

The voting shall take place on the third Monday of September, 1909. Date of voting.

The polling places shall be open for the said referendum and shall remain open from nine o'clock in the morning till seven o'clock in the evening. Hours of polling.

C H A P . 83

An Act to remove from the plan of the city of Montreal the homologated lines of the continuation of Ontario Avenue and of the continuation above Sherbrooke street of Mountain street.

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS The Terrace Land Company, Limited, has, Preamble.
by its petition, represented :

That it has acquired from the representatives of the late John Redpath the greater portion of lot seventeen hundred and fifty-five on the official plan and book of reference of St. Antoine ward of the city of Montreal, with a view to dividing the said property into building lots and dealing with and selling the same;

That all the land between the said homologated lines of the continuation of Ontario Avenue and very much the greater portion of the land between the homologated lines of the continuation above Sherbrooke street of Mountain street is the property of the company and that the said lines have so affected the land in question for upwards of thirty years and that the city has never taken any proceedings, whether by way of expropriation or otherwise, tending to the acquisition of the said land;

That the said company cannot effectively carry on its business namely, the laying out and developing the said property as aforesaid, until it be determined, whether such expropriation will be made or not;

That, therefore, it is expedient that the said city of Montreal do remove from the plan of the said city the homologated lines of the continuation of the said streets ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The homologated lines of the continuation above Sherbrooke street, of Mountain street, and the north-westerly one hundred and twenty feet of the homologated lines of the con- Certain homologated lines removed.

tinuation of Ontario Avenue, are removed from the general plan of the city of Montreal.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 84

An Act for the relief of the victims of the last conflagration in the city of Three Rivers and to amend the charter of the said city.

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, represented that a great many of its inhabitants have, through the conflagration of the twenty-second of June last (1908), suffered losses to an amount of over one million two hundred thousand dollars in the value of immoveables through the large number of buildings destroyed by the said conflagration and, moreover, suffered losses on machinery, stocks-in-trade, merchandise, moveables and other effects of over two million dollars, thereby rendering the majority of the victims entirely unable to rebuild their properties and continue their business and industry by which the people generally earned their livelihood ;

That, under present circumstances, it is very important for it to take the necessary measures to protect its inhabitants from a similar calamity in future by widening the streets so as to have more room for the firemen to fight fires and prevent the destroying element from spreading ;

That, to attain such end, the council will be obliged to expropriate a certain quantity of land in front of the lots situate on the said streets, which will entail an expenditure of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

That, owing to the price of materials and labour, the cost of the new buildings will be more than double that of the old ones in existence before the fire ;

That certain amendments to its charter are urgent ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

City may
issue debentures

1. For the objects mentioned in the preamble to this act, the corporation of the city of Three Rivers may issue debentures