

20. To authorize the seizure and confiscation of all goods or merchandise offered for sale in the municipality which may be deficient in measure or weight;

21. To provide for and regulate the place and manner of weighing hay and straw, and selling the same, and measuring and selling firewood, coal and lime;

22. To prevent any person domiciled outside the municipality from carrying on any trade or business in the municipality without being previously authorized thereto by a license, and without having paid for such license an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars a year;

23. To license, regulate, restrict or prohibit the keeping without such license, of restaurants and shops not governed by the Quebec License law, but where, on payment, the public are served with meat and drink;

24. To license, regulate, restrict or prohibit the establishing or keeping of auction rooms where a retail business is done by auction;

25. To fix and determine at its discretion, the conditions, price and duration of each kind of license it is empowered to grant under the charter of the town or this act."

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the City of St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the city of St. Hyacinthe has by its petition Preamble. represented that it has incurred and will have to incur considerable expenses for roads and other works which are necessary and of public utility, and for the purposes of its administration generally; that its present revenues are insufficient, and that the charter now governing it, namely: the acts 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83; 54 Victoria, chapter 80; 58 Victoria, chapter 52; 3 Edward VII, chapter 65, and 6 Edward VII, chapter 48, no longer fully meet its inhabitants' needs; and that it is just and desirable that such charter be amended, and that additional powers be granted the city;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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 shall be cited as the "Charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe."

51-52 Vict., c. 83, s. 3, replaced. **2.** Section 3 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, is replaced by the following:

Boundaries of city. **"3.** The city of St. Hyacinthe comprises the territory bounded as follows:

Southwest. On the southwest by the line dividing lot 1094 from lot 1095 of the hypothecary cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de St. Hyacinthe, and in a straight line from the middle of the Yamaska river to the Quebec, Montreal and Southern railway; thence the boundary line follows the railway through lots Nos. 1094, 1091 and 1092 of the said hypothecary cadastre, to the point of intersection of the railway and the dividing line between lot No. 1089 and lots Nos. 1091 and 1092 of the said cadastre; thence the said dividing line constitutes the prolongation of the southwest boundary line of the said city, to lot No. 1086 of the said cadastre; on the northwest by the southeast line of lot No. 1086 as far as lot No. 1083 of the said cadastre; thence by a straight line passing through lots Nos. 1083, 1082 and 1081 as far as the dividing line between lots Nos. 1062 and 1061 of the said cadastre; thence by the dividing line between lots Nos. 1062, 983, 946 and lots Nos. 1061, 984, and 945 of the said hypothecary cadastre; thence by a straight line passing at one hundred feet northwest of the southeast line of lot No. 1296 of the said cadastre, the entire length of the prolongation of Laframboise street; thence by the dividing line between the lands along the Yamaska river and those of the Petit Rang, as far as the northeast limits of the said city; on the northeast by the northeast line of lots Nos. 680, 679 and 678 of the hypothecary cadastre of the city of St. Hyacinthe; on the southeast by the middle of the Yamaska river."

Id. s. 5, repealed. **3.** Section 5 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, and its amendments, are repealed.

Id., s. 6, replaced. **4.** Section 6 of the act 51-52 Victoria chapter 83, is replaced, by the following:

Continuation in office of present mayor and aldermen. **"6.** The mayor and aldermen of the city at present in office shall remain, and they are hereby continued in office for the whole of the period for which they have been elected, and they shall hold office until replaced in virtue of this act.

Continuation in office of officers. The officers appointed by the council of the city of St. Hyacinthe shall remain, and they are hereby continued

in their respective offices, until their formal removal by the council, or the expiration of their powers.

All by-laws, ordinances, agreements, provisions and engagements whatsoever made and entered into by the said present council and its officers or their predecessors in office, shall have and continue to have their full and entire effect, until the said by-laws, agreements and engagements shall have been regularly repealed, amended or abolished.

By-laws &c.,
continued
in force.

The council, as constituted in virtue of this act, shall succeed to and be substituted in all the rights, powers, actions and claims of the council of the city of St. Hyacinthe, as now constituted."

New council
to succeed to
rights po-
wers, &c., of
old council.

5. The second paragraph of section 7, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, with their paragraphs and amendments, are repealed.

Provisions
repealed.

6. Sections 13*a* to 13*k* of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as enacted by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 80, section 2, and as amended by sections 6 and 7 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, are repealed.

Provisions
repealed.

7. Section 14 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as amended by section 3 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 80, and replaced, firstly, by section 8 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, and, lastly, by section 1 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 48, is again replaced by the following:

Id. s. 14,
replaced.

"**14.** The electors shall vote only at the poll where they are qualified as such.

Where elect-
ors shall vote.

Nevertheless if an elector is qualified to vote in more than one ward, he may vote at elections of aldermen in each ward where he is so qualified.

In each ward
if qualified.

Every elector may give his vote even if he is indebted to the city for taxes or water-rates".

Even if taxes
not paid.

8. Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25 and 27 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, and their amendments, are repealed.

Provisions
repealed.

9. Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as replaced by section 12 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, are repealed.

Provisions
repealed.

10. All the sections from 36*a* to 36*v* inclusive, less, however, sections 36*n* and 36*p*, as enacted by section 12 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, and their amendments, are repealed.

Provisions
repealed.

- Provisions repealed. **11.** Section 37, with each and every of its paragraphs, and sections 38, 39, 40, 43, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, and their amendments, are repealed.
- Id., s. 48, am. **12.** Section 48 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, and its amendments, is amended by adding, at the end thereof, the words: "as in section 53,".
- Provision repealed. **13.** Section 57*a* of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as enacted by section 18 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, is repealed.
- Provisions repealed. **14.** Sections 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as replaced by section 19 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, are repealed.
- Provisions repealed. **15.** Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, and 132, of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, with all their paragraphs and amendments, are repealed.
- Provision repealed. **16.** Section 133 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, with all its paragraphs, less, however, the first clause and paragraphs 48, 49, 56 and 89, and their amendments, is repealed.
- Provisions repealed. **17.** The second and third paragraphs of section 133*a* of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as enacted by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, section 44, and as amended by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 65, section 5, are repealed.
- Provisions repealed. **18.** Sections 134, 135, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141, 142, 144, 145, 147, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 188, 190, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196 and 197, of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, with all their paragraphs and amendments or replacements, are repealed.
- Provision repealed. **19.** Section 197*a* of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, as enacted by section 54 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, is repealed.
- Id., s. 197*d*, replaced. **20.** Section 197*d* of the said act, as enacted by section

54 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following:

“**197d.** No action for damages resulting from any offence or quasi-offence, illegality or nuisance, may be taken against the city of St. Hyacinthe or any of its officers or employees without a previous notice of thirty days being served upon the clerk when the action is against the city of St. Hyacinthe, but upon the officer himself when such action is taken against an officer or employee of the city; but such action shall lapse and be prescribed by six months from the date when the right of action arose, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.”

Notice of actions of damages, &c.
Prescription.

21. The following articles of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and their amendments, shall apply in their entirety to the city of St. Hyacinthe, and shall form an integral part of its charter, except, however where the words: “by this chapter”, or “in virtue of this chapter”, may occur, which words shall be replaced by the words: “by this charter”, or “in virtue of this charter”, namely:

Provisions applicable.
Exception.

- a. Articles 5259 and following to article 5267 inclusive;
- b. Articles 5281, 5284 and 5285;
- c. Articles 5286 and following to article 5298 inclusive;
- d. Articles 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306, 5307 and 5308; articles 5311 and following to article 5362, and articles 5365, 5366 and 5367;
- e. Articles 5368 and following to article 5372, inclusive; nevertheless the words “and every widow and spinster”, wherever they occur in the said articles, shall not apply to the city; articles 5374 and following to 5412, inclusive;
- f. Articles 5414 and following to article 5418, inclusive; article 5419, by replacing the words “20th January”, by the words “first Monday of February”; and articles 5420, 5422, 5423, 5424;
- g. Articles 5426, 5427, 5428, 5430, 5431, 5433, less paragraph 2 of the last-mentioned article; articles 5434 and following, less article 5447;
- h. Articles 5421 and following to article 5459, inclusive; article 5461 and following to article 5493, inclusive;
- i. Articles 5495 and following to article 5504, inclusive; articles 5506 and following to article 5552, inclusive; and article 5556;
- j. Articles 5558 and 5560 and following to article 5612, inclusive;
- k. Articles 5614 and 5616 and following to article 5633, inclusive, article 5634, by replacing the words: “three months”, by the words: “thirty days”;

l. Articles 5635, 5642 and following to article 5679, inclusive, and articles 5681 and following to article 5728, inclusive;

m. Articles 5730, 5731, 5733, and 5736 and following to article 5764, inclusive;

n. Articles 5766 and following to article 5772, inclusive; and articles 5774 and following to article 5779, inclusive;

o. Article 5781, and articles 5785 and following to article 5788, inclusive;

p. Articles 5790 and following to article 5858, inclusive;

q. Articles 5861, 5862, 5863, 5866 and following, to article 5883, inclusive.

R. S. 5300,
replaced for
the city.
Council.

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

“**5300.** The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and ten aldermen, two for each ward.”

R. S. 5363,
replaced for
the city.
Disqualifica-
tion.

23. Article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“**5363.** The following persons cannot be nominated for the office of mayor or alderman, nor be elected to such offices, nor be appointed or fill any other municipal office:

1. Aliens;
2. Minors;
3. Persons in holy orders, and the ministers of any religious denomination;
4. Members of the Privy Council;
5. Judges or magistrates, registrars, prothonotaries, clerks of the magistrate's courts, and all other officers receiving emoluments from the Federal or local governments, or from the municipality;
6. Officers on full pay of His Majesty's army or navy;
7. Keepers of taverns, hotels or houses of public entertainment, and persons who have acted as such within the preceding twelve months;
8. Whosoever has had no residence or principal place of business in the municipality for at least twelve months previous to the election or nomination;
9. Whosoever has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any contract with the municipality.
The word “contract”, used in this article, does not include a lease, sale or purchase of land, nor a loan of money, nor an agreement in connection with any of such matters.
10. Nevertheless, a shareholder in an incorporated company

which has any contract or agreement with the municipality, or which receives a bonus therefrom, is not disqualified from acting as a member of the council; but he shall be deemed to be interested if any discussion should arise before the council or a committee with reference to any measure relating to such company;

11. Whosoever cannot read or write fluently, even though he can read print or write his name, or do both;

12. Any person convicted of treason or of any criminal offence punishable by imprisonment for two years or more;

13. Whenever the office of mayor or alderman is in question, any persons who are responsible for moneys belonging to the municipality, or who are sureties for any employee of the council, or who receive any pecuniary allowance or other consideration from the municipality for their services."

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

"5413. The election of the mayor shall be held every two years, and one alderman for each ward of the city shall be elected every year. When general elections are held.

The election of the mayor and aldermen shall take place on the second Monday of February, and, if such day be a non-judicial day, on the next day.

The first annual election shall take place on the second Monday of February, 1916, and, if such day be a non-judicial day, on the next day." First election.

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

"5421. The nomination of candidates at an annual election, shall be held on the first Monday of February, from ten to eleven o'clock in the forenoon. If such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first judicial day following such date, and during the same hours." When nomination to be held.

26. Article 5429 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the city, by the following: R. S. 5429, replaced for the city.

"5429. No nomination-paper shall be valid nor be given effect to by the returning-officer, unless it be made and delivered in conformity with the formalities above prescribed. Validity of nomination-paper.

So soon as he has received and examined the same, the returning-officer shall declare whether he considers it valid, and shall enter thereon over his signature the word: Declaration of returning-officer.

“admitted,” or the word “rejected”, with, in the latter case, the reasons for such rejection.

New nomination-paper.

The nomination-paper may then be corrected or replaced by another nomination-paper, so long as the delay has not expired.”

R. S. 5450, replaced for the city.

Hours for polling.

27. 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 nine of the clock in the forenoon, and kept open until five 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, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling-station.”

R. S. 5460, replaced for the city.

Calling upon voters.

28. Article 5460 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“**5460.** Immediately after the ballot-box is locked, as above provided, the deputy-returning-officer shall, at nine o'clock precisely, call upon the electors to vote.

Voters not to be impeded.

The deputy-returning-officer shall secure the admittance of every elector into the polling-station, and shall see that he is not opposed or molested at or about the polling station.”

R. S. 5613, replaced for the city.

Who may demand poll.

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

“**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.

Duty of presiding officer thereupon.

Upon such requisition, the mayor or other person presiding shall, within the following eight days, fix a day for the poll.”

R. S. 5615, replaced for the city.

Open for one day between certain hours.

30. Article 5615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“**5615.** The poll shall be held on one juridical day from nine o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the afternoon.”

R. S. 5641, par. 15, replaced for the city.

Signs, &c. on streets.

31. Article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to the city of St. Hyacinthe and form part of the charter thereof, less, however, paragraph 15, which is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“15. To regulate or prevent the use of streets, alleys,

sidewalks, and public grounds for signs, sign-posts, awnings, awning-posts, telegraph, telephone, and electric poles, horse-troughs, racks and other obstructions; to allow, on such conditions as it may deem advisable, the erection over sidewalks or streets of galleries, awnings, balconies and any projections for the use of industrial establishments, and public buildings, and to authorize the retaining of bay-windows, galleries, balconies and other similar structures now in existence, and to impose a yearly tax, not exceeding two dollars per square foot, on those in existence and on those to be allowed in future.”

32. Article 5680 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall also apply to the charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe, and form part thereof, less however, paragraph 1, which is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“1. To regulate the carrying on of trades and industries of all kinds not specially mentioned in this charter; to prohibit, restrict to certain parts of the city, and regulate the erection, use or operation in the city, of factories, workshops and establishments of all kinds, the operation or use whereof might endanger public health or safety, or in any way cause a nuisance or inconvenience to properties in the vicinity, or depreciate the value thereof.”

33. Article 5729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

“**5729.** 1. The following property shall not be subject to taxation:

- a. All lands belonging to His Majesty, or held in trust for the service of His Majesty;
- b. The property of the Federal and Provincial Governments and the municipal corporation;
- c. Property held and occupied for public worship, the episcopal palace, presbyteries, parsonages and cemeteries;
- d. All educational establishments, as well as the land upon which the same are situated, and all buildings or lands used for libraries open to the public free of charge;
- e. All buildings and lands occupied and possessed by a charitable establishment; but the property possessed by religious institutions, as well as charitable and educational corporations for the purpose of deriving a revenue, shall not be exempt from taxation;

Provided, nevertheless, that the said exemption shall not

pecting land leased from Government. extend to lands or to buildings erected upon lands leased or occupied under lease from the Government; and the said lands belonging to the Government, and occupied under lease, shall be assessed in the same manner as any other immoveable property, and the assessments shall be paid by the lessee or occupants as if they were assessed against the lessee or occupant personally.

Certain proprietors and lessees, however, to be liable for certain taxes, &c. 2. The proprietors, lessees, and occupants of the property mentioned in paragraphs *c*, *d*, and *e*, shall, nevertheless, be taxable in respect of the works required for the opening, making and maintenance of streets, sidewalks, sewers, water-courses and public lighting under the by-laws in force, and shall be liable for the payment of any special tax or assessment made for that purpose, as well as for the payment for the use of water.

Exemption. L'Hotel Dieu, l'Ouvroir Sainte Genevieve, the Bishop's palace, and the Cathedral shall, however, be exempt from all taxes except those for the use of water."

R. S. 5732, replaced for the city. 34. Article 5732 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

On trades, &c. "5732. 1. The council may impose and levy annually:
a. On all trades, manufactures, financial or commercial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, businesses, or means of earning a profit or a livelihood, exercised or carried on by one or more persons, firms or corporations in the municipality, a business tax at the rate of seven and one-half per cent of the yearly value of the premises occupied in the city for such purpose, over and above an annual due or tax which the council may levy or collect for the exercise or carrying on of such trades, offices, arts, occupations, businesses, industries, or means of earning a profit or a livelihood, which due shall be subject to article 1105 of the Revised Statutes, 1909;

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

On occupants. 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."

R. S. 5734, replaced for the city. 35. Article 5734 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Poll-tax. "5734. The council may impose and levy on all male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and over, who have resided in the municipality for six months, and who are not liable to the payment of any other tax under

this charter or the by-laws of the city, an annual tax of two dollars.”

36. The following article is inserted, for the city, in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 5734: R. S. 5734a, enacted for the city.

“**5734a.** The council may impose and levy a yearly tax of two dollars on every male inhabitant aged twenty-one years and over, who works in the city and pays no tax under the charter and by-laws of the city; and a yearly tax not exceeding ten dollars on every person aged twenty-one years who works in the city but resides outside the limits of the city and of the municipalities of La Providence village, St. Joseph village and of the parishes of St. Hyacinthe and of St. Hyacinthe le Confesseur.” Special poll-tax on non-residents.

37. Article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following: R.S. 5735, re-replaced for the city.

“**5735.** Subject to the provisions of article 1105, the council may establish, impose and levy certain annual dues or taxes on all trades, manufactures, financial and commercial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, callings or means of earning a profit or a livelihood, carried on or followed by one or more persons, firms or corporations in the municipality, provided that such duties or taxes do not exceed in any case the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Such dues or taxes may be different for persons who have not resided in the municipality for twelve months, and for persons who reside therein.” Tax on all trades, &c.

38. The council may also impose and levy an annual tax for having any telegraph, telephone, electric light or power pole in the streets or public places and roads of the city, provided such tax shall not exceed twenty-five cents per annum for each pole. Such tax shall be recoverable from the owners of the poles, and shall be due for all such poles so erected in the city, except the telegraph poles on the property of railway companies, and used by such companies. Tax on poles. Exception.

39. Article 5765 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following: R. S. 5765, replaced for the city.

“**5765.** The purchaser shall thereupon be seized of the immovable adjudged, and may enter into possession thereof, subject to the same being redeemed within the two years next following, but shall not deteriorate it in Effect of certificate. Timber, &c.,

not to be carried off. any manner, nor carry off therefrom timber nor the buildings nor fences thereon, during the said two years."

R. S. 5773, replaced for the city. **40.** Article 5773 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Redemption of immoveables sold for taxes. **"5773.** The owner of any immoveable sold by the clerk under the preceding provisions may, within two years next following the day of adjudication, redeem the same by repaying to the treasurer of the municipality the amount expended for the purchase of such land, with the cost of the certificate of adjudication or acquisition, with interest at ten per cent per annum.

Taxes, &c. to be repaid by owner to purchaser. Such owner shall further, before being able to redeem his said immoveable so sold, repay to the purchaser all taxes and the amount of all public works or works between neighbors performed, and of all necessary or useful improvements such person may have made or paid for while he was in possession."

R. S. 5780, replaced for the city. **41.** Article 5780 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Coupons. **"5780.** Coupons to the amount of the half-yearly interest, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk, and payable to bearer where the interest specified therein falls due, may be annexed to each bond, obligation or debenture.

Proof of payment of interest. At the time of payment, the coupons shall be handed to the treasurer; and the possession, by such officer, of any coupon, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the half-yearly interest specified therein has been paid.

Signatures may be lithographed. Such signatures of the mayor and clerk may, however, be printed, engraved, lithographed or stamped."

42. Article 5782 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

Approval of electors required. **"5782.** Loans, whether by the issue of bonds or debentures or otherwise, shall only be made under a by-law of the council to that effect, approved by a majority in number and in real value of the proprietors who have voted.

Exception. The council may nevertheless contract loans or pledge the ratepayers' responsibility without obtaining the approval of the owners when the amount does not exceed eight thousand dollars, or when the by-law enacts the making of sidewalks or pavements."

Council may vote certain **43.** The municipal council is authorized to vote, and pay out of the general funds, such sums as it may deem

advisable for the encouragement of arts and sciences, sums out of provided the aggregate amount of such grants does not exceed one thousand dollars per annum. general funds.

44. Every by-law authorizing a loan, grant or bonus, or making the city responsible for an amount exceeding eight thousand dollars, shall be published at length during two consecutive weeks in at least one newspaper published in the city; the first publication to be made within eight days from the adoption by the council. Loan by-laws &c., to be published.

45. Article 5783 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following: R. S. 5783, replaced for the city.

“**5783.** The total debt of the municipality shall never exceed twenty per cent of the valuation of the taxable immoveable property in the municipality, according to the valuation roll then in force; nevertheless, the amounts borrowed by the city for the waterworks, gas, light and power systems, for the purchase of bridges or the granting of loans, bonuses or subsidies to manufactories or industries, shall not effect the power to borrow.” Limit of indebtedness. Proviso.

46. Article 5789 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following; R. S. 5789, replaced for the city.

“**5789.** For all loans whatsoever which the city is authorized to contract under its charter, it may effect temporary loans on treasury bonds, notes or other negotiable securities until the time for issuing a long term loan is deemed favorable. The debentures, obligations or bonds, the issue whereof is authorized under this act, may be issued in currency of the country where the loans are negotiated.” Temporary Loans. Currency in which bonds &c., may be issued.

47. The Recorder's Court has jurisdiction for hearing and judging all suits brought for the recovery of school taxes. Recorder's Court.

48. The articles of the Revised Statutes, 1909, incorporated by this act in the charter of the city of St. Hyacinthe shall remain in force for the city as they at present exist, and so long as they have not been amended or repealed for that city particularly. Provisions of R. S. applicable.

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