

boulevards, lanes, alleys, public ways or places in the town or any section or sections thereof, and assessable on the land values of the whole town as provided by its charter and by-laws, shall be levied and assessed on the taxable immoveable property of the whole town irrespective of the buildings thereon erected according to the valuation roll then in force, by the secretary-treasurer of the council, at such time and times as may be ordered by the council and in such manner as it may determine and in accordance with the town's charter and by-laws.

(Signed) WM. GALBRAITH,  
*Mayor.*

(Signed) WM. MINTO,  
*Secretary-treasurer.*

Certified a true copy.

A. D. SHIBLEY,  
*Asst.-Sec.-Treasurer.*

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## CHAP. 90

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Johns

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Johns has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the said town that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 53 Victoria, chapter 71, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition; Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

53 V., c. 71,  
s. 297, re-  
placed.

Publication  
of certain by-  
laws.

And of cer-  
tain other by-  
laws.

**1.** Article 297 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 71, is replaced by the following :

“**297.** If the council so orders, the publication of by-laws for the imposing of taxes under articles 494 and following, may be effected merely by a public notice published and posted up.

The publication of by-laws that have not to be submitted for the approval of the municipal electors, may also be effected in the manner indicated in this article, by inserting a summary or synopsis of such provisions in the public notice.”

2. Article 317 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 317, replaced.

“ **317.** Regulate and provide for the inspection and construction of houses and buildings in the town, both of those already built and of those being built; compel owners, without the latter being able to claim any compensation from the town, to build, in future, all buildings on certain streets at a distance of at least ten feet from the line of such streets fronting on their properties; appoint a building inspector and define and determine his duties.” Regulation, &c., of building of houses, &c.

3. Article 328 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 328, replaced.

“ **328.** The council may, by by-law, prevent the erection of wooden buildings or fences in the town or in a specified part thereof and determine in certain cases the nature of the materials to be used for making roofs and outer walls.” By-laws to prevent erection of wooden buildings, &c.

4. Article 346 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 346, replaced.

“ **346.** Regulate and license the posting of bills and placards, and regulate the manner of distributing them in the streets and public squares of the town.” Regulating placards, &c.

5. Article 364 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 364, replaced.

“ **364.** Regulate the leasing of stalls and other places in and around the markets ; lease and concede the use of private stalls on such conditions and at such prices as may be determined in the by-law, and regulate and tax private butchers' stalls and impose an annual tax or license, not exceeding fifty dollars, on them.” Regulating leasing of stalls, &c.

6. The following article is inserted in the act after article 372 : Id., s. inserted after s. 372.

“ **372a.** Order the inspection of milk and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of unwholesome milk, infected with germs of disease or otherwise injurious to health, and authorize the seizure and confiscation thereof ; order the inspection of and regulate dairies, stables or cow-houses within the town limits whence the milk comes that is sold in the town ; order the inspection of and regulate the premises where milk is sold ; compel milkmen selling milk in the town to make use of the most suitable means of conveyance and of treating the milk for its protection against contamination and for securing its purity ; refuse licenses to milkmen who do not comply with the law or the regulations of the town respecting milk, as well as those of the Provincial Board of Health, and suspend or cancel such licenses for infringements of such laws and regulations, in addition to any other penalty.” Inspection of milk, &c.

Id., s. insert-  
ed after s.  
441.

**7.** The following article is inserted in the said act after article 441 :

Census by-  
law, &c.

“ **441a.** The municipal council of the town may also, by by-law, order that a census be taken every three years in the said town with such statistics as it may deem advisable.”

Id., s. 494,  
amended.

**8.** Article 494 of the said act is amended by replacing paragraphs 1, 2, 4 and 5, by the following :

Tax on im-  
moveables.

“ 1. Upon all immoveable property, a sum not exceeding one cent in the dollar on the total real value as shown on the valuation roll of the town, in force;

On stocks in  
trade, &c.

“ 2. Upon all stocks-in-trade, or goods kept by merchants or traders and exposed for sale on shelves or otherwise, in shops or stores, or kept in vaults, sheds, yards or other places, an amount not exceeding one cent in the dollar of the average estimated value of such stocks-in-trade or goods ;

Professional  
tax.

“ 4. Upon every person habitually practising in the town the profession of advocate, physician, veterinary-surgeon, notary, dentist, surveyor, civil engineer or any other liberal profession, or acting as a public officer or employee, or as prothonotary of the Superior Court, or clerk of the Circuit Court, or as deputy prothonotary, or deputy clerk, or as registrar, or sheriff, a sum not exceeding six dollars ;

On horses,  
&c.

“ 5. Upon every horse, mule or ass, a sum not exceeding one dollar ;

Upon each stallion kept for breeding purposes, a sum not exceeding ten dollars ;

Upon every cabriolet or light waggon, drawn by two horses, a sum not exceeding two dollars ;

Upon every cabriolet or light waggon, drawn by one horse, a sum not exceeding one dollar ;

Upon every single sleigh, for one horse, a sum not exceeding one dollar, and upon a double sleigh, a sum not exceeding two dollars ;

Upon every dog, a sum not exceeding two dollars, and upon every bitch, a sum not exceeding six dollars ;

The tax on dogs and bitches under the foregoing provision shall be imposed and levied in the shape of a yearly license, in the manner provided for the imposing and levying of business taxes and licenses which the town is authorized to impose and levy under articles 495 and following of its charter ; the by-law imposing such license may also compel owners of dogs to make them wear a collar to which shall be attached a metal tag supplied by the secretary-treasurer of the town, on payment of such license and of the cost of such tag.

Who deemed  
owner. &c.

The person in possession of the animals and articles above enumerated is deemed to be the owner thereof and is taxed in consequence, saving his recourse, if any, against the real owner.”

9. Article 495 of the said act is amended :

Id., s. 495,  
amended.

a. By replacing paragraphs 3 and 8 by the following :

“ 3. Upon every brewer or distiller and upon every bottler of beer or other liquors a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.”

Tax on  
brewers, &c.

“ 8. Upon every butcher, grocer, milkman keeping more than two cows, butter or cheese maker or dealer, laundryman or laundry, druggist, baker, huckster, hawker, owner or keeper of a coal yard, slaughter house or tannery ; upon every dealer in horses ; upon every manufacturer of bricks, soap, tallow candles, glue, ginger-beer or other beer ; upon every owner of mills driven by steam or water power, foundries, manufactories whatsoever, or their agents or managers, or all persons working the same, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars when the persons or companies enumerated in this paragraph reside or are domiciled or have their place of business in the said town.

On butchers,  
&c.

This paragraph shall not apply to the Singer Manufacturing Company, nor to its officers, agents or employees, while the privilege granted to them is in existence.”

Proviso.

b. By adding thereto the following paragraphs :

“ 9. The municipal council of the town of St. Johns may further impose and levy annually in the manner and for the purposes mentioned in article 495 :

Further  
taxes.

a. On every job contractor, whether residing or not residing in the town of St. Johns, and not being subject therein to any other tax in virtue of this charter, a sum of not more than twenty-five dollars, provided such contract is carried out within the limits of the town of St. John ;

On certain  
job contract-  
ors.

b. On every male person of full age, other than ministers of religion, ecclesiastics and students, not otherwise taxed in virtue of this charter, who has resided in the town of St. Johns at least six months, or who, although not residing there, has worked there for at least three months, an annual tax of not more than two dollars.

Poll tax.

“ 10. The municipal council of the town is also authorized to impose and levy, at its discretion, an annual license or business tax for the plying and carrying on of trades, industries occupations and business of all kinds, the payment whereof cannot be exacted under any other provision of this act or of the town charter, and also, in certain cases, to divide such trades, industries and kinds of business into various classes and categories in order to determine the price of the license according to the amount of business and of the rental value

Annual busi-  
ness taxes.

of the premises where such trades, industries, occupations and kinds of business are carried on.”

Coming into force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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CHAP. 91

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Chicoutimi

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the town of Chicoutimi has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of its proper administration that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 62, and 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 :

3 Ed. VII, c. 38, s. 17, amended for town.  
Date of second general election.

**1.** The second paragraph of article 17 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following :  
“ 17. The second general election is held on the first juridical day of the second month of October after the coming into force of the charter, and the subsequent general elections are afterwards held every second year, on the first juridical day of October.”

Id., s. 157, replaced for town.  
Subsequent general elections.

**2.** Article 157 of the said act is replaced, for the town, by the following :  
“ **157.** The general elections for mayor and aldermen of the municipality are held every two years, on the first juridical day of October, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.”

Id., s. added for town after s. 157.

**3.** The following article is added, for the town, after article 157 of the said act :

First election of mayor, &c.

“ **157a.** The next election of mayor and aldermen for the town of Chicoutimi shall be held on the first day of October, 1908.”

Id., s. 55, replaced for town.

**4.** Article 55 of the said act is replaced, for the town, by the following :

Vacancy in office of mayor.

“ **55.** If the office of mayor become vacant, the clerk of the municipality shall at once give the necessary notices for a new election by the people.”