

the proceeding was not drawn in one or other of such languages.

The signature of the bailiff must be attested by the ^{Signatures} Prothonotary of the Superior Court, who must further ^{attested.} declare that the bailiff who has acted is a person duly qualified to make, in such district, service of proceedings issued by the courts.

The Lieutenant Governor may attest the signature of the prothonotary and the declaration made by such officer, and have the original proceeding or the certified copy thereof, with the return of the bailiff, and the taxed bill of costs, transmitted to the Secretary of State of Canada."

C H A P. 72

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

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by its petition, ^{Preamble.} represented that it is necessary to amend its charter; and 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. The city is authorized to borrow a sum of money not ^{Special loan} exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay ^{authorized.} the cost of improvements already made and of others to be made on the exhibition grounds held by it, for the erection of a stand on the said grounds and other permanent improvements, the cost whereof shall be authorized by the city council.

2. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow ^{Special loan} an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five ^{authorized.} thousand dollars for works of a permanent nature and for the erection of ornamental posts for lighting the streets and public places in the city; and an additional amount not ^{Additional} exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for works of a ^{amount.} permanent nature in the city, of which at least fifty thousand dollars shall be spent in Limoilou ward.

3. For the effecting of such loans, the city is authorized ^{Manner of} to issue bonds or registered stock as it may deem necessary ^{making such} for the aforesaid purposes, which bonds or registered ^{loans.} stock shall be for such amount as the city may deem

expedient, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding fifty years from their date, with interest not exceeding four and a half per cent per annum, not including the costs of floating the loan, and the discount.

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Stock may
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annum.

4. When the city of Quebec issues bonds or certificates of registered stock for the purpose of withdrawing its bonds in circulation, either by redeeming them in cash or by exchanging them for new bonds; or for the redemption of its present or future debt or any portion thereof; it may decide that the bonds so issued shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent, notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50.

Further loan
authorized in
certain case.

5. The city of Quebec is authorized to borrow a further amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on the conditions mentioned in this act for the other loans, in order to fulfil the provisions of the by-law for the annexation of the town of Montcalm to the city of Quebec; the city in any case being obliged to spend the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in permanent works, on the conditions set out in the said annexation by-law.

Provision for
payment of
same.

6. The city shall provide for the payment of the bonds or registered stock, the issue whereof is authorized as above set forth, either by paying upon the principal thereof, semi-annually or annually at its option, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of every bond or all the registered stock at maturity, or by establishing a sinking fund in such manner as it may deem advisable. Such sinking fund shall be used solely for the payment of such bonds or registered stock.

55-56 Vict.,
ch. 50, s. 5,
replaced.

7. Section 5 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50, is replaced by the following:

Wooden side-
walks.

5. The wooden sidewalks in all the streets of the city shall be made, kept up and repaired by the proprietor of each immoveable or lot fronting which they are to be.

Notice to pro-
prietor.

If such proprietor neglects to make, keep up, repair or renew such sidewalk, as the case may be, the city engineer shall give him notice in writing to do what is necessary to such sidewalks. This notice shall be addressed or left at the domicile of such proprietor, if he is a resident of the city, or at the house of the occupant of the said immoveable, if such proprietor does not reside in the said city. If the said proprietor does not reside in the city and the said

To whom
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an absentee.

immoveable has no occupant, then the said notice is not necessary.

If, within eight days following the said notice, the works required to be done to the said sidewalks have not been done, then such works shall be done by the corporation which may compel the proprietor to reimburse to the city the cost thereof. Such sum shall be recoverable as a tax, in the same manner and with the same privileges as all other taxes imposed upon real estate in the city; but the proprietor, except in cases of express agreement to the contrary, shall have no right to oblige his tenant to reimburse him any portion whatever of the same".

If work not done within eight days city may perform, and collect cost from proprietor.

No recourse against tenants. Exception.

8. The city may, by by-law, fix the places in the municipality where factories and other establishments using steam, electricity, gas or any other inflammable substances as motive power, may be erected.

City may control by by-law certain kinds of buildings.

9. Section 68 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 78, is replaced by the following:

51-52 Vict., ch. 78, s. 68, replaced.

68. The municipal council of the city of Quebec, shall have power to pass a by-law for the purpose of annexing any municipality or part of a municipality adjacent to the city. Provided that the lands and buildings belonging to the Quebec General Hospital and not at present comprised within the city limits, shall not be annexed, either wholly or partly, without the consent of the council of administration of the said community, and that they shall, in the event of such annexation, enjoy the exemption from taxation granted the said community by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 50, section 1."

Annexation.

10. In the event of the annexation of a portion of a municipality, it shall be necessary to have the consent of the majority of the property-owners residing in such portion, and of the council of the municipality from which said portion is to be detached; such consent must be expressed by a by-law.

Consent of majority of property-owners and of council.

11. The deed passed on the 30th October, 1913, before R. C. de la Chevrotière, notary, between the city of Quebec and the Sisters of Charity of Quebec, is declared valid and legal.

Deed ratified.

12. The lots of land designated by the Nos. 589, 589b and 589c, on the cadastral plan of the parish of St Roch de Quebec Nord, are hereby declared to no longer

Certain lots separated from Quebec and annexed

to parish of St. Michel Archange. form part of the city of Quebec, and shall hereafter from part of the parish of St. Michel Archange.

Certain lots are declared non-taxable. **13.** The lots of land designated as Nos. 588*b* and 588*c* of the said cadastre of the parish of St. Roch de Quebec Nord, and that portion of lot No. 737 of the cadastre of Beauport, situate to the south of the Beauport road, as widened, and extending to the southern boundary of the said lot, are declared to be non-taxable property in future.

Certain grants by city authorized. **14.** The city is authorized to pay the Hotel-Dieu du Sacré-Coeur an annual grant not exceeding five hundred dollars, and to the Hospice St. Antoine an annual grant not exceeding five hundred dollars. The city is authorized to pay to the Maison de la Providence, St. Malo, an annual grant not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Certain clauses in an agreement declared valid. **15.** Clauses 2, 4, 5 and 12 of a contract recently passed before H. O. Roy, notary, between His Majesty, the city of Quebec and other parties, respecting the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway and its accessories, in the city, which clauses are reproduced in the schedule annexed to this act, are declared valid.

Reduction in number of wards authorized. **16.** Notwithstanding any provision of the charter to the contrary, the council may, by by-law, reduce the wards to a number of not less than seven, and re-distribute the same.

Fire-commissioner of Quebec entitled to pension. **17.** After thirty years' service, the fire-commissioner of the city of Quebec shall be entitled to a pension equal to his salary, payable in the same manner and by the same persons as provided by article 3822 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Certain territory annexed. **18.** That part of the municipality of Little River situate within the following boundaries: bounded on the east and on the south by the city of Quebec; on the west by, and not including, the road commonly called Bell's road; and on the north by and including the Little River road which is the continuation of St. Valier Street, as far as its intersection with the said Bell's road; shall be annexed to the city of Quebec for all purposes whatsoever.

Special provision *re* valuation. **19.** During the seven years from the 1st of May, 1914, to the 30th of April, 1921, the buildings at present existing in the part of Little River annexed to the city by this act,

shall not be valued at a rate higher than that at present in force.

20. No one may establish general abattoirs in the ^{General ab-}city of Quebec without the express consent of the city ^{battoirs.}Council.

21. The city of Quebec is authorized to publish a municipal Gazette in which the notices required by its act of incorporation and by-laws, may be published in French and in English.

22. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into}sanction. ^{force.}

SCHEDULE

ARTICLES 2, 4, 5 AND 12 OF THE DEED MENTIONED IN SECTION
15 OF THIS ACT.

2. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or any other company, occupying or possessing the immoveable properties of the Crown within the limits of the city for the use, working and operation of the said Eastern Division, shall be exempt for the period of 20 years from the date of such first occupancy, or taking possession, from the municipal taxes and assessments, if any, which during the said period of 20 years may by law be imposable on and imposed on and otherwise recoverable from tenants or occupants of property belonging to the Crown.

4. The city also agrees to close, as soon as required for the putting in execution of the present agreement, the following streets in said city, namely:

Henderson Street from Place d'Orléans to St. Charles River;

St. Roch Street from Queen Street to St. Charles River;
Leonard and Gosford Streets for their full length.

The closing of the said streets to be made on condition that the Government of Canada shall acquire the lands fronting on the portion of the streets so closed, and will indemnify and save harmless the city against all claims for damages in connection with the closing of said streets.

5. Upon such streets, or highways, or portions thereof, being lawfully closed and ceasing to be highways, the city will convey the lands comprising the same to the said Government, without any compensation therefor.

12. The Government will acquire a strip of land forty feet wide between Park and St. Dominique Streets, parallel to Prince Edward Street, and to the South thereof, as shown on the plan annexed colored "C", for the purpose of opening a new street, and convey the same to the city, and thereupon the city shall close that portion of Prince Edward Street between Park and St. Dominique Streets, and convey the lands thereof to the Government without compensation; the water and sewer pipes will be relaid at the expense of the Government, and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

C H A P. 73

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

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS 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, ch.
58, s. 1, am. **1.** Article 1 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 49, section 1; 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 1, and 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 1, is further amended by adding the following sub-section after sub-section (*p*):

Private streets. “(*q*) The words “private streets” or “private lanes” shall include the private streets and lanes, open or not to the public, and shall also include the streets or lanes projected on a plan of the cadastre or on the general plan of the city.”

Id., s. 5 am. **2.** Article 5 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 7, Edward VII, chapter 63, section 1; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 1; 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 1; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 48, sections 1 and 3; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 2; 2 George V, chapter 56, section 1, and 3 George V, chapter 54, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto, at the end of subsection (*j*), the following clause:

Territory annexed. “III. That part of the parish of St. Laurent comprising