

## C H A P . 5 9

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

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the city of Sorel has by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, and the acts amending it, 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:

52 V., c. 80,  
s. 9a, added.

**1.** The following article is added after article 9 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Notice of  
actions for  
damages.

“**9a.** If any person claims to have suffered bodily injury through an accident for which the purposes to claim damages from the city, he must, within sixty days from the date of accident give or have a written notice sent to the city clerk of his intention to take out a suit, giving at the same time the details of his claim, and the place where he resides; in default whereof the city shall not be bound to pay damages on account of such accident, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary; and, in the case of claims for damages to moveable or immoveable property, a similar notice shall also be given to the city clerk within thirty days, failing which the city shall not be bound to pay for any damages notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, but in no case shall an action claiming damages be receivable unless such action is taken within four months after the day when the accident happened or the right of action accrued.

When action  
taken after  
notice.  
Proviso.

No such action shall be instituted before the expiration of fifteen days of the serving of such notice.

The default to give such notice shall not, however, deprive the victims of such accidents of their rights of action if they prove that they were prevented from giving such notice by irresistible force or for any other reason deemed valid by the court or judge.

City's re-  
course in  
warranty.

The city shall have its recourse in warranty against any person whose fault or negligence caused the accident and the damages resulting therefrom.”

Id., s. 21, am.

**2.** Article 21 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is amended:  
(a) By replacing paragraph 3 by the following:

Acquisition

“3. Acquire and receive real or personal property by pur-

chase, donation, devise or otherwise, and hold, enjoy, lease, of property, convey, sell or otherwise alienate the same by any title." &c.

(b) By adding the following paragraph after paragraph 5:

"6. Generally exercise all the powers granted or necessary General powers.  
to it for the fulfilment of its duties."

**3.** Article 27 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced Id., s. 27, re-  
by the following: placed.

"**27.** The corporate seat shall be at the office of the secre- Corporate  
tary-treasurer in the city hall. seat.

Such office shall be open and of access to the public every Office hours.  
juridical day, from nine in the forenoon to four in the after-  
noon.

No service or deposit which has to be made at the office Service, &c.  
of the council can be validly made except within the office made at offi-  
hours and with the clerk personally." ce.

**4.** Article 83 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced Id., s. 83, re-  
by the following: placed.

"**83.** The council shall always have an officer as keeper Keeper of  
of its office and archives. office, &c.

Such officer who is the secretary of the council shall be His name.  
called "the city clerk".

The council shall also have an officer who shall be the col- Collector of  
lector and depositary of all the moneys of the city and be moneys, &c.  
accountable to the city therefor.

Such officer shall be called "the city treasurer". His name.

**5.** Article 86 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced Id., s. 86,  
by the following: replaced.

"**86.** The minutes of the sessions of the council shall be Minutes of  
read and confirmed at the following session, shall be signed council meet-  
by the city clerk and by the mayor or the member who tings.  
presides over such session, and shall be open to the inspection  
of all ratepayers who wish to examine them."

**6.** Article 87 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced Id., 87, re-  
by the following: placed.

"**87.** Whenever a resolution is amended or repealed, men- Mention of  
tion shall be made thereof in the margin of the register of repeals, &c  
proceedings, of such resolution together with the date of the in minute  
amendment or repeal." book.

**7.** Article 94 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced Id., s. 94, re-  
by the following: placed

"**94.** At the first session of the council after the annual Appoint-

ment of  
auditors, elections, or as soon as possible at the commencement of the fiscal year, the council shall appoint two auditors who are not members or officers of the council, and who have no contract or bargain with or obligation towards it."

Id., s. 99, am **8.** Paragraphs 7 and 9 of article 99 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, are replaced by the following:

Disfranchise-  
ment for non  
residence. "7. Whosoever has no domicile or place of business in the city for at least one year previous to the election or nomination except for the office of auditor;

For non pay-  
ment of  
taxes. "9. Whosoever has not paid his municipal taxes, with the exception of such amount as may have to be made up owing to involuntary error or omission except for the office of auditor."

Id., s. 100,  
replaced. **9.** Article 100 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced by the following:

Qualifica-  
tions of  
mayor, &c. "**100.** No one can be elected or appointed mayor, alderman, or valuator, unless he possesses in the city for at least twelve months, as owner, in his own name, real estate to the value of one thousand dollars for the office of mayor, and five hundred dollars for that of alderman and valuator, after deduction of all debts affecting such real estate, the value whereof shall be established according to the valuation roll in force at the time of the appointment."

Id., s. 119,  
replaced. **10.** Article 119 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced by the following:

Delays on  
special  
notices. "**119.** The intermediate delay after a special notice, shall run from the day on which such notice is served, exclusive of such day."

Id., s. 168,  
replaced. **11.** Article 168 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced by the following:

Polls. "**168.** Polls shall be established in each ward where an election is to be held.

Id. The presiding officer shall in due time select the places required for the purpose of establishing polls therein, and shall be bound to indicate and make known the same by means of a public notice, which shall be published and posted up on the door of the poll at least three days before the voting and in the office of the corporation. Nevertheless, when the council shall have done away with the wards, the polls shall be established in the public room of the city hall and the presiding officer of the election, shall be dispensed from giving public notice as aforesaid".

**12.** Article 196 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced Id., s. 196, replaced. by the following:

**"196.** The voting shall take place for each of the wards Place of where a poll is to be held at the place determined by the voting. presiding officer for the election, as aforesaid, in a room or building of convenient access, with a door for the admittance of the voters, and having, if possible, another door through which they may leave after having voted. And, if the wards are done away with, the voting shall take place in the public room of the city hall."

**13.** Article 237 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced Id., 237, replaced. by the following:

**"237.** After the final counting of the votes, the presiding Declaration officer shall declare and proclaim elected as mayor the candi- of candidates date who has obtained the largest number of votes in the elected. city, and as alderman in each ward the candidate who has received the greatest number of votes in the ward, and, if there be no wards, the candidates who have received the greatest number of votes in the city.

Such declaration shall be filed in the office of the council Filing of and form part of the archives." declaration

**14.** The following article is added after article 280 of the Id., s. 280a, act 52, Victoria, chapter 80. added.

**"280a.** The original of every by-law shall be registered Registration at length in a special book entitled: "Book of the by-laws of of by-laws. the council of the city of Sorel"; and such entry shall be signed by the mayor or person presiding over the council where the by-law is passed and signed by the clerk.

The clerk shall, further, enter in such book, at the end of Entries in every by-law registered therein, a copy certified by himself of register. the notice of publication of such by-law."

**15.** Paragraph 3 of article 304 of the act 52 Victoria, Id., s. 304, chapter 80 is replaced by the following: am.

**"3.** For lighting and heating the city and neighborhood Lighting, &c. with gas and otherwise."

**16.** Article 308 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is Id., 308, re- replaced by the following: placed.

**"308.** Regulate the height of all buildings, chimneys, Regulating stacks, fences and other structures; prevent the construction or height of maintenance of buildings, walls, chimneys, stacks and other buildings, structures as are not of the required stability and provide for &c. their summary abatement or destruction; prescribe the

depth of cellars and basements, the materials and methods of construction of foundations and foundation walls, the manner of construction and location of drains and sewer pipes, the thickness, materials and construction of party walls, partition and outside walls, the size of floor beams, girders, piers, columns, roofs, chimneys, flues and heating apparatus, and the materials used for the same; regulate the plumbing, ventilation and lighting of all buildings whatsoever; regulate the architecture, dimensions and symmetry of buildings in certain streets, determine at what distance from the line of the streets the buildings may be erected, provided such distance shall not be more than eight feet from the said line; prohibit the construction, occupation and maintenance of factories, workshops, taverns, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, livery stables, butchers' stalls and other similar shops and places of business in the said streets or parts of certain streets; compel the proprietor who causes a building to be built or considerably repaired to submit the plans thereof to, and previously obtain a certificate in writing from the building inspector or any other officer; exact for the granting of such certificate or permit a fee fixed by the council for the permission to build; prevent the erection of buildings not in accordance with the said by-laws, and order the demolition thereof if necessary.

Duties, &c.,  
of building  
inspector,  
&c.

Prescribe and define the duties and powers of the inspector of buildings, and to authorize him, and such other officers as may be appointed by the council for that purpose, to visit and examine, in the performance of their duties, both the interior and the exterior of any house or building, for the purpose of adopting any measure tending to prevent fires, or deemed necessary for public security;

Prohibition,  
&c., of  
shooting.

Prohibit or regulate shooting with guns, pistols or other fire-arms, or arms discharged by means of compressed air or any other system;

Regulation,  
&c., of  
games, &c.

Regulate or prevent the playing of games or any other amusements on the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public squares;"

Id., 312a,  
added.

**17.** The following article is added after article 312 of the act 52, Victoria, chapter 80:

Fire escapes,  
&c., for  
hotels, &c.

**" 312a.** Compel proprietors of buildings occupied as hotels, theatres, factories, schools, colleges, convents, hospitals, churches, or places of public entertainment, or by any religious community, and such other buildings as the council may indicate, to provide them with efficient fire-escapes, doors, stairs or exits to enable them to be easily and promptly vacated in case of fire; cause such buildings to be examined from time to time by the inspector of the city or any other officer;

and to prohibit the use thereof so long as they do not comply with the provisions hereof."

**18.** The following article is added after article 320 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80: Id., 320a, added.

**"320a.** Prescribe limits within which wooden buildings or structures shall not be erected, placed or repaired; direct that any building within such limits, when damaged by fire, decay or otherwise, to the extent of one half of the value, shall be torn down and removed; prescribe the manner of ascertaining such percentage, and provide for requiring the owners of buildings or other structures, which have been destroyed or partially destroyed or have become dangerous by fire or otherwise, to take the same or any part thereof down; and, in case of refusal or neglect of said owner to so take the same down when ordered by the council, cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner, and levy the cost thereof by privilege upon the land upon which such building or structure stands." Where wooden buildings, &c., not to be erected, &c.

**19.** Article 328 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced by the following: Id., 328, replaced,

**"328.** Repair, level, sweep, water and keep clean and in good order any street or a specified portion of a street or public square, or remove the snow therefrom and recover the cost thereof from any owner or occupant of the immoveables on such street or portion of a street or public square either in proportion to the frontage of the said immoveables or otherwise." Repairing, &c., streets, &c.

**20.** Article 344 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced by the following: Id., 344, replaced.

**"344.** Order the opening of new streets or portions of streets, or public squares, and the enlargement, continuation, straightening or other alteration of streets or fixed portions of streets or public squares in the city, according to such plans and upon such conditions as it may deem expedient; prescribe the method of making and maintaining the city streets at the expense of the city or of the owners of neighboring properties in proportion to the frontage of the lots or otherwise; give names to the streets, avenues and public squares and to change the names." Openings of new streets, &c.

**21.** Article 348 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 as amended by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 55, section 2, is replaced by the following: Id., 348, replaced.

**"348.** Whenever one-third at least of the proprietors of Making, &c.

of certain  
improve-  
ments, &c.

real estate in a street or part of a street in the city shall, by petition addressed to the city council, require the making of a common sewer, or the macadamizing or planking, or making any other improvements whatsoever to such street or part of a street, the council may order such improvements to be made and may regulate the manner of levying and collecting a sufficient assessment to defray the cost thereof on the persons who may be interested in such improvements or on all proprietors of lands opposite to which such improvements may be made either in proportion of the frontage of the properties so assessed or otherwise.

Assessment  
of corner  
lots.

When any real property shall be situated on two or more streets, or on one or two streets or a public square, the council, in passing such by-law, shall decide what proportion or part of the said real property is benefited by the special improvement made in such street or public square, and shall, in consequence, apportion the special tax or assessment to be levied on the said property to defray the cost of such improvement."

Id., 348a,  
added.

**22.** The following article is added after article 348 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Repairing,  
&c., certain  
streets, &c.,  
at cost of  
riparian  
owners.

**"348a.** Nevertheless the council may always, when it deems expedient, have the streets and squares of the city repaired, levelled, paved, macadamized, planked and otherwise improved, wholly or partly, make sewers therein and pay the cost thereof out of the city funds or by levying the costs on the owners of the properties bordering on the streets so repaired, levelled, paved, macadamized, planked or otherwise improved or in which sewers may have been made, by means of a special tax apportioned according to the frontage of the said properties or otherwise."

Id., 354, re-  
placed.

**23.** Article 354 of the said act is replaced by the following:

**"354.** The council may by by-law:

Making of  
sidewalks by  
riparian  
owners.

Oblige the proprietors of land situated on any road, street, square or public way, to make and maintain in front of their properties, sidewalks of wood, stone or other material in the streets or portion of streets of the city;

Keeping  
sidewalks  
unobstruct-  
ed, &c.

Compel the owner or occupant of any immoveable property to keep the sidewalks along or in front of such property free from obstructions and provide for the removal thereof at the expense of the owner or occupant; prescribe the measures it may deem necessary to prevent accidents in winter from the accumulation of snow or ice on the sidewalks and the roofs of houses and other buildings, and, for that purpose, to determine the manner in which such sidewalks and roofs shall be kept. Every person obliged by law to

keep sidewalks or roofs, shall be responsible towards the municipality for the damages resulting from his neglect to fulfil his obligations in this respect, and may be called in warranty by the city in all cases instituted against it for damages."

**24.** Article 356 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id., 356, replaced.

"**356.** Construct and maintain sidewalks in the city and, Making of sidewalks, &c. apportion the cost of such work upon the interested parties in proportion to the area or real value of the lots fronting or beside the sidewalks so made or otherwise, together with ten per cent to cover the expense and loss incurred in the collection."

**25.** The following article is added after article 379 of the Id., 379a, added. act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

"**379a.** Provide for the inspection of meat, poultry, fish, Inspection of meat, &c. game, butter, cheese, lard, eggs, vegetables, flour, meal, milk, dairy products, fruit, and other food products; provide for the seizure, confiscation and destruction of any such products as are unsound, spoiled or unwholesome; prohibit the bringing into the municipality and the having or keeping such unsound, spoiled or unwholesome products, and to define the duties, powers and functions of the inspectors appointed for that purpose;

Provide for the inspection of milk, and to prohibit the use, Inspection of milk, &c. sale, and exposure for sale of milk which is unhealthy, infected with germs of disease or otherwise dangerous to health, and to authorize the seizure and confiscation thereof; inspect and regulate dairies, stables and cow-sheds situate within the city; inspect and regulate the premises in which milk is sold; compel milkmen selling milk in the city to employ the methods of transport and treatment of milk most suitable for protecting it against contamination and to ensure the purity thereof; to grant licenses to milkmen selling milk in the city; to refuse such licenses to milkmen who do not comply with the law or the by-laws of the city respecting milk, as well as those of the Board of Health of the Province, and to suspend or annul such licenses for infractions of the law and by-laws, in addition to any other penalty;

Order any animal attacked by a contagious disease to be Killing of certain animals. killed at any place in the municipality on a certificate from a veterinary surgeon or health officer appointed by the council."

**26.** Article 387 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced Id., 387, replaced. by the following:

"**387.** Order, by by-law, the recovery of the cost of works Recovery of



- cost of work on water-courses, &c. on water-courses; cause all the proprietors of lands liable to the payment of the costs to be apportioned, to be designated and assessed; order works to be done for the purpose of utilizing old water-courses as common sewers, either at the expense of the city or by means of a special tax apportioned among the interested proprietors who make use of such works for draining their lands or as common sewers."

Id., 390a,  
added.

**27.** The following article is added after article 390 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80.

Licenses for  
meat carts,  
&c.

"**390a.** Authorize and regulate the granting of licenses to owners of vehicles used in the city for the delivery of meat, bread, milk, ice, vegetables, groceries, or any other goods, effects or merchandise, and charge a license not exceeding fifty dollars for such vehicles."

Id., 400a,  
added.

**28.** The following article is added after article 400 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Employment  
of minors on  
streets, &c.

"**400a.** Permit under certain conditions, regulate or prevent the employment and occupation of minors in the streets and public places, and to grant licenses to and regulate newspaper carriers; and regulate begging."

Id., 401a,  
added.

**29.** The following article is added after article 401 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Regulate,  
&c., stock-  
yards, &c.

"**401a.** Regulate or prohibit the establishment, construction and management of stock-yards, packing-houses, rendering establishments, tallow-chandleries, storing places for hides, bone or glue houses, gas-works, soap-factories, dye-houses, tanneries, morgues, sausage manufactories and other noxious establishments within the municipality."

Id., 406a,  
added.

**30.** The following article is added after article 406 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Defining  
nuisances,  
&c.

"**406a.** Define what shall constitute a nuisance and abate the same, and impose fines upon persons who may create, continue or suffer nuisances to exist;

Prohibiting  
emission of  
sparks, &c.

Declare the emission of sparks, cinders, soot or smoke from chimneys, stacks, and other sources, within the city, a nuisance, and to prohibit such emission;

Regulate  
ringing of  
bells, &c.

Regulate or prohibit the ringing of bells and chimes, the blowing of whistles and the making of other noises; the ringing of bells and whistling of locomotives and steamboats, and the discharge of steam, cinders, sparks and smoke therefrom."

Id., 436, re-  
placed.

**31.** Article 436 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced by the following:

**"436.** The council may annually vote a sufficient amount Band fund. for the purpose of raising, keeping and maintaining a band of music."

**32.** The following article is added after article 451 of the Id., 451a, act 52 Victoria, chapter 80: added.

**"451a.** Aid in the establishment and maintenance, by Pension giving grants on the conditions stipulated in the by-law, fund, &c. of a pension fund for the corporation's officers and employees, and when the present city clerk is no longer able to perform his duties to the council's satisfaction or when he resigns, the city shall grant him a pension equal to three fourths of the salary he received at the time of his resignation, and such pension, which shall begin after his resignation, shall be a pension not liable to seizure during his life-time."

**33.** The following article is added after article 460 of the Id., 460a, act 52 Victoria, chapter 80: added.

**460a.** Regulate the use of bicycles and automobiles Regulating in the city limits and prevent their running on certain streets use of bicy- subject, as regards automobiles, to the provisions contained cles, &c. in articles 1388 to 1435 of the Revised Statutes, 1909."

**34.** The following article is added after article 506 of the Id., 506a, act 52 Victoria, chapter 80: added.

**"506a.** The council shall have all the powers necessary Heating, for the establishment and administration of any system of &c., system. heating by gas or other methods of producing heat, for the use of the public, or of private persons or corporations desiring to heat their houses, buildings or establishments; and the provisions of this act respecting lighting shall also apply to heating."

**35.** Article 509 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is Id., 509, re- replaced by the following: placed.

**"509.** The actual value of taxable real estate in the city What valua- shall comprise the value of the land and that of the buildings, tion to in- workshops, machinery and accessories thereon, and that of clude. all the improvements which have been made on it even when such buildings, workshops and machinery do not belong to the owner of the land on which they stand".

**36.** The following article is added after article 509 of the Id., 509a, act 52 Victoria, chapter 80: added.

**"509a.** When the assessors assess immoveable property Valuation of possessed in undivided shares or the partition whereof has not undivided property.

been registered in the registry office, they may designate such property as belonging to "the estate of \_\_\_\_\_," mentioning the name of the predecessor of the interested parties, or the name of one of the co-proprietors thereof; and the co-heirs, in the case of a succession, or the co-proprietors so named, as the case may be, shall be held to pay the tax, saving their or his recourse against any person liable therefor."

Id., 510a,  
added.

**37.** The following article is inserted in the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, after article 510:

Assessment  
of subdivid-  
ed property.

**"510a.** Whenever a subdivision of a property has not been duly registered in the registry office of the county of Richelieu, the assessors may assess it in full; and the city may levy the tax on the whole or on portions of such property. If, on the contrary, the subdivision has been duly registered, it shall be the assessors' duty to assess each subdivision of a lot separately and to estimate the share of the assessment chargeable to each known owner."

Id., 517a,  
added.

**38.** The following article is inserted in the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, after article 517:

Liability of  
certain  
owners, &c.,  
for certain  
street im-  
provements.

**"517a.** The owners, tenants and occupants of immovables mentioned in paragraphs 3, 4 and 6 of article 517 are nevertheless liable for the work required for the improvement and maintenance of the streets, and the making and maintenance of sidewalks and common sewers and for the payment of every special tax or assessment imposed for such purposes as well as for the payment for water consumed."

Id., 522, re-  
placed.

**39.** Article 522 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced by the following:

Tax on real  
estate.

**"522.** Levy and collect the following amongst other taxes:

Upon every lot of land, town lot or a portion of a lot, whether there be buildings erected thereon or not, with all buildings thereon erected, an amount not exceeding two per cent of their actual value, as shewn on the assessment roll."

Id., 528a,  
added.

**40.** The following article is inserted in the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, after article 528:

License of  
electric com-  
pany.

**"528a.** Levy and collect, by license or otherwise, a yearly sum of not more than three hundred dollars on every electric company doing business in the city."

Id., 535, re-  
placed.

**41.** Article 535 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced by the following:

Amount of

**"535.** The license to be imposed in virtue of articles 529

and following shall in no case exceed two hundred dollars <sup>certain</sup> and shall be determined and prescribed by by-law; and such <sup>licenses.</sup> license for persons who have not resided twelve months in the city may be different from that for persons who reside therein."

**42.** Article 560 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is replaced <sup>Id., 560, re-</sup> by the following: <sup>placed.</sup>

"**560.** It shall be lawful for the council at any time to decree <sup>Discount for</sup> by resolution that the rate-payers, who pay their annual taxes <sup>prompt pay-</sup> or municipal dues within a specified period, shall benefit by <sup>ment of</sup> a reduction which the council shall determine, and the secre- <sup>taxes.</sup> tary-treasurer shall give notice of such resolution.

It shall also be lawful for the council at any time, by reso- <sup>Recovery of</sup> lution, to make arrangements with all the rate-payers for the <sup>arrears, &c.</sup> recovery of all arrears for municipal dues and to remit all such arrears wholly or partly.

Nevertheless, nothing relating to such arrangements or <sup>Proviso.</sup> remissions shall apply to arrears occurring after the year 1911,"

**43.** Article 562 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, is <sup>Id., 562, re-</sup> replaced by the following: <sup>placed.</sup>

"**562.** If the taxes, apportionments, contributions or <sup>Sale for</sup> charges imposed on one or more immoveables, or any muni- <sup>taxes of</sup> cipal dues, have not been paid within the year next after <sup>property of</sup> the notice of the deposit of the roll, because the person <sup>non-resi-</sup> bound to pay them does not reside in the town, or, if <sup>dents, &c.</sup> he resides therein, because sufficient property to him be- longing has not been found therein, the mayor, the recorder, or two aldermen may issue under their hand, a warrant specifying the number or description of the lots and the amount of taxes due, and ordering the city clerk to advertise and sell the immoveables therein described, and in respect of which such taxes are due in the manner set forth in the following articles."

**44.** Article 583 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80 is replaced <sup>Id., 583, re-</sup> by the following: <sup>placed.</sup>

"**583.** Whenever the council shall contract a loan by <sup>Interest,</sup> means of debentures, it shall immediately provide, from <sup>&c., of de-</sup> and out of the revenues of the city, for the payment of the annual <sup>bentures.</sup> interest, and it may provide for the establishment of a sink- ing fund of at least one per cent per annum for each such loan.

The yearly interest on such loans shall not in any case ex- <sup>Maximum</sup> ceed the legal rate of interest." <sup>interest.</sup>

Id., 599a, added. **45.** The following article is added after article 599 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80:

Temporary loans. **"599a.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the council may, pending the collection of general and special taxes and the water-rates, by mere resolution and without being obliged to obtain the approval of the electors who are proprietors or of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time contract temporary loans, by means of notes for a period not exceeding the fiscal year then current, and on such terms and conditions as the council may deem advisable for an amount not exceeding at any time one quarter of the revenue of the city then due and payable. The amount thus borrowed, however, shall never be more than twenty-five thousand dollars."

Id., 381a, replaced. **46.** Article 381a of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 80, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 67, section 1, is replaced by the following:

Regulation of sale of meat. **"381a.** Prohibit the sale or offering for sale by wholesale or retail within the city limits, of meat of animals killed or dressed elsewhere than at the public abattoir recognized and approved by the council, under the control of the city inspector, except as regards the sale or offering for sale by farmers of the meat of animals raised and slaughtered by them, and the sale or offering for sale of animals approved and stamped by the government inspectors."

Coming into force. **47.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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