

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

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

"From the year 1903 inclusively, the election of mayor Elections of
and aldermen shall take place every second year on the mayor and
same day of the month of January. The mayor shall be aldermen.
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."

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

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

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

CHAP. 52

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

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

1. To define the powers of the city and of its council
respecting loans by means of issues of debentures, and par-
ticularly 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, respect-
ing 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 | |
| | 10 | 1 Nov. 1901 | 1 Nov. 1908 | 400 | 3,200 |
| | 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 56 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.