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An act to authorize municipalities of cities and towns to incur the expenses necessary for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Municipalities of cities and towns authorized to expend money upon reception of H. R. H. Duke of Cornwall and York.

1. So as to permit of municipalities of cities and towns in the province incurring the expenses necessary for the worthy reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, upon his approaching visit to Canada, it shall, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, be lawful for municipal councils to vote, appropriate and expend, upon the vote of the absolute majority of such municipal councils, out of the reserve fund of such municipalities, not appropriated for the payment or reimbursing of the capital and interest upon bonds issued and negotiated, or from any other fund, the sums which they deem necessary to expend for such purpose.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

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

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Authority to borrow.

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for repairing and improving its water-works and strengthening the organization and service of its fire brigade.

Bonds for such purpose.

2. To effect the said loan, the city is authorized to issue bonds as it may deem necessary for the objects above mentioned ; which bonds shall be for such amount 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.

3. The said bonds shall be issued and registered in accordance with the formalities required for bonds which the city has hitherto been authorized to issue. Manner of issue.

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

5. The city is authorized to abandon, to the holders of the privileged bonds of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway Company, such number of its shares in the capital stock of the said company as it may deem advisable to abandon. Certain bonds may be surrendered to certain persons.

6. The owners of the grain elevator built on the Louise embankment in the city, heretofore belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, may be exempted from the imposition and payment of certain municipal taxes on such elevator for a period not exceeding ten years. Exemption from taxes of certain grain elevator.

7. From and after the first day of May, 1901, the extent of land hereinafter described shall be and remain annexed to the city of Quebec and form part thereof, to wit: the extent of land starting from the Cap Rouge road, situated in the parish of Notre-Dame de Québec, to the line of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, and the lot designated under the No. 227 of the official cadastre for the parish of St. Colomban de Sillery, with the road which bounds it to the south-west; and the boundary of the city shall be changed accordingly. Limits of city extended.

The city of Quebec and the North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees are hereby authorized to enter into an arrangement for the transfer to the said city of such portion of the Cap Rouge roads as adjoins the city of Quebec and fronts on the land above described, upon such conditions as may be agreed upon between them; and, in the event of such agreement being made, the North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees shall have a right to collect the same rates of toll upon all roads under their control as they are now permitted to collect, notwithstanding that any such road maintained by them shall be less in length than that fixed by section 10 of the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 17. Acquisition of part of Cap Rouge road by city. Proviso.

8. All persons whomsoever, other than the riparian owners who shall not be affected by this act, are forbidden to use canoes, boats or other vessels for navigating on the river St. Charles above the dam of the city water-works in the parish of St. Ambroise de la Jeune Lorette; and every person Navigation in river St. Charles above water-works? dam prohibited, &c.

Penalty. infringing this provision shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of payment of such fine and costs to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Personal tax of two dollars.

9. The personal tax of two dollars, mentioned in the act 40 Victoria, chapter 52, section 3, is declared to have been and to be payable by every person residing within the city who has regular employment or earns a yearly salary therein, and in future shall be payable by every such person whether they reside within or without the city. Nevertheless this provision shall not affect judgments rendered nor pending cases.

61 V. c. 52, s. 18, replaced.

10. Section 18 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following:

Power to levy certain tax on poles of telegraph, telephone and power lines.

18. The said council may also make by-laws to compel any incorporated company to pay to the city an annual special tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents, upon each wooden or metal post planted or erected or which may be planted or erected or that is owned by such company in the streets or public places of the city for telegraph, telephone or electric lines or for transporting electric motive power."

Act to form part of charter.

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 sanction.

CHAP. 43

An Act to amend the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, section 16

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Jean Baptiste A. Lanctot, glove manufacturer, Joseph D. Couture, hardware merchant, Louis J. A. Surveyer, hardware merchant, Narcisse Lapointe, grocer, Adolphe Mongeau, jeweller, Wallace Dawson, druggist, Adrien Lavallée, boot and shoe merchant, and others, of the city of Montreal, have by their petition represented among other things:

That it is expedient to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, and authorize the city of Montreal to impose a fairer tax on departmental