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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Three Rivers has by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 44, and the acts amending it, be amended, 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 Ed. VII, c. 44, s. 257, am. **1.** Paragraphs 20, 20a, 20b and 20c of article 257 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 44, as enacted by section 13 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 33, are replaced by the following:

“20. On all incorporated banks and their agents a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

20a. On all bankers and their agents, a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

20b. On all brokers, exchange brokers or their agents, money-lenders, pawn-brokers and their agents, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

20c. On all auctioneers, public criers, bill posters and distributors of circulars, bills and advertisements and every means of securing publicity, a tax not exceeding thirty dollars.”

Id., s. 257, am. **2.** Paragraphs 22, 22a, 22b, and 22c of article 257 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 44, as enacted by article 14 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 43, are replaced by the following:

“22. On all railway companies, having an office in the city and doing business therein, or their agents, a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

22a. On all navigation companies and tramway companies having an office in the city and doing business therein, or on their agents, a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

22b. On all telephone companies, having an office in the city and doing business therein, or on their agents, a tax not exceeding three hundred dollars;

22c. On all telegraph, light and heat companies, and companies for the distribution of motive power, whether electric or otherwise, in the city or having an office and doing business therein or on their agents, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars.”

Certain by- **3.** A by-law passed by the council on the 3rd May, 1911

respecting the closing of St. Martin street, over which the law confirm-
 railway of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company runs, ^{med.}
 between the eastern and western limits of the land of the said
 company, is confirmed and legalized to all intents and purpo-
 ses.

4. The contract passed before L. P. Mercier, notary, on the ^{Certain con-}
 7th day of January, 1910, between the Canadian Pacific Rail- ^{tract ratified.}
 way Company and the corporation of the city of Three Rivers
 is also declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes.

5. Article 244 of the act 1, Edward VII, chapter 44, is ^{Id., 244, re-}
 replaced by the following: ^{placed.}

“**244.** It shall not be lawful for the corporation of the city ^{How pro-}
 to devote any portion of the proceeds of the debentures issued ^{ceeds of de-}
 under this charter, to any other purposes than that set forth ^{bentures to}
 in such debentures, and such debentures may be validly ^{be applied,}
 pledged or given as collateral security by the corporation.” ^{&c.}

6. Paragraph 9 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, ^{R.S.Q., 5363,}
 shall apply to the city of Three Rivers. ^{par. 9 to}
^{apply to city.}

7. The city of Three Rivers, upon a by-law voted and ^{Acquisition}
 approved in the same manner as for loans according to its ^{of water-}
 charter, shall have the right to acquire hydraulic and electric ^{powers, &c.}
 powers and operate the same for the purpose of supplying
 light, heat and motive power to the inhabitants of the city of
 Three Rivers, and for its own use, and may issue bonds for
 such purpose.

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

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

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

WHEREAS the city of Sherbrooke has, by its petition, ^{Preamble.}
 represented that it is desirable and in the public inte-
 rest that certain amendments be made to its charter, the
 act 7 Edward VII, chapter 66, the act 8 Edward VII, chapter
 87, and 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 51, and whereas it is
 expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of