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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented that it is necessary to amend its act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of introducing the water-works and drainage in certain parts of the city, and of doing certain works for the improvement and embellishment of the land known as the Plains of Abraham belonging to the city, and other permanent works.

City authorized to borrow certain sum for certain purposes.

2. In order to effect the said loan, the city is authorized to issue debentures as it may deem necessary for the purposes set forth ; such debentures shall be for such amounts as the city may deem expedient, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding sixty-five years from their date, with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

Power to issue debentures for such purposes.

3. The said debentures shall be issued and registered in accordance with the formalities required for the debentures that the city has hitherto been authorized to issue.

Formalities of issue.

4. The said debentures may be made payable at maturity or by annuities or in such other manner as the city may deem expedient.

Debentures how payable.

5. The sum of fifty dollars for electoral qualification required by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 49, section 5, is over and above the municipal assessments and taxes re-payable to the proprietor by the tenant or occupant.

58 V., c. 49, s. 5, explained.

6. Section 10 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 47, is replaced by the following :

59 V., c 47, s. 10, replaced.

“10. The construction of public municipal buildings may be decided and ordered by resolution of the city council.”

Construction of municipal buildings.

7. Every person operating a saw-mill on the river St. Charles, between Lake St. Charles and the city water-works dam in the parish of St. Ambroise or on any tributary of

Penalty upon certain mill-owners for throwing

saw-dust in
river St.
Charles above
city water-
works' dam,
&c.
How recover-
able.

the said river St. Charles or of the said Lake St. Charles, is forbidden to throw saw-dust from such mill into or to allow the same to be carried away by the said river or tributary or by the water of the said lake, under penalty of the fine imposed by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 42, section 8, which fine shall likewise be recoverable before the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec in the manner provided by law.

24 V., c. 26,
s. 9, amended.

8. The following clause is added to section 9 of the act 24 Victoria, chapter 26 :

Delay enlarg-
ed if defend-
ant is non-
resident.

" If the defendant reside outside the city, the delay is enlarged by one day for every fifty miles distance from the city."

Return of
writs of exe-
cution.

9. Writs of execution issued by the Recorder's Court of the said city are made returnable without any fixed delay and remain in force so long as the same remain unsatisfied.

Exemption of
certain com-
pany from
certain taxes
for certain
time if it
erects certain
buildings in
city.

10. If the Quebec Auditorium Company, Limited, erects in the city of Quebec the buildings necessary to carry out the objects of its charter, it shall be lawful for the council of the said city to exempt the said company from the imposition and payment of certain municipal taxes, by reason of the property possessed by it and made use of for its enterprise, during a term not exceeding ten years ; but such exemption shall not apply to the water-rate nor to school taxes.

Act to form
part of char-
ter.

11. This act shall be deemed to form part of the charter of the city of Quebec.

Coming into
force.

12. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-
tion.

CHAP. 49

An Act ratifying a certain contract between the Bank of Montreal and the city of Montreal, and by-law No. 263 of the city of Montreal.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS the Bank of Montreal, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law and having its chief office and principal place of business in the city and district of Montreal, has by its petition represented :

That, by contract passed at the city of Montreal, before Victor Morin, N. P., on the eighteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, between the city of Montreal and the