

maintained by city. limits, shall be maintained by the city and be under its control, when the city has built such bridges and opened them for travel.

59 V., c. 47, schedule A, replaced. **32.** Schedule A of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 47, as amended by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 7, is replaced by schedule A to this act.

Act to form part of charter. **33.** This act shall form part of the charter of the city of Quebec.

Coming into force. **34.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

SCHEDULE A

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

" I, A. B., having been elected mayor or alderman (*as the case may be*) of the city of Quebec, swear that I will fulfill the duties of the said office faithfully and to the best of my judgment and capacity ; that I own, in the said city, for my own use, immoveable property of the value of at least five thousand dollars for the office of mayor, and two thousand dollars for the office of alderman for seats Nos. 1 and 2, and one thousand dollars for seat No. 3, over and above any rents, hypothecs or charges on such immoveables, and that I have not obtained the said property by fraud or collusion ; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that I will defend him to the best of my power from all conspiracies or attempts that may be made against his person, crown and dignity. So help me God."

CHAP. 48

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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 grants 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. Article 5, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended 62 V., c. 58, by the acts 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 1 ; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 1, and 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 1, is further amended by adding the following paragraphs after paragraph *d* :

"*e*. The following shall be annexed to the city of Montreal and form a ward under the name of "Notre-Dame de Grâces ward." Notre Dame de Grâces ward.

The town of Notre Dame de Grâces with its territorial limits, as defined by its charter, on the conditions herein set forth in the draft of a by-law adopted at its second reading by the council of the city of Montreal at a sitting held on the 23rd December, 1909, and hereinafter reproduced, and upon the following conditions to wit : Town of Notre Dame de Grâces annexed to city of Montreal.

"Whereas, it is in the interest of the city of Montreal to annex to its territory the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, to form part thereof as a separate ward, under the name of the Notre Dame de Grâces ward, and whereas such annexation cannot but be of mutual advantage for both the city and the town, the council of the city of Montreal enacts as follows :

Section 1. The territory comprised within the present limits of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, as hereinafter described, shall form one of the wards of the city of Montreal, and shall be known under the name of "Notre Dame de Grâces ward." Notre-Dame de Grâces ward.

The territory of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces is comprised within the following boundaries and limits set forth on the official plan of the said town of Notre Dame de Grâces, as follows : Boundaries of Notre Dame de Grâces.

On the southwest by the southwest limit of lot No. 141 and its subdivisions of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces, from the southeast limit of No. 106 of the cadastre of the same parish to the southeast limit of the said No. 141 ; thence such line extending in a straight line to the middle of the Lachine canal ;

On the southeast by the middle of the Lachine canal, from the limit lastly above mentioned, to the northeast limit of No. 3603 of the cadastre of the parish of Montreal ; thence following such limit to the middle of the little river St. Pierre, thence following the middle of the river St. Pierre to the southwest limit of the city of Montreal ;

On the northeast by the city of Montreal, the town of Westmount, the city of Montreal and the municipality of Notre

Dame des Neiges-West, to the southeast limit of No. 45 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ;

On the northwest by the southeast limit of No. 45 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces, from the southwest limit of the municipality of Notre Dame des Neiges-West to the middle of Monklands avenue ; thence following the middle of such avenue to the second street ; thence following the middle of the second street to Dufferin avenue ; thence following the middle of Dufferin avenue to the Côte St. Luc road ; thence following the middle of Côte St. Luc road to the northeast limit of No. 70 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ; thence following the northeast, southeast and southwest limits of the said No. 70, the southwest limit of No. 71 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces to the middle of the Côte St. Luc road ; thence following the middle of the Côte St. Luc road to the northeast limit of No. 164 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ; thence following the northeast, southeast, southwest, southeast and southwest limits of the said No. 164 to the middle of the Côte St. Luc road ; thence following the middle of the Côte St. Luc road to the northeast limit of No. 154 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ; thence following the northeast, southeast, southwest and southeast limits of the said No. 151, part of the northeast limit and the southeast and southwest limits of No. 152a of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces to the Côte St. Luc road ; thence following the southeast side of the Côte St. Luc road to the northeast limit of No. 148 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ; thence following the northeast and southeast limits and part of the southwest limit of the said No. 148, the southeast and southwest limits of No. 143 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces to the Côte St. Luc road ; thence following the southeast side of the Côte St. Luc road to the northeast limit of No. 141 of the cadastre of the parish of Notre Dame de Grâces ; thence following the northeast limit of the said No. 141 to the southwest limit of the same number, being the point of departure of the present description.

Representa-
tion of ward.

Section 2. Notre-Dame de Grâces ward shall be represented in the council of the city of Montreal in the manner prescribed in and by the charter of the said city.

Transfer of
rights, &c.

Section 3. From and after the date of the annexation, the city of Montreal shall be substituted for the town of Notre Dame de Grâces in all its rights and obligations.

Merger of
assets, &c.

Section 4. The assets of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces shall from and after the annexation be consolidated with the assets of the city of Montreal, and the liabilities of the said

town of Notre Dame de Grâces, shall also be consolidated with the liabilities of the said city.

Section 5. Notre Dame de Grâces ward shall be subject to the by-laws of the city of Montreal ; nevertheless, the by-laws of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, adopted for special purposes, shall remain in force in Notre Dame de Grâces ward, until the objects of such by-laws have been fully attained and realized, and the by-laws respecting buildings in the said town of Notre Dame de Grâces shall remain in force until amended or repealed for the said Notre Dame de Grâces ward. Ward subject to Montreal by-laws, &c.

Section 6. The parks of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces, shall retain the names they now bear, and the city of Montreal shall, within three years following the annexation, expend an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the improvement and beautifying of the said parks, and shall purchase a park which shall be called : " Macdonald park," in ward No. 3, now known under the name of Mount Royal Vale, and a square which shall bear the name of " Vaillant Square," in ward No. 1 now known under the name of Turcot village. Certain parks to retain their names, &c.

Section 7. The city of Montreal shall, within the three first years following the annexation, expend an amount of one million dollars for construction and improvements to the streets and permanent sidewalks in Notre Dame de Grâces ward ; not less than one-third of the said amount of one million dollars shall be expended in the said Notre Dame de Grâces ward during each of such three years. Expenditure by Montreal, &c.

Section 8. The city of Montreal shall build in the new ward, three police and fire stations, and shall provide a public hall in that one of the said three stations which shall be built in the centre of the said ward. Police and fire stations.

Section 9. Lands under cultivation shall not be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent, for a period of ten years from the date of the annexation, or so long, during such period of ten years, as the said lands or any part thereof are not subdivided into building lots, and, during such period, farmers shall have the right to keep manure on them for the use of their farms, provided such manure shall not be placed at less than one hundred feet from any dwelling. The above mentioned valuation shall include houses, barns, stables and other buildings in use for the said farms. Valuation of cultivated lands.

Section 10. Immediately after the annexation, the city of Montreal shall make the necessary arrangements with the Montreal Turnpike Trust for the abolishing of all toll-gates in the town of Notre Dame de Grâces. Abolition of toll-gates.

Section 11. The contracts of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces shall be adhered to by the city of Montreal. Certain contracts assumed.

Section 12. The city of Montreal shall request the Provin- Hotel licences.

cial Government not to grant more than two hotel licenses in that part of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces situated to the west of the town of Westmount and north of the Grand Trunk Railway, and that not more than are now in existence be granted in the present ward No. 1, known under the name of Turcot village.

Waterworks system.

Section 13. The waterworks system of the town of Notre Dame de Grâces shall be retained until that of the city of Montreal is provided with filters. Every extension of the said system shall be made when necessary and water shall be sold at the same rate as in Montreal.

Acceptance of private streets.

Section 14. At the request of the proprietors, all private streets shall be accepted by the city of Montreal under the conditions now agreed upon by the said city in connection with projected streets.

Certain contract to be carried out, &c.

Section 15. The city of Montreal shall comply with the clauses and conditions of the contract between the town of Notre Dame de Grâces and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, and shall endeavor, whenever the same may be necessary, to obtain that the tramways of the said company shall run over the Lachine road, and halfway between Sherbrooke street and Côte St. Luc road, as far as the western limits of the said town of Notre Dame de Grâces.

Names of certain avenues.

Section 16. The avenues bearing the names of persons, shall retain such names.

Permanent sidewalks.

Section 17. The permanent sidewalks to be built in the new ward shall be of the most modern kind.

Montreal by-laws.

Section 18. The new ward shall be subject to all the by-laws of the said city of Montreal which are not inconsistent with the clauses of this draft by-law."

Exemptions from taxation.

Agricultural implements and live stock on farms shall be exempt from taxation.

Certain arrangement to be maintained.

The existing arrangement between the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces and farmers respecting the rate to be paid for water for farm use shall be maintained for ten years.

Employment of certain persons.

The permanent employees of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces shall become employees of the city of Montreal with situations corresponding to those they now fill.

Certain contracts &c. ratified.

The contracts passed prior to the 30th April, 1910, and by-laws Nos. 51, 56 and 59 are confirmed and ratified and the bonds issued in virtue of these by-laws are declared legal.

St. Paul's ward.

"f. The following shall be annexed to the city and shall form a ward under the name of "St. Paul's Ward":

Town of St. Paul annexed.

The town of St. Paul, with its territorial limits as defined by its charter.

Assets, &c., of St. Paul

The assets of the town of St. Paul shall, after the annexation, be merged with the assets of the city of Montreal and

the liabilities of the said town of St. Paul shall also be merged with the liabilities of the said city, and the officers and permanent employees of the town of St. Paul shall become officers and permanent employees of the city of Montreal, and shall be continued in their office and employment under the control of the city on present conditions.

The city of Montreal shall, as far as possible, maintain a collection office within the limits of St. Paul's ward, and shall consent to allow an electric tramway line to be established and operated on St. Patrick street.

The city of Montreal shall request the Provincial Government not to grant more than four hotel licenses in St. Paul's ward.

St. Paul's ward shall, after its annexation, be subject to the city's by-laws; nevertheless the by-laws of the town of St. Paul adopted for special purposes shall remain in force in St. Paul's ward until the object aimed at in such by-laws is fully attained and realized.

St. Paul's ward shall be represented in the manner prescribed by the city charter.

The bonds or debentures issued by the town of St. Paul under by-laws sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council are declared valid and legal.

The city of Montreal shall, within the delay of one year from the coming into force of this act, widen that portion of Côte St. Paul road between Notre-Dame street and the Lachine canal bridge, to an uniform width of seventy feet, and shall, within the same delay, commute the tolls on the said portion of the Côte St. Paul road belonging to the Montreal Turnpike Trust.

No person shall be nominated or elected alderman at the election immediately subsequent to the annexation of the town of St. Paul unless on the day of his nomination he possesses as proprietor in his own name immoveable property in the town of St. Paul of the value of six hundred dollars, or immoveable property in the city of Montreal of the value of two thousand dollars, after payment of deduction of all charges imposed thereon, the qualification required by this article to be established by the valuation roll in force at the date of the nomination.

"g. The following shall be annexed to the city and shall form a ward under the name of "Ahuntsic Ward":

The municipality of the village of Ahuntsic with its territorial limits as hereinafter described, to wit:

The municipality of the village of Ahuntsic is bounded on the northwest by the Rivière des Prairies; on the northeast by numbers 227 and 226b of the cadastre of the parish of

Sault-au-Récollet; on the southeast by St. Denis ward of the city of Montreal, and numbers 341, 343, 343a, 344, 345, and 346 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Laurent; on the southwest by number 278 of the cadastre of the parish of Sault-au-Récollet (the northeastern boundary of the town of Bourdeaux).

Representation of ward. Ahuntsic ward shall be represented in the council of the city of Montreal in the manner prescribed in and by the charter of the said city.

Transfer of its rights, &c. The city of Montreal shall, after the annexation, succeed to the rights and obligations of the municipality of the village of Ahuntsic.

Merger of its assets, &c. After the annexation, the assets of the village of Ahuntsic shall be merged with the assets of the city of Montreal, and the liabilities of the said village of Ahuntsic shall also be merged with the liabilities of the said city.

To be subject to Montreal by-laws, &c. Ahuntsic ward shall be subject to the by-laws of the city of Montreal; nevertheless the by-laws of the village of Ahuntsic adopted for special purposes, shall remain in force in Ahuntsic ward, until the object of the said by-laws is attained and realized, and the building by-law bearing the number 37 of the said municipality of the village of Ahuntsic shall remain in force during the period of five years from the date of the annexation.

Certain officials to be retained, &c. The city of Montreal shall retain in its service on present conditions the permanent employees of the village of Ahuntsic, at the date of annexation.

Abolition of toll-gates. Immediately after the annexation, the city of Montreal shall make the necessary arrangements with the Montreal Turnpike Trustees for the abolition of all toll-gates in the municipality of the village of Ahuntsic.

Hotel licenses. The city of Montreal shall request the Provincial Government not to grant more than one hotel license within the limits of the municipality of the village of Ahuntsic.

Emptying of sewerage into Rivière des Prairies. If the city of Montreal should empty its sewers into the Rivière des Prairies, it shall do so only under the conditions of the contract between it and the municipality of the village of Ahuntsic at the date of the annexation.

Macadamizing of streets. The city of Montreal shall, within the first three years following the annexation, spend an amount of three hundred thousand dollars for macadamizing the streets and for sidewalks in Ahuntsic ward; not less than one-third of the amount of three hundred thousand dollars shall be spent in the said Ahuntsic ward in each of such three years.

Emard ward. "h. The following shall be annexed to the city and shall form a ward under the name of "Emard Ward":

Town of Emard annexed. The municipality of the town of Emard with its territorial limits as defined in its charter.

1. Emard ward shall be represented in the council of the city of Montreal in the manner prescribed in and by the charter of the said city.

2. The city of Montreal shall, after the annexation, succeed to the rights and obligations of the town of Emard. Transfer of its rights, &c.

3. The assets of the town of Emard shall, after the annexation, be merged with the assets of the city of Montreal and the liabilities of the town of Emard shall also be merged with the liabilities of the city of Montreal. Merger of assets, &c.

4. Emard ward shall be subject to the by-laws of the city of Montreal; nevertheless, the by-laws of the town of Emard adopted for special purposes, particularly by-law No. 4 respecting sewers, shall remain in force in the ward until the object of the said by-laws is fully attained and realized. Subject to Montreal by-laws, &c.

5. The contracts between the J. W. Harris Company, Limited, and the town of Emard entered into on the 16th April, 1910, before Maître L. E. Hétu, notary, and bearing the numbers 604, 605 and 606 of his repertory, are approved and ratified. Certain contracts ratified.

6. The deed of transfer of streets by Victor Morin and others to the town of Emard dated the 8th March, 1910, before Maître L. A. Guimont, notary, and the deed of acceptance of the transfer of streets between the same parties before the same notary, dated the 30th March, 1910, are approved and ratified for all lawful purposes, subject, however, to the by-laws of the town of Emard respecting water-works, sewers and sidewalks as regards the share to be paid by the owners of property bordering on the streets, in each case. Deed of transfer ratified, &c.

7. The contract between the town of Emard and the St. Paul Electric Light and Power Company, dated the 12th August, 1909, before Maître L. E. Hétu, notary, and the contract dated the 2nd November, 1908, between Mr. J. Télesphore Heil and the town of Emard before Maître L. E. Hétu, notary, respecting stone for macadamizing and sidewalks, are hereby approved and ratified. Certain other contract ratified.

8. The city of Montreal shall, within the delays and on the conditions specified, exercise the option granted to the town of Emard on the 30th June, 1909, by *La Compagnie de Terrains de la Banlieue de Montréal*, on the land belonging to the latter and situate on Davidson street, two hundred and thirty-two feet by one hundred and eighty-two feet in area, at the price of eight thousand dollars. Exercise of certain option.

9. The city also undertakes to acquire the seventh and eighth avenues from the western end of the said avenues to Ryan street, and for that purpose it shall, within the delays and on the conditions specified, exercise the option granted, Acquisition of certain avenues.

at the price of three thousand dollars, to the town of Emard by *La Compagnie des Terrains de la Banlieue de Montréal* on lot No. 375 of the subdivision of lot No. 3912 for a width of twenty feet on the south line of lot 474 of the same sub-division for the extension of the said eighth avenue and of lot No. 467, together with a strip nine feet wide on the north line of lot No. 468 of the same sub-division, and another strip ten feet wide on the south line of lot No. 466 of the same sub-division for the extension of the seventh avenue.

Opening, &c., of St. Louis lane, &c. 10. The city of Montreal shall open and widen St. Louis lane to a width of 48 feet from St. Patrick street to the fifth avenue, say a length of about 1200 feet; it shall likewise extend the third avenue from its western end to Hamilton street.

Expenditure of works in ward. 11. The city of Montreal shall further spend on public works in the ward, according to the needs of the ward, every year during the next five years, an amount equal to fifteen per cent of the increase of the valuation of property in the town of Emard, which amount shall not, however, be less than thirty thousand dollars per annum for the said five years.

Valuation of cultivated lands. 12. The farms or part of farms in cultivation in Emard ward shall not be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent during five years from the time of annexation or so long during this period of five years as these farms or part of farms shall not have been subdivided into building lots and withdrawn from cultivation.

The above valuation shall include houses, barns, stables and other buildings used for the farm, as well as the horses, cattle and other animals and fowls being part of the farm, carriages, summer and winter vehicles of every kind, agricultural implements and all moveables forming part of a farmer's ordinary outfit. During the said period of five years, farmers shall have a right to keep manure for the use of their farms, provided such manure be not placed at less than one hundred feet from a dwelling.

Certain persons to enter service of city. The persons who have been in the employ of the town of Emard during the year 1909-1910 as clerk, treasurer, inspector, chief of police, foreman, assistant foreman and caretaker of the town hall, shall enter the service of the city of Montreal at an equal salary, immediately after the annexation.

Qualifications for alderman. 13. No one shall be nominated or elected alderman at the election immediately following the annexation of the town of Emard unless, on the nomination day, he is possessed as owner in his own name of immoveable property in the city of Montreal of the value of six hundred dollars after payment and deduction of all charges imposed thereon; the

qualification prescribed by this article to be established by the valuation roll in force at the date of nomination.

14. Upon the annexation, the city of Montreal shall pay Indemnity to the legal adviser of the town of Emard upon his resignation of the office and upon a substitution of attorneys according to law, an amount of six thousand dollars as a full and complete indemnity as legal adviser and in full payment for all professional services rendered up to date.

"i. The following territories shall be annexed to the city Longue and shall form a ward under the name of "Longue Pointe ^{Longue} Ward" : ^{Pointe ward.}

I.—The town of Longue Pointe with its territorial limits ^{Town of} as defined by its charter. ^{Longue}

From and after the date of the annexation, the assets and ^{Longue} liabilities of the town of Longue Pointe shall form part of the ^{Pointe an-} assets and liabilities of the city of Montreal, and the said city ^{Assets, &c.,} shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the town of ^{to be trans-} Montreal. ^{ferred to} Longue Pointe.

The permanent officers and employees of the town of ^{Certain per-} Longue Pointe shall become permanent officers and em- ^{sons to be} ployees of the city of Montreal, and shall continue in office ^{officials of} during the pleasure of the city. ^{city, &c.}

The salary of the secretary-treasurer, P. Z. Guy, as em- ^{Salary of P.} ployee of the city of Montreal, shall be at least fifteen hun- ^{Z. Guy.} dred dollars.

The city of Montreal shall, so far as possible, maintain a ^{Collection} collection office within the limits of Longue Pointe ward. ^{office.}

Lands or parts of lands under cultivation in Longue ^{Valuation of} Pointe ward shall not be valued at more than one hundred ^{cultivated} dollars an arpent for ten years from the date of the annex- ^{lands.} ation, or so long, during such period of ten years, as such lands or parts of lands have not been sub-divided into building lots and withdrawn from cultivation.

The above valuation shall include the houses, barns, sta- ^{What to be} bles, and other buildings used in connection with cultivation, ^{included in} the horses, cattle, other live stock, and the poultry belonging ^{valuation.} to the farm; the carriages, and summer and winter vehicles and agricultural implements of all kinds, and all other moveables forming part of a farmer's ordinary outfit. During such ten years farmers shall have the right to keep manure on their farms for the use thereof, provided it is not placed nearer than one hundred feet from any dwelling.

The city of Montreal shall build waterworks in Longue ^{Building of} Pointe ward, in conformity with the plan made by Raoul ^{waterworks.} Lacroix, dated the 18th January, 1909, and with specifications made by the said Lacroix dated the 15th May, 1909,

which plans and specifications form part of the archives of the town of Longue Pointe.

Delay to
build certain
waterworks.

The part of the waterworks shown on the plan in red lines and described in by-law No. 13 of the town of Longue Pointe, a certified extract whereof containing such description has been delivered to the city of Montreal, shall be built by the city of Montreal within one year from the sanction of this act.

Amount to
be expended.

The city of Montreal shall expend for such purpose three hundred thousand dollars.

Amount of
water rates.

Water shall be supplied to the inhabitants of the said ward upon the same conditions as it is supplied to the inhabitants of the city of Montreal, except that farmers may make use thereof, free of charge, for six head of live stock on their farms, and if there are more than six, they shall pay fifty cents a head for each additional head.

Where other
waterworks
to be built.

The city shall build the waterworks in the other parts of the town of Longue Pointe when the demand therefor is such as to ensure at least five per cent interest on the cost of the work to be done.

Macadamiz-
ing Notre
Dame street.

The city of Montreal shall, within six months from the sanction of this act, macadamize the highway commonly called "Notre-Dame street". The said road shall be macadamized across the whole breadth thereof and from the western to the eastern boundaries of the town of Longue Pointe, including the portion of the road which crosses the property belonging to the Reverend Sisters of Charity of Providence.

Opening, &c.,
Vinet and
Sherbrooke
streets, &c.

The city of Montreal shall, within six months, open and macadamize Vinet and Sherbrooke streets from the western to the eastern limits of the town of Longue Pointe, including the lands of the St. Jean de Dieu hospital, belonging to the Sisters of Charity of Providence. Vinet street shall, on the north side, run alongside the tramway called the "Terminal railway", and shall be fifty feet wide in conformity with the plan of the said town confirmed by the Superior Court on the 19th May, 1908.

Width of
Sherbrooke
street.

Sherbrooke street shall be one hundred feet wide, and shall be situated at the place marked on the said plan, except that, in crossing the lands of the St. Jean de Dieu hospital, it shall go to one side and pass to the northwest of the depression of the land where the intake of the hospital waterworks is situated.

Opening, &c.,
of Boyce
street.

Boyce street shall be opened and macadamized this year, in conformity with by-law No. 18 of the town of Longue Pointe.

Continuation
of Ontario
street.

Ontario street shall be opened for public traffic this year, by continuing it in a straight line from the present eastern limits of the town of Maisonneuve to the western limits of

the lands of the said St. Jean de Dieu hospital. St. Catherine street shall be opened during the same time, from the said eastern boundary of Maisonneuve to the property of the Montreal Locomotive Works.

The said St. Catherine and Ontario streets shall, within two years of the coming into force of this act, be supplied with a waterworks and sewerage service and shall, within the same delay, be macadamized and lighted and have sidewalks placed thereon, the whole in the same manner as on the parts of such streets already in the city of Montreal.

Immediately after the annexation, the city of Montreal shall make the necessary arrangements with the Turnpike Trust, for the abolition of toll-gates in the town of Longue Pointe.

The city of Montreal shall see to the carrying out of the agreement whereby the Suburban Tramway and Power Company has undertaken, in favour of the town of Longue Pointe, to extend its railway along the centre of Notre-Dame street from the gate near Maisonneuve to Dominion Park when the said street is macadamized.

The city of Montreal shall endeavour in good faith to arrive at an understanding with the said company:—1. For the building and working by it of its tramway from its present terminus to the eastern limits of the town of Longue Pointe; 2. For the placing by it of its line of tramway along the middle of Notre-Dame street from Dominion Park to the terminus of the said tramway; and 3. For its granting passenger fares from the city of Montreal to the new Longue Pointe ward.

The city of Montreal shall, further, endeavour to obtain, either by making friendly arrangements with the Canadian Northern Quebec Railway Company and the Terminal Railway Company, or by applying to the Railway Commission, or otherwise, the establishment of communications between Dubuisson and Vinet streets, across the railways of said companies, on each land sub-divided into building lots.

The city of Montreal is hereby authorized to open and Sherbrooke streets across the lands of the St. Jean de Dieu hospital, at the places hereinabove mentioned. It is also authorized to build the waterworks hereinabove provided for and to bring the water into Longue Pointe ward across the town of Maisonneuve.

The building by-laws of the city of Montreal shall not apply to the town of Longue Pointe for five years from the date of the annexation except for factories and public buildings.

Every special tax imposed for the building of sewers and permanent sidewalks shall be payable immediately after the

Waterworks,
&c., for St.
Catherine
and Ontario
streets.

Abolition of
toll-gates.

Extension of
railway of
Suburban
Tramway &
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and Vinet
streets.

Opening of
of Vinet and
Sherbrooke
streets.

Building by-
laws of Mon-
treal.

Payment of
special taxes,
&c.

homologation of the apportionment roll; nevertheless such tax may be paid in twenty equal annual instalments with interest.

Certain rights not affected. The rights conferred by paragraph 8 of section 19 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 80, shall, notwithstanding any by-law to the contrary, continue to be exercised as they have been in the past.

Village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe annexed. Boundaries of village. II.—The corporation of the village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe, whose territory is bounded as follows:

By the northeast side line of lot number 332 of the official cadastre of the parish of Longue Pointe in the said county of Hochelaga from the river St. Lawrence to a point situate five arpents from the said river; thence in a straight line drawn in a northeasterly direction at right angles with the said northeast side line of lot 332, crossing lots numbers 335 and 337 of the said cadastre and ending at the middle of the road called "Montée de la Longue Pointe" or "Montée St. Léonard"; thence by the middle of the said road towards the northwest to a point situate six arpents, nine perches and seven feet from the northeast extremity of the said line, crossing lots numbers 335 and 337; thence in a straight line drawn perpendicularly, to the middle of the said road to the southwest side line of lot 391 of the said cadastre; thence by the latter side line to the St. Lawrence River; and thence by the said river to the said line of lot number 332.

Transfer of rights, &c. After the annexation, the city shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the said village.

Merger of assets, &c. The assets and liabilities of the said village shall be merged with the city's assets and liabilities.

Subject to city by-laws, &c. The village shall be subject to the city by-laws; nevertheless, during the next five years, the city by-laws respecting the erection of buildings shall not apply to the said ward except for factories and public buildings.

Commutation of certain tolls. The city shall commute, with the Montreal Turnpike Trustees, the tolls payable on the latter's roads within the limits of the said village.

Indemnity to secretary-treasurer. The city shall pay an indemnity of one thousand dollars to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe.

Lighting. The city shall provide as soon as possible for the lighting of the streets of the said village.

Water. The city shall supply water within one year from the sanction of this act.

Extension of sewers. The present system of sewers shall be extended as need arises.

Repairs to sewers. The city shall have the necessary repairs made to the present system of sewers without delay.

The city shall spend an amount of thirty thousand dollars in the said village for macadamizing and for permanent side-walks. Such amount shall be spent in the next three years in the proportion of one-third per annum. Expenditure for macadamizing, &c.

Lands under cultivation shall be subject to the same provisions as those in the town of Longue Pointe and farmers shall enjoy the same privileges. Valuation of cultivated lands.

III.—The municipality of the village of Tétraultville de Montréal with its territorial limits as defined by its charter. Village of Tétraultville de Montréal annexed.

After the annexation, the city shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the said municipality and the assets and liabilities of the said municipality shall be merged with the city's assets and liabilities. Transfer of rights, &c.

The city shall supply water to the said municipality within the same delay as for the town of Longue Pointe, either by extending its waterworks system or by utilizing the present waterworks system of the said municipality. In the interval the city shall maintain the present waterworks system of the said municipality in operation. Supplying of water, &c.

The city shall macadamize Sherbrooke, Vinet and Notre-Dame streets at the same time as the said streets are macadamized, in the town of Longue Pointe. The city shall also, within one year from the sanction of this act, macadamize the street called " St. Antoine Boulevard " from one end to the other. Macadamizing certain streets, &c.

The city by-laws respecting buildings shall not apply to the said municipality for the next five years, except as regards factories and public buildings. City building by-laws.

The city shall, as far as possible, retain the present employees of the said municipality in their offices after the expiration of their present engagement. Retention of present employees.

Longue Pointe ward shall be represented in the Montreal city council in the manner prescribed by the city charter. Representation of Longue Pointe ward.

"j. The following territories shall be annexed to the city and shall form a ward under the name of "Bordeaux Ward": Bordeaux ward.

I.—The town of Bordeaux with its territorial limits as defined by its charter. Town of Bordeaux annexed.

Bordeaux ward shall be represented in the municipal council of the city of Montreal in the manner provided by the city charter. Representation of ward.

The assets and liabilities of the town of Bordeaux shall be merged with the assets and liabilities of the city of Montreal. Merger of assets, &c.

The municipal by-laws, *procès-verbaux*, resolutions and acts governing the town of Bordeaux shall continue to have full effect after its annexation until the objects of such by-laws are attained or realized. By-laws, &c., to continue in force.

Bois de Boulogne avenue, improvement of. Bois de Boulogne avenue shall be made suitable for wheeled vehicles as far as Park avenue in the city of Montreal, within two years from the annexation.

Certain streets to be opened. A street to the west of the Canadian Pacific Railway track shall be opened between the public road in the town of Bordeaux and St. Catherine road of the town of Outremont, within two years from the annexation. Such street shall have the width and appearance of a boulevard.

Delay to finish certain contracts. The contracts for macadamizing streets awarded by the town of Bordeaux to Mr. R. E. Gillespie under the superintendence of the engineer, Mr. V. H. Dupont, shall be finished by them during the year 1910; such work shall not, however, cost more than thirty thousand dollars.

Opening of two cross streets. Two cross streets, from the western to the eastern boundary of the town of Bordeaux, shall be opened within two years from the annexation.

Widening of St. Anne and College streets, &c. St. Anne street shall be widened, within one year from the annexation, from the public road to lot No. 291-16 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Sault-au-Récollet, and College street shall be widened thirty-three feet from the public road to the entire depth of lot No. 292 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Sault-au-Récollet and, to that end, the city shall acquire the necessary land at the price of thirteen thousand dollars according to the options given by the owners interested.

Valuation of cultivated lands. Lands under cultivation shall not be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent for a period of ten years from the annexation or so long, during the said period of ten years, as the said lands or portions thereof are not subdivided into building lots.

Indemnity to secretary-treasurer. The secretary-treasurer of the town of Bordeaux shall, on account of the cancelling of his engagement, receive an indemnity of one thousand dollars.

Part of parish of St. Laurent annexed. II.—That portion of the parish of St. Laurent, comprising the following cadastral lots of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Laurent: Nos. 341, 342, 343, 343a, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 635, 636, 637, part of 638, part of 639, part of 640, part of 641, and part of 642, the said parts of lots being bounded on the northeast by the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the southeast by the boundaries of the city of Montreal and of the town of Outremont, on the southwest by the cadastral lot No. 634, of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Laurent, on the northwest by the Côte St. Laurent road.

Valuation of cultivated lands. Lands under cultivation in the latter territory presently detached from the parish of St. Laurent shall not, so long as they remain in the hands of the present holders or are not

sub-divided into building lots, be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent for a period of five years.

Farmers in the said territory shall not be liable to any Farmers general or special tax for horses or other live stock kept by exempt from them in the said territory during the said period of five years certain taxes. from the annexation.

At the annexation, the parish of St. Laurent shall assume the liabilities, debts and other obligations affecting the said territory imposed by it for its own and for county purposes, but, in aid of the said parish of St. Laurent and as compensation for assuming such other debts and obligations affecting the said territory, the city of Montreal shall, within thirty days from the said annexation, pay the sum of four thousand dollars to the said corporation of the parish of St. Laurent.

At the first election following the annexation, the electors having the right to vote in the said territory may vote on the valuation roll or on the electoral list supplied by the parish of St. Laurent.

Nevertheless, if at the said date the city of Montreal has made a list of electors, such list alone shall be valid and shall be used for the purposes of such election :

The city shall, within thirty days after the coming into force of this act, pay to the Park Realty Company of Montreal, Limited, four thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars, being the cost price to the said company of the water mains laid in the annexed territory on Belmont street, as far west as Park Avenue extension and on Park Avenue extension as far north as Abraham street.

The city shall arrange for the continuance of the supply of water as presently furnished to the inhabitants of the annexed territory from and after the 30th of June, 1910, inclusively, when the contract for the supply of the said water expires.

The city shall, in the annexed territory, build a drain along Beaumont street throughout its entire length and along Park Avenue extension as far north as Abraham street, and macadamize said streets or parts of streets, during the current year as respects Beaumont street and within two years from the passing of this act as respects Park Avenue extension.

The city shall, in the annexed territory, light Beaumont street throughout its entire length during the current year and Park Avenue extension and Vendôme Avenue within two years from the passing of this act.

The above mentioned obligations of the city shall be conditional upon the said company granting to the city free of

Farmers
exempt from
certain taxes.

Parish of St.
Laurent to
assume cer-
tain liabili-
ties, &c.

First election
to be on cer-
tain roll and
list.

Exception.

Certain pay-
ment to Park
Realty Co.

Continuance
of water sup-
ply.

Building of
drain along
Beaumont
street, &c.

Lighting of
Beaumont
street, &c.

Conditions of
above obli-
gations.

incumbrances all the streets presently existing in the annexed territory as far north as Abraham street.

Qualifications of alderman.

No person shall be nominated or elected alderman at the election immediately subsequent to the annexation of the town of Bordeaux unless on the day of his nomination he possesses in his own name immoveable property in the city of Montreal of the value of six hundred dollars after payment or deduction of all charges imposed thereon, the qualification required by this article to be established by the valuation roll in force at the date of the nomination.

Cote des Neiges ward.

"k. The following shall be annexed to the city and form a ward called "Côte des Neiges Ward":

Town of Cote des Neiges annexed.

The town of Côte des Neiges, with its territorial limits as defined by its charter.

Representation of ward.

Côte des Neiges ward shall be represented in the council of the city of Montreal in the manner prescribed by the charter of said city.

Transfer of rights, &c.

The city of Montreal shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the town of Côte des Neiges after the sanction of this act.

Merger of assets, &c.

After the annexation, the assets of the town of Côte des Neiges shall be merged with the assets of the city of Montreal, and the liabilities of the town of Côte des Neiges shall also be merged with the liabilities of the city of Montreal.

Ward subject to city by-laws, &c.

Côte des Neiges ward shall be subject to the by-laws of the city of Montreal; nevertheless, the by-laws of the town of Côte des Neiges adopted for special purposes shall remain in force in the said ward until the object of the said by-laws is attained and realized.

Valuation of cultivated lands, &c.

Lands under cultivation, and buildings, houses, barns, stables, hot-houses of all sizes and descriptions, used in connection with the cultivation of such lands, shall be valued at one hundred dollars per arpent during the fifteen years following the annexation. During such fifteen years the owners or occupants of the said lands under cultivation shall pay no taxes or licenses whatever for all live stock and moveables used in connection with the cultivation of such lands.

What deemed cultivated lands. Piling, &c., of manure.

All lands over two arpents in superficies and cultivated shall be deemed lands under cultivation.

Proprietors or occupants of lands under cultivation may pile and keep manure at a distance of 100 feet from the public roads and from dwellings.

Rate of real estate assessment.

The rate of assessment on all immoveable property other than lands under cultivation shall be one half of one per cent during the three years following the annexation.

Building by-laws of Montreal.

The ward of the town of Côte des Neiges, now known and designated as ward No. 3, and the lands under cultivation in

all the present wards, shall not be subject to the by-laws of the city of Montreal respecting buildings during the five years following the annexation.

The city of Montreal undertakes :

1. To widen the main road to seventy feet during the year following the annexation and to widen the Savane road to sixty-six feet from the King's highway to the line of the Montreal Park and Island Railway and to make a sidewalk on it;

Undertak-
ings of Mon-
treal.

2. To carry out, if permitted by law, the by-laws respecting the removal of cemeteries within the limits of the town of Côte des Neiges;

3. To accept the streets offered by the proprietors thereof if the said streets are in accordance with the conditions required by the charter of Montreal;

4. The city shall do all in its power to give an efficient tramway service through the new ward;

5. The city undertakes to have the toll roads abolished within a reasonable delay;

6. The present road inspector of the town of Côte des Neiges shall remain in the city's employ as section foreman.

7. The city of Montreal shall, within two years, open and maintain a street from Snowdon station in Notre-Dame de Grâces to the Côte de Liesse road in the parish of St. Laurent, of a width of 100 feet, macadamized and with sidewalks;

8. The city of Montreal shall within one year from the sanction of this act open and maintain a street of the width of 66 feet, the centre of which will agree with the division line between lots 110 and 113 of the official plan and book of reference of the cadastre of the incorporated village of La Côte des Neiges as owned by their respective owners, by starting from the main road and passing over lots Nos. 75 and 79 of the said plan and book of reference, and widen or open the Côte St. Joseph road now in use to the above mentioned width, starting from the angle in the latter road on lot 79 of the said plan and book of reference and running along lots 79, 72, 80, 71, 70 and 82 as far as lot 70a of the said official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of La Côte des Neiges;

9. The city of Montreal shall not in any case, be called upon to pay for the expropriation for this street (which expropriation, as well as the other expropriations mentioned in number 7 of the above undertakings, shall be made according to the law of the Province of Quebec respecting expropriation) more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the surplus cost of the expropriation of the street described in num-

ber 8 of said undertakings, shall be at the expense of the proprietors along the said street.

10. The proprietors along the said street may, however, avoid paying their proportion of the cost of this expropriation by serving upon the city a deed of agreement establishing the respective claim of each one of them and offering to give a valid title to the city for the property for the said street, provided the said collective claim does not exceed the said sum of \$10,000.

Rosemont ward.

"7. The following shall be annexed to the city and form a ward under the name of "Rosemont Ward":

Village of Rosemont annexed.

The village of Rosemont, with its territorial limits as defined by its charter.

Representation of ward.

Rosemont ward shall be entitled to have an alderman in the council of the city of Montreal in the manner prescribed by the charter of that city.

Merger of assets, &c.

After the coming into force of this act, the assets and liabilities of the village of Rosemont shall be merged with the assets and liabilities of the city of Montreal, and the latter shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the village of Rosemont.

Certain expenditures to be made by Montreal.

During the first three years following the annexation, the city of Montreal shall spend an amount of eight hundred and sixty-one thousand, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty cents apportioned as follows:

For expropriation, opening and widening of streets	\$ 38,000.00
For constructing sewers	538,221.50
For levelling and macadamizing streets	178,250.90
For laying water-pipes ..	36,307.50
For permanent sidewalks	70,467.50

Amount to be spent per year.

Not less than one-third of the said amount of eight hundred and sixty-one thousand, two hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty cents, shall be spent in the said Rosemont ward in each of the said three years.

Collection office.

The city of Montreal shall, as far as possible, keep a collection office within the limits of the village of Rosemont.

Payment of special taxes.

All special taxes imposed for the construction of sewers and permanent sidewalks shall be payable immediately after the homologation of the assessment roll; nevertheless these taxes may be paid in twenty equal annual instalments with interest.

Fire and police station, &c.

Immediately after the annexation, the city of Montreal shall establish a fire and police station in the present town hall of Rosemont. The city shall pay to the secretary-treasurer of the town of Rosemont an indemnity of one thousand dollars.

Lands or portions of lands under cultivation in Rosemont ward shall not be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent during a period of ten years counting from the annexation, or so long, during the said period, as such lands or portions of lands are not subdivided into building lots and left uncultivated. Valuation of cultivated lands.

The aforesaid valuation shall include houses, barns, stables and other buildings in use on a farm, also horses, cattle and other live stock and poultry belonging to the farm, summer and winter vehicles of all kinds, agricultural implements and all other moveables forming part of a farmer's usual outfit. What included in valuation.

Immediately after the annexation, the city of Montreal shall abolish the toll-gates in the village of Rosemont. Abolition of toll-gates.

Farmers may keep manure for their farms, but at a distance of not less than 100 feet from any dwelling. Keeping of manure.

The city of Montreal shall furnish water to the ratepayers of Rosemont on the same conditions as to those of the city of Montreal; nevertheless farmers shall be supplied with water for six head of live stock, free of charge; they shall pay fifty cents per head for each additional animal." Furnishing of water.

2. At the first election after the annexations enacted in section 1 of this act, or at any subsequent election until the electoral list has been made according to the city charter, the electors having the right to vote in any municipality therein mentioned shall have the right to vote in the ward formed by such municipality according to the electoral municipal list in force at the time of the annexation of such municipality and, if there is no electoral list, according to the valuation roll in force. Voting till list of electors made.

The City Clerk may subdivide each of the wards into polling districts according to article 52 of the charter. Polling districts.

The amount to be reimbursed to the city by the proprietors according to the provisions of the charter is included in the amounts voted for works to be done by the city in the territory annexed. Amount to be reimbursed to city.

From the day of the sanction of this act the provisions of the charter of the city of Montreal respecting the rate of the real estate tax shall apply notwithstanding any law to the contrary to the territory annexed by this act. Montreal real estate tax to apply.

Notwithstanding any by-laws adopted by the corporations of the municipalities annexed by this law, the interest and sinking funds of loans levied by means of a special estate tax, assessed generally on all taxable real estate in the municipality shall in future be paid out of the funds of the city. This provision shall not apply to the payment for sewers which are not main sewers, permanent sidewalks and for all other works which are usually at the expense of the proprietors, but shall apply to balance of the loan of \$12,000, contracted by Interest and sinking fund of loans, payment of, proviso.

the corporation of the village of Beaurivage for the construction of sewers.

Certain contracts, &c., null.

Proviso.

The contracts passed by the corporation of the town of Emard and the village of Rosemont respectively with the Municipal Paving Company of Canada are null, as well as all contracts for permanent works passed subsequent to the 30th April 1910 by the municipal council of each of the municipalities annexed by this act. Nevertheless every legal contract made in fulfillment of valid by-laws previously adopted by such council shall have full force and effect. All new nominations of employees as well as all increases of salary voted by any of the said councils after April 30th, 1910 are likewise null.

62 V., c. 58, s. 5, amended:

3. 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, and 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 1, is further amended:

a. By adding the following after paragraph *a*:

Valuation in new part of St. Denis ward.

"Lands under cultivation in such new part of St. Denis ward shall not be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent for a period of ten years from the annexation or for so long, during the said period, as such lands or portions thereof are not subdivided into building lots."

b. By replacing sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph *b* by the following:

Opening of certain streets to be continued.

"1. Continue, within five months from the sanction of this act, the opening of Mountain avenue and Decelles avenue to the St. Catherine road."

c. By replacing the first part of sub-paragraph 3 of paragraph *b* thereof by the following:

Widening of Cote des Neiges road.

"2. Widen, within five months from the sanction of this act, the Côte des Neiges road from the southeastern boundary of Mount Royal ward to the Côte St. Luc road so as to give it a width of at least seventy feet."

Id., s. 7, amended.

4. Article 7 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 2; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 3; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 2, and 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 2 is further amended:

a. By replacing the first paragraph by the following:

Wards of city.

"**7.** The city of Montreal is divided into thirty-one wards respectively called: East, Centre, West, St. Anne, St. Joseph, St. Andrew, St. George, St. Lawrence, St. Louis, St. James, LaFontaine, Papineau, St. Mary, Hochelaga, St. Jean-Baptiste, Duvernay, St. Gabriel, St. Denis, Ste. Cunégonde, St. Henry, Mount Royal, de Lorimier, Laurier, Notre-Dame de Grâces, St. Paul, Ahuntsic, Emard, Longue Pointe, Bordeaux, Côte des

Neiges, and Rosemont, and each such ward is comprised between the following boundaries and limits or which are described in the acts and by-laws connected therewith." Boundaries of wards.

b. By adding the following after paragraph 19:

20. The boundaries and area of Notre-Dame de Grâce ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "e" of article 5 of the charter. Boundaries of Notre-Dame de Graces ward.

21. The boundaries and area of St. Paul ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "f" of article 5 of the charter. Of St. Paul ward.

22. Laurier ward shall include the territory comprised within the limits of the town of St. Louis, as defined by the charter of the said town, at the time of the annexation thereof to the city. Of Laurier ward.

23. The boundaries and area of Ahuntsic ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "g" of article 5 of the charter. Of Ahuntsic ward.

24. The boundaries and area of Emard ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "h" of article 5 of the charter. Of Emard ward.

25. The boundaries and area of Longue-Pointe ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "i" of article 5 of the charter. Of Longue-Pointe ward.

26. The boundaries and area of Bordeaux ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "j" of article 5 of the charter. Of Bordeaux ward.

27. The boundaries and area of Cote des Neiges ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "k" of article 5 of the charter. Of Cote des Neiges ward.

28. The boundaries and area of Rosemont ward shall be those mentioned in paragraph "l" of article 5 of the charter. Of Rosemont ward.

5. Article 7d of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 4, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 7d, re-placed.

"7d. All the proceedings concerning the annexation to the city of the municipalities of Villeray, St. Henry, Ste. Cunégonde, part of the municipality of Rosemont and of parts of the parishes of St. Laurent and Sault-au-Récollets and those in connection with the elections which were held in such municipalities, are hereby declared to be valid and legal to all intents and purposes; and the judgments rendered by the Recorders' Courts of such municipalities shall remain in force and may be executed by the officers of the Recorder's Court of the city." Certain annexation proceedings and judgments ratified, &c.

6. Article 21b of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 21b, replaced.

"21b. The nomination and the election of such commissioners shall take place on the same day and in the same manner as those of the mayor. Date of election of commissioners, &c.

No property qualification shall, however, be required, but each candidate shall make a deposit of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited in the event of the said candidate not obtaining at least one half of the number of votes given in favor of the candidate elected whose majority is the lowest.

Contestation
of such elec-
tions.

The contestation of the election of one or more commissioners shall be subject to the same rules as the contestation of the election of mayor."

Id., s. 21*d*,
replaced.

7. Article 21*d* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Where elec-
tors to vote.

" **21*d*.** Every elector qualified to vote at the election of commissioners and who wishes to vote, must record his vote at the poll of the district in which his domicile is situated ; and every elector who has no known domicile in the city may record his vote at the place wherein he has the qualification required, as indicated on the voters' list by the chairman of the board of assessors."

Id., s. 21*f*,
replaced.

8. Article 21*f* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Qualifica-
tions of elec-
tor.

" **21*f*.** Nobody shall be eligible for the office of commissioner unless he is an elector and has resided in the city during the whole year immediately preceding the nomination."

Id., s. 21*g*,
replaced.

9. Article 21*g* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Oath of office
of commis-
sioner.

" **21*g*.** Before assuming the office of commissioner, every candidate elected shall take oath before the city clerk, according to form No. 1 of the charter."

Id., s. 21*i*,
replaced.

10. Article 21*i* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following, counting from the election of February, 1914 :

Term of office
of commis-
sioners.

" **21*i*.** The members of the board of commissioners, with the exception of the mayor, are elected for four years; nevertheless, two of the first four commissioners elected, who shall be designated by lot, shall go out of office at the end of the second year and two other commissioners shall be elected in their stead for a period of four years. The commissioners who thus go out of office shall be re-eligible."

Id., s. 21*j*, re-
placed.

11. Article 21*j* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted

by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following:

“ **21j.** The mayor shall *ex-officio* be the chairman of the Mayor chair-board of commissioners and, in the event of his absence, the ^{man of com-}missioners, &c. board shall elect one of their members to preside at their meetings.

Three of the commissioners shall form a quorum, and each Quorum. commissioner shall have a vote.

The reports to council shall be signed by at least three mem- Reports by bers of the board.” ^{whom signed.}

12. Article 21*k* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted Id., s. 21*k*, by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is amended ^{amended.} by replacing the words: “ eight days ”, in the last line of the English version by the words: “ ten days ”, to make it agree with the French version.

13. Article 21*l* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted Id., s. 21*l*, re- by section 2 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, is replaced ^{placed.} by the following:

“ **21l.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the Duties, &c., duties and functions of the members of the board of commis- ^{of commis-}sioners shall be: sioners.

1. To prepare all yearly estimates ; and report the same to the council.

2. To make all recommendations to the council involving the expenditure of money. No recommendation involving the expenditure of money and affecting in any manner whatever the finances of the city, shall be adopted by the council without having been previously submitted to the board of commissioners and approved by them.

3. It shall devolve upon the council on the commissioners' report, to grant franchises and privileges, by by-laws, resolutions or contracts, as the case may be ; to issue debentures and to effect loans.

4. The commissioners shall prepare all other drafts of contracts as well as the necessary plans and specifications for such draft contracts, and call for and receive the necessary tenders and report on the same with their recommendation. The formalities in connection with such tenders shall be determined by the board of commissioners, but a delay of at least eight days shall be given between the date of the publication in the newspapers of the advertisement calling for tenders and the date for receiving the same. Tenders shall in all cases be addressed to the board of commissioners and be opened by such board sitting at a meeting held at the time and place set forth in the notice and not before.

5. The commissioners are empowered, without calling for tenders, to purchase the materials, supplies, machinery, tools, horses, vehicles and other things urgently required, provided the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in each case.

6. To have all work done within the city limits inspected and superintended.

7. To employ all sums of money voted by the council for the purposes for which they were voted.

8. To appoint and suspend or dismiss from office all officers or employees except the employees appointed by the council, whose appointment, suspension or dismissal from office shall be by the council on a report of the board of commissioners.

9. No report or recommendation to be made by the board of commissioners under this article shall have effect until approved by the council by the majority of the members present.

10. Nevertheless the council cannot amend such report or recommendation of the board of commissioners except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Id., s. 21*m*,
replaced.

14. Article 21*m*, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Annual-re-
ports of com-
missioners,
&c.

"**21*m*.** The commissioners shall report annually about their administration to the council and also as often as the latter may require."

Id., s. 21*o*,
replaced.

15. Article 21*o* of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Salary of
mayor and
commission-
ers.

"**21*o*.** The salary of each of the members of the board of commissioners, with the exception of that of the mayor, shall be fixed at seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum and that of the mayor, who shall not be entitled to any other indemnity or salary, at ten thousand dollars per annum;

Salary of
chief attor-
ney, &c.

The chief attorney of the city shall be entitled to a salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and the city attorney shall be entitled to a salary of six thousand dollars per annum."

Id., s. 21*q*,
replaced.

16. Article 21*q*, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 82, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Vacancies on
board.
How filled.

"**21*q*.** In the event of the death, resignation or refusal to act of one or more members of the board of commissioners, with the exception of the mayor, his substitute or their sub-

stitutes shall be elected by the council in accordance with the provisions of article 31 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 4.

If, however, the vacancy in the board of commissioners occurs in the six months preceding the date fixed for the general elections, then the council shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term only.”

17. Article 22, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is repealed. Id., s. 22, repealed.

18. Article 24, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following : Id., s. 24, replaced.

“ **24.** The mayor and the commissioners shall be *ex-officio* justices of the peace for the city and district of Montreal.” Mayor, &c., justices of peace.

19. Article 27 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following : Id., s. 27, replaced.

“ **27.** The council, at its monthly meetings, in the months of February and November in each year, shall elect one of its members to act as acting mayor during the ensuing three months, and at the monthly meeting in the month of May, the said council shall elect two of its members to act as acting-mayor, one for the first three months immediately following and the other for the three months following the expiration of the first three months ; and the alderman so elected shall have and exercise all the powers vested by law in the mayor whenever the latter may be absent from the city or whenever he may be unable to discharge the duties of his office.

If the office of mayor becomes vacant, the acting-mayor shall have all the mayor's powers until the election of the latter's successor.” Powers of acting mayor in certain case.

20. Article 29, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto : Id., s. 29, amended.

“ The word “city” in this article includes all territory annexed to the city.” “City” what to include.

21. Article 39, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 4, is again replaced by the following : Id., s. 39, replaced.

“ **39.** Each alderman shall receive, out of the funds of the city, as an indemnity or compensation for his services during his term of office, an annual sum of one thousand dollars; provided that there shall be deducted from the indemnity to each alderman a sum of ten dollars for every failure on the Indemnity of aldermen, &c.

part of any such alderman to attend a regular meeting of the council."

Id., s. 40, re- **22.** Article 40, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as re-
placed. placed by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 5 and
9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 5, is again replaced by the
following :

Special com- " **40.** The council may, at any time, appoint special com-
mittees. mittees to inquire into any facts, matters or questions which
it may deem advisable to submit to them, and such commit-
tees shall inquire into such facts, matters or questions and
report thereon, provided that the attributions of such com-
mittees do not conflict with the powers conferred upon the
board of commissioners under this act."

Id., s. 41, re- **23.** Article 41, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as re-
pealed. placed by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 5, and
9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 5, is repealed.

Id., s. 42, re- **24.** Article 42, of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as re-
pealed. placed by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 6, is re-
pealed.

Id., s. 48, **25.** Article 48 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as re-
amended. placed by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 49, section 3, is amended
by adding the following paragraph :

"Tax," what "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the word "tax"
not to in- in this article shall not apply to general or special real estate
clude. taxes."

Id., s. 87, re- **26.** Article 87 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is repealed
pealed.

Id., s. 125, **27.** Article 125 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is re-
replaced. placed by the following :

Voting com- " **125.** One or two compartments shall be made within the
partments. room, so arranged that each voter may be screened from ob-
servation, and so that he may mark his ballot-paper without
interference or interruption from any person whomsoever.

Polling **hours.** " Each deputy returning-officer shall open the poll assigned
to him at the hour of nine o'clock in the fore-noon and shall
keep the same open until seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Receiving of **votes.** He shall during that time, receive, in the manner herein-
after prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to
vote at such poll and applying to vote thereat."

Id., s. 163, **28.** Article 163 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is re-
replaced. placed by the following :

Hours to **163.** At seven o'clock in the evening, the voting-room
close voting.

shall be closed, the voting shall cease and an entry thereof shall be made in the poll-book."

29. Article 300 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 49, sections 7 and 8 ; 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, sections 22 and 23 ; 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, sections 6 and 7 ; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, sections 10 and 11 ; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 15, and 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, sections 7, 8 and 9, is further amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

"132. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, to levy a tax upon the owners, *chauffeurs* or drivers of motor-vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers and subject them to by-laws similar to those governing cab-men, to prescribe the place in the streets or near the railway stations where they may stand, and to prevent them from standing elsewhere than at the places so prescribed."

30. Article 300b of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, section 8, is replaced by the following :

"**300b.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Council may, by simple resolution, authorize the board of commissioners to establish, designate, change or abolish, from time to time, stands or places to be occupied by the traders on the various public markets, with the exception of Bonsecours market."

31. Article 310 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by section 10 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, is again replaced by the following :

"**310.** The council may, at any time, submit, by by-law or resolution, to the electors whose names are duly entered on the electoral lists in force, or to the real estate owners only on such lists, any matter or question affecting the interests of the city, upon which the council may deem it desirable to ascertain the opinion of the electors generally or of the real estate owners, as the case may be; but the council shall not pass any by-law or resolution based on the opinion, so ascertained, of the electors generally or of the real estate owners in particular without complying in all respects with the provisions of this charter."

When a by-law or resolution is to be submitted to the electors or to the owners of real estate under this article, the procedure for such purpose shall be that indicated in the thirteenth section of the charter, *mutatis mutandis*."

Id., s. 318,
replaced.

32. Article 318 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following:

Appointment
of deputy re-
turning offi-
cer.

"318. The city clerk shall appoint, at least two days before the date fixed for polling, a deputy returning-officer for each of said polling districts, and shall furnish each of said deputy returning-officers with a certified extract from the voters' list, showing the real estate owners entitled to vote within the limits of the polling district of which such deputy returning-officer shall have charge, in accordance with article 314, and give him such instructions as may be necessary."

Id., s. 333,
replaced.

33. Article 333 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, section 26, and 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 4, is again replaced by the following:

Disposal of
certain
moneys, &c.

"333. Every year the council may dispose of such capital amounts as the city has at its disposal within the limits of its legal borrowing powers, but only for the purposes mentioned and set forth in article 344; provided always that no expenditure of such capital amounts shall be voted or made until and unless the details and approximate cost of each of the works or objects for which such special expenditure is contemplated, are submitted to the council and approved by the absolute majority of all its members, on a report of the board of commissioners."

Id., s. 336,
replaced.

34. Article 336 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following:

Resolutions,
&c., respond-
ing of money;
formalities to
be observed.

"336. No resolution of the council, or report or resolution of the board of commissioners, authorizing or recommending the expenditure of any moneys shall be adopted or have any effect, until a certificate of the comptroller is produced establishing that there are funds at the disposal of the city for the service and purposes for which such expenditure is proposed."

Id., s. 338,
replaced.

35. Article 338 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 22, and replaced by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 13, is again replaced by the following :

Consequences
of illegally
authorizing
money ex-
penditure.

"338. Every member of the council or of the board of commissioners who authorizes, either verbally, or in writing, by his vote or tacitly, any expenditure of money exceeding the amount previously voted and legally placed at the disposal of the council or of the board of commissioners, may at the discretion of the court, according to the gravity or the irregularity or illegality, be either held personally liable therefor or be declared incapable of being re-elected to the office of alder-

man or of commissioner for a period of two years from the commission of the irregularity or illegality, or be condemned to all such penalties, or even be declared not liable thereto. ^{Exception.}

And, in any case, the liabilities and disqualifications enacted by this article shall not exist if the council, by an absolute majority of its votes, has authorized, ratified or confirmed such expenditure of money as valid and legal."

36. Article 344 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58 as replaced by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 7 and amended by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 15 is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs :

"The funds levied under article 343 may likewise be used for the payment of the debts of municipalities or parts of municipalities which have been or may hereafter be annexed to the city. ^{Application of certain funds.}

The appropriation made before the coming into force of this act of all sums of money borrowed under article 343 for any of the purposes mentioned in this article, as well as the by-laws enacted before the coming into force of this act respecting loans for any of the said purposes are hereby ratified and confirmed. ^{Certain appropriations ratified.}

The funds levied under article 343 may also be used before the year 1910 to the extent of \$250,000.00 as follows: ^{Use of certain funds.}

1.—For the preliminary works of levelling in streets belonging to the town and which are open and in public use but which have not yet been levelled.

2.—For the cost of the necessary works for the first opening of streets which belong to the city and which must be opened to the public.

3.—For the repairs, improvement and levelling of streets and for any works in connection with the opening of streets."

37. Article 345 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 11, is again replaced by the following: ^{replaced.}

"**345.** Loans under article 343 may, at the choice of the council, be effected by means of an issue of bonds, debentures or inscribed stock, for a fixed term, provided the nominal rate of interest shall not exceed four per cent. Such bonds, debentures or inscribed stock may be issued in currency of the country where the loan is negotiated. ^{Issue of bonds, &c.}

"It shall, nevertheless, be lawful for the council to negotiate such loans temporarily in the name of the city, by means of temporary bonds, treasury bills or other security negotiable on the money markets, until the time is deemed favorable for the issue provided for in the foregoing paragraph. ^{Temporary loans.}

Id., s. 351b, replaced. **38.** Article 351b of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 15, and amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, section 17, is replaced by the following:

Special loans for "Working Capital." **" 351b.** The city is authorized to effect, from time to time, a special loan or special loans to an amount not exceeding three million dollars, which shall constitute a fund called "Working Capital", to provide for current expenses in anticipation of the ordinary revenue and also for the share of proprietors in cases of expropriation, for paving streets, for the construction of sidewalks and sewers, and for other permanent works, until special assessments therefor shall have been collected.

Proceeds of such loans, how to be applied, &c. The proceeds of such loan or loans shall be held solely and exclusively for the purposes above mentioned and shall not in any way be diminished in consequence of any losses which may arise through inability to collect any portion of the said assessments, which losses shall be made good from the revenue or other sums which may be at the disposal of the city.

Loans how effected. The loan or loans provided by this article may be effected by the issue of bonds, debentures or registered stock, signed by the mayor and city treasurer and bearing a certificate from the city comptroller, stating the purposes for which they are issued."

Id., s. 352, replaced. **39.** Article 352 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58 is replaced by the following:

Issue of new bonds, &c. **" 352.** The city may issue new bonds, debentures or inscribed stock in accordance with the provisions of this section, for the purpose of repaying, from time to time, any loan, outstanding at the time of the coming into force of this charter, or which may be hereafter issued in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Any loan made for the purpose of thus replacing any portion of the funded debt may be issued on the authorization of a resolution approved by the majority of the members of the council."

Id., s. 356a, replaced. **40.** Article 356a of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 17, is replaced by the following:

Temporary use of funds. **" 356a.** The city treasurer may be authorized by the council on a report from the board of commissioners, to make use temporarily of any funds which may be in the treasury, at any time, for any lawful purpose in the course of the administration of the affairs of the city."

Id., s. 394, replaced. **41.** Article 394 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as replaced

by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 19, is again replaced by the following;

"394. At any time after the completion of the valuation and Supplement-
assessment rolls and the municipal and school tax rolls, the ary roll.
assessors shall make a supplementary roll containing the names
of all persons who have been omitted from the first rolls, or who
have since become liable for the payment of any assessments,
or municipal and school taxes, and such supplementary roll
shall be closed on the 20th November and shall not be sub-
ject to the revision."

42. The following article is inserted in the act 62 Victo-Id., s. 477a
ria, chapter 58, after article 477, as replaced by the act 7 Ed-added.
ward VII, chapter 63, section 42:

"477a. Whenever, by reason of illness or absence or any Acting recorder,
other cause, a recorder is unable to perform his duties, the Lieu-der, appoint-
tenant-Governor in Council may appoint an acting-recorder ment of.
chosen from among the members of the Bar of the Province
who have practised their profession for at least five years, to
perform the duties and have the jurisdiction allotted to the
Recorder's Court and to such recorder, while such recorder is
unable to act.

The remuneration of the acting-recorder or police magistrate Salary of
acting instead of the recorder under article 3290 of the Revised acting re-
Statutes, 1909, shall be ten dollars per day and shall be payable recorder, &c.
by the city.

The provision in the foregoing paragraph has a retroactive Retroactive
effect until the 1st January 1910." effect.

43. The first paragraph of article 532 of the act 62 Victoria, Id., s. 532,
chapter 58, is replaced by the following: amended.

"532. If questions of fact arise in matters before the coun-Summoning,
cil, which the interest of the city require to be investigated by &c., witnes-
the examination of witnesses on oath, and it also becomes ses to appear
necessary, in the like interest, to institute inquiries into the before com-
truth of representations which may be made to the council mittees.
respecting matters within its jurisdiction, any committee
appointed by the council to investigate any such question or
to make such inquiry, may issue a summons signed by its chair-
man requiring any person to appear before such committee,
for the purpose of giving evidence touching such question or
inquiry, and, if judged expedient, to produce any papers or
documents in his possession or under his control, bearing upon
such question or inquiry, or described in such summons."

44. Article 554 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, as repla-Id., 554 re-
ed by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 46, is repea-pealed.
led.

Id. 555 repealed. **45.** Article 555 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is repealed.

Id. s. 564b-g added. **46.** The following articles are inserted in the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, after article 564a as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 48:

Establishment, &c., of libraries, &c. “ **564b.** The city is authorized to erect and maintain libraries, reading rooms, and public museums, and to purchase the lands required for that purpose; the loan funds levied under article 343, may also be used for the above purposes.

Establishment, &c., of “Municipal Publicity Bureau.” “ **564c.** The council may establish and maintain a “ Municipal Publicity Bureau,” the object of which shall be to organize and carry on propaganda, by means of public advertisements or otherwise, in order to make Montreal advantageously known abroad.

Legislation committee. “ **564d.** The council may appoint a committee, to be known as the “ Legislation Committee,” composed of the mayor and seven members of the council.

Duties of such committee. It shall be the duty of such committee to take cognizance of all matters of a litigious character, to examine all proposed amendments to the city charter, and all bills affecting the interests of the city, to consider the drafts of by-laws to be made and the amendments sought for to the by-laws in force, and to consider and report on all questions which the council may refer to said committee and which are not within the province of the board of commissioners.

The alderman who is chairman of this committee shall be entitled to a further indemnity of one thousand dollars per annum.

Court for young offenders. “ **564e.** The city is authorized to contribute to the establishment and maintenance of a court for young offenders as well as of a house of detention and house of industry for such young offenders and also to the payment of the staff required for such purpose.

Proviso as to outside offenders. “ **564f.** The city shall not however bind itself in any manner to contribute to the confinement and maintenance of young offenders coming from any other municipality than that of Montreal.

Right of way of certain engines, &c. “ **564g.** All steam and chemical fire engines, hose-carts, hose-waggon, hook and ladder trucks, water-towers and all and any other vehicle belonging to and in the employ of the fire department of the city of Montreal, whether the same are propelled by horses, steam, electricity or any other source of energy, while on the way to any fire, as well as all ambulances responding to a call, shall have the right of way in, upon and

through all of the streets, lanes, boulevards, avenues, highways, thoroughfares and public places of the city of Montreal, in preference and to the exclusion of every other vehicle.

The driver of any vehicle who shall voluntarily by the running or operation of such vehicle, interfere with the free running or operation of any such vehicle of the fire department, while engaged in going to a fire or any ambulance responding to a call, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding forty-dollars, with or without costs, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for not more than two months." Certain interference with such vehicles forbidden.

47. Form No. 1 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following: Id., Form 1 replaced.

FORMS

No. 1.

“ Form mentioned in article 35.

Oath of mayor or alderman or commissioner.

“ I, A. B., having been named mayor or alderman (*or commissioner as the case may be*), of the city of Montreal, do swear (*or affirm*) that I will bear faithful and true allegiance to His Majesty King George V (*or the reigning Sovereign for the time being*), his heirs and successors, according to law; and I further swear that I will faithfully perform and fulfill, according to the best of my judgment and ability the duties of the office to which I have been elected. So help me God.”

48. Form No. 7 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, is replaced by the following: Id., form 7 replaced.

No. 7.

Form mentioned in article 86

NOMINATION-PAPER.

CITY OF MONTREAL

.....Ward.

“We, the undersigned, electors of
city of Montreal, do hereby nominate

ward, in the
No.

49. Section 52 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 62, as amend- 3 Ed. VII, c. ed by the acts 4 Edward VII, chapter 49, sections 25 and 26; 5 ^{62, s. 52,} Ed. VII, chapter 40, section 1; 5 Edward VII, chapter 41, ^{amended.} section 1; 7 Edward VII, chapter 63, section 49; 8 Edward VII, chapter 85, sections 20 and 21, and 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, sections 27 and 28, is further amended:

a. By inserting after the first clause of sub-paragraph *e* of paragraph 15 the following clauses:

"The city shall pay, in addition to one half of the cost of the ^{Payment by} expropriation of St. Antoine street, from Guy street to Fulford ^{city of cer-} street, a sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred and ninety- ^{tain expro-} two dollars and twenty-nine cents, representing one-half of ^{riation ex-} the indemnities awarded to certain proprietors who had built ^{penses.} outside of the homologated line and chargeable to the owners of real estate situated on the north and south sides of said street, between Guy street and Fulford street.

The city is authorized in making its apportionment roll for ^{Frontage for} the said expropriation, to take as frontage the face of Dr. Gray's ^{certain ap-} property, on Richmond square, instead of taking as frontage ^{portionment} the side of the house of the said Dr. Gray fronting on St. Antoine ^{roll.} street";

b. By replacing the first and second sub-paragraphs of para- ^{Id., par. 25} graph 25 by the following: ^{amended.}

"25. Widening of Rivard street from Laurier Avenue to La- ^{Widening of} moricière street, at the cost fixed by the expropriation com- ^{Rivard} missioners. ^{street, &c.}

The cost of this improvement shall be payable one half by the proprietors of real estate situated along the two sides of Rivard street between Laurier Avenue and Lamoricière street and the other half by the city.

The part payable by the proprietors as above mentioned ^{Part payable} shall be exigible immediately after the homologation of the ^{by proprie-} assessment roll; nevertheless such contribution or taxes may ^{tors.} be payable in twenty equal and annual instalments with interest and the city is authorized to make the assessment roll according to law."

50. Section 29 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 81, is ^{Id., s. 29,} amended by adding the following at the beginning of the ^{amended.} second paragraph:

"Without prejudice to the said right to expropriate, as an alternative method and to avoid the necessity of the said expropriation."

51. The city of Montreal shall pay to each of the recorders ^{Payments to} of the towns of Bordeaux, Notre-Dame de Grâces and Longue ^{certain re-} Pointe, immediately after their respective annexation, on ^{cordors.} their resigning their office according to law, an amount of four

thousand dollars as their sole and full indemnity as recorder of each of such municipalities.

Committee to revise charter and by-laws. Who may be appointed. Salaries. **52.** The council is authorized to appoint a special committee to make a complete revision of the charter and by-laws. The persons forming part of such committee may be chosen from outside of the council. The salary of the members of such committee shall be fixed by the council.

Metropolitan Parks' Commission. **53.** The council may contribute to the expenses of a committee appointed to make inquiries in connection with the establishment of a Metropolitan Parks' Commission.

Certain contract ratified, &c. **54.** The contract between the city and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, executed on the 6th August, 1909, before Robert A. Dunton, notary, and the contract between the same parties before the same notary, executed on the 30th March, 1910, are ratified and confirmed, and the contracting parties are authorized to fulfill and carry out the conditions thereof and to do all that may be necessary to give effect to such contracts.

Certain other contract ratified, &c. **55.** The contract between the city of Montreal and the Lachine, Jacques-Cartier and Maisonneuve Railway, Company, dated the 29th January, 1910, before Robert A. Dunton, notary, is ratified and confirmed; and the contracting parties are authorized to fulfill and carry out the conditions thereof and to do all that may be necessary to give effect to such contract; but the company shall make level crossings only on Iberville and Harbour streets, and only with the approval of the Quebec Public Utilities Commission and on such conditions as it may deem advisable.

Effect of ratification. The ratification of the said contract shall not be construed as determining the location of the said railway, or of limiting the same to the route shown on the plan annexed to said deed, but the said railway shall as respects its said route be subject to all the provisions of law relating to railways in this Province.

Proviso. Nothing in this section shall apply to any lands owned by private individuals and established and described as streets or parts of streets on plans which are registered, but are not accepted as such by the city of Montreal.

Loan for filtering system authorized, &c. **56.** The city is authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding five million dollars for the purpose of establishing a system for filtering the water, for improving and still further enlarging the waterworks and increasing its supply of water for the city's needs generally and for constructing collecting sewers.

Such loan shall be effected by the issue of debentures, bonds or inscribed stock payable within a period of not more than forty years from their date, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum and redeemable by means of a sinking fund sufficient to repay the principal at the expiration of such period. Such loan shall not form part of the city's consolidated debt.

The proceeds of such loan shall be employed exclusively for the purposes indicated in the by-law to be adopted for such purpose by the city council; it shall be kept apart by the city treasurer and shall at no time be available for any other purpose.

57. Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as derogating in any manner from the rights, contracts, privileges or franchises existing or acquired previous to the 30th April 1910, nor shall be used to interpret them.

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

CHAP. 49

An act to remove from the plan of the city of Montreal, the homologated line on Papineau Avenue, formerly Monarque Street, between Notre Dame Street and the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

WHEREAS Messrs. John H. R. Molson and Brothers have by their petition represented;

That they are the proprietors of the lot No. 28 on the official plan and book of reference of St. Mary's Ward in the city of Montreal;

That the city of Montreal has homologated a street line on the said property, which homologated line is 36 feet 8 inches from the original limit and present street line of the property and extends along the whole part of said property facing on Papineau Avenue, formerly Monarque street, in the said city of Montreal between Notre Dame street and the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

That the said line has so affected the land in question for more than thirty years and that the city of Montreal has never taken any proceedings whether by way of expropriation or otherwise tending to the acquisition of the said land;