

The tariff of fees applicable shall be the tariff in force for the district circuit court in the province." Tariff of fees.

8. Article 159 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 62, and article 5 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 50, are replaced by the following : Id., 159, and 63 V., c. 50, art. 5, replaced.

"From the year 1903 inclusively, the election of mayor and aldermen shall take place every second year on the same day of the month of January. The mayor shall be elected by the majority of the votes of the municipal electors of the city polled at each election, and the aldermen shall be elected by the majority of the votes of the electors of each ward polled at each election." Elections of mayor and aldermen.

9. Article 50 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 62, is amended by replacing paragraph 3 by the following : 60 V., c. 62, art. 50, amended.

"3. Unless he has had his domicile within the limits of the city during the six months preceding the election." Domicile required.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHIEREAS the city of Hull has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to amend its charter, for the following, among other purposes : Preamble.

1. To define the powers of the city and of its council respecting loans by means of issues of debentures, and particularly those respecting local or special improvements, and to ratify certain debentures already issued and other matters connected therewith ;

2. To better define the cases in which the by-laws of the council shall be submitted to the rate-payers and those in which the council may proceed by by-law or by resolution ;

3. To amend the provisions of the city's charter, respecting the election of the mayor and aldermen ;

And whereas 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 :

Certain by-laws ratified, and debentures declared to be binding.

1. Notwithstanding any want of approval by the electors, or by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, or other objections which may have been raised with regard to by-laws Nos. 72, 77, 80, 81, 82, and Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the city of Hull, or any of them hereinafter indicated, the said by-laws are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes, and the debentures issued in virtue thereof are declared to be valid and to be debentures binding on the city of Hull, according to their tenor and effect, to wit :

By-laws	Debentures	Maturity	Amount	Total	
Nos.	Dates	Dates			
72	1 April 1900	1 April 1940	8,000	8,000	
77	1 May 1900	1 May 1940	55,000	55,000	
80	1 Nov. 1900	1 Nov. 1920	12,000	12,000	
81	1 May 1901	1 May 1931	28,000	28,000	
82	1 May 1901	1 May 1941	32,000	32,000	
Local improvements	1	1 Nov. 1898	1 Nov. 1918	2,200	2,200
	4	1 Oct. 1899	1 Oct. 1929	6,500	6,500
	5	1 Oct. 1899	1 Oct. 1906	1,500	1,500
	6	1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1930	6,200	6,200
	7	1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1920	14,800	14,800
	8	1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1907	11,500	11,500
	9	1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1907	500	12,400
		1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1920	1,100	
		1 Sept. 1900	1 Sept. 1930	10,800	3,200
	10	1 Nov. 1901	1 Nov. 1908	400	
	1 Nov. 1901	1 Nov. 1931	2,800		
				\$193,300	

Bonds, to certain amount, may be issued during 1902, without the observance of certain formalities.

2. It shall be lawful for the city council, during the year 1902, to issue, by resolution, and without its being necessary to submit such resolution to the approval of the electors who are proprietors, bonds or debentures of the said city, for an additional amount, not exceeding \$18,000, to cover the probable difference between the total amount of the debentures mentioned in the preceding section and the net amount which the sale of such debentures shall produce.

Issue of debentures for local and special improvements authorized by by-law.

3. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, when a by-law authorizing local or special improvements shall have been passed on petition of two thirds of the owners of the immoveables liable to be assessed for such improvements, in number and in value, it shall be lawful for the city council,

by by-law adopted by at least two thirds of all its members, to issue debentures, in the name and on the credit of the said city, to meet the cost of such improvements, without submitting such by-law to the approval of all the electors of the said city; provided that, by their petition and by the said by-law, it is stipulated that such interested proprietors shall alone bear the cost of the said projected improvements and that their immoveables shall alone be liable for the payment of the said debentures and the interest and of the sinking fund thereof.

If upon petition of rate-payers without submission to electors Proviso.

In cases where the city shall contribute to the cost of such improvements, a similar by-law shall not authorize the issue of debentures without being submitted to all the electors of the city who are proprietors, in accordance with the usual formalities for the passing of by laws authorizing loans by debentures.

Submission of by-law to electors if city to contribute.

4. The issue of special bonds, authorized under the foregoing section, as well as those already issued, shall affect the borrowing powers granted to the said city of Hull only to the extent of the amounts which the said city generally shall be called upon to contribute towards the cost of such local improvements.

Borrowing powers of city how affected by issue of special bonds under section 2.

5. The following sections are added after section 23 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52 :

Secs. added after 53 V., c. 52, s., 23.

“ 23a. The nomination of every candidate for the office of mayor or alderman shall be accompanied by a sworn declaration of such candidate or of a municipal elector attesting that the said candidate so nominated possesses all the qualifications required by law, to render him eligible for the said office of mayor or alderman, and, in default of furnishing such declaration, no nomination shall be received by the officer presiding over the election.

Declaration to accompany nomination of candidate for mayor or alderman.

“ 23b. It shall be lawful for any candidate nominated for the office of mayor or alderman, within twenty-four hours from his nomination, to withdraw from the contest, by placing in the hands of the officer presiding at the election, a written declaration to that effect signed by himself, in the presence of two witnesses who shall likewise sign the same, and, if but one candidate to such office of mayor or alderman remain, the presiding officer shall declare him elected; and in the latter case, all the formalities connected with such election shall be discontinued.”

Withdrawal of candidates after nomination.

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

Coming into force.