 56, section 11, are again replaced by the following:

" **332.** During such interval of ten days any person Complaints who has to complain of such roll for himself or for other against roll. interested parties, may appeal to three competent persons called "revisors," appointed by the council, who, for such purpose, shall constitute a board of revisors for such roll."

" **333.** Immediately after the expiration of the delay Hearing of of ten days allowed for inspection of the roll, the board of complaints. revisors shall take cognizance of all complaints that may have been filed in the hands of the city clerk with reference to any entry in or omission from the valuation roll, and shall generally revise the roll; they shall proceed with such revision from day to day, hear the parties and their witnesses, adjudicate upon the complaints, and homologate the valuation roll as revised, and deposit it in the office of the city clerk, the whole within a delay not exceeding eight days; the roll then comes into and shall remain in force until a new roll is made and put into force.

The revisors may also, when the said roll is revised, increase the valuation made of any property by the assessors, by giving a previous notice in writing of at least one clear day to the interested parties."

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

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An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Outremont, and to incorporate it into a city.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Outremont Preamble.
has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to amend and consolidate the several acts constituting its charter, and substitute as a basis for it the Cities and Towns' Act, in lieu of the Town Corporations' General Clauses Act, and to grant it additional powers, and incor-