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### CHAP. 4

An Act respecting the settlement of accounts between the Government and the city of Quebec

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

**W**HEREAS the Government of this Province and the city of Quebec are indebted to each other for the reasons and in the sum set forth in Schedule A to this act;

Whereas various suits have been taken against the city by the Government to recover a portion of the sums mentioned in the said Schedule, but no definite settlement has been arrived at;

Whereas the city admits, on the claim of \$107,874.05, an indebtedness of \$37,689.47, forming, with the sum of \$120,000.00, mentioned in the said Schedule, the sum of \$157,689.47, and has offered as a settlement to pay in cash the sum of \$40,000.00, and to build a sidewalk as detailed in the draft deed of agreement, reproduced as Schedule B to this act, provided the Government allow the claim of \$112,689.47 as a set off, and that the balance of the Government's claim be relinquished;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Province to so settle the accounts in dispute between it and the city, and to come to an understanding as to the amount to be paid in future by the Government to the city for the water supplied to it;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works, in order to settle certain accounts between the Province and the city of Quebec.

the city of Quebec, to sign with the said city, and on behalf of the Province, a deed of the tenor of the draft deed reproduced in schedule B to this act.

Effect of signing deed.      **2.** Upon the signing of the deed, the claims mentioned in Schedule A shall be compensated and extinguished, and the Provincial Treasurer shall be in consequence empowered to have the requisite entries made in the books of his department.

Coming into force.      **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

# SCHEDULE A

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF QUEBEC IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

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|----|----------|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| 27 | SCHEDULE | To Building and Jury Fund                                   |              | By Water Rates, Archives Office                            |              |
|    |          | for ten years 1894-95 to 1899-1900, inclusive.....          |              | 1894-95 and 1895-96.....                                   |              |
|    |          | “ Maintenance of Common Gaols,                              | \$ 11,016 00 | “ Water Rates, School of Arts and Manufactures             | \$ 168 00    |
|    |          | from 1st October, 1893, to 31st December, 1899.....         | 9,640 80     | 1885-1886 to 1899-1900, inclusive.....                     | 592 00       |
|    |          | “ Maintenance of Insane (old Law),                          |              | “ Water Rates, Gaol  |              |
|    |          | arrears to 2nd April, 1890.....                             | 37,780 57    | 1894-95 to 1899-1900, inclusive.....                       | 13,300 00    |
|    |          | “ Maintenance of Insane (new Law),                          |              | “ Water Rates, Court House                                 |              |
|    |          | from 1st of July, 1892, to 31st December, 1899.....         | 23,012 64    | 1894-95 to 1899-1900, inclusive.....                       | 20,586 00    |
|    |          | “ Maintenance of Reformatory and Industrial Schools,        |              | “ Water Rates, Parliament Buildings                        |              |
|    |          | from 1st July, 1892, to 31st December, 1899.....            | 25,424 04    | 1887-88 to 1899-1900, inclusive.....                       | 77,788 00    |
|    |          |   |              | “ Cost of excavations and pipe to connect drainage system  |              |
|    |          |   |              | of Parliament Buildings.....                               | 255 47       |
|    |          |   | \$107,874 05 |  | \$112,689 47 |
|    |          | “ Corporation's proportion of the amount levied by the      |              | “ Cost of sidewalk on Grande Allée along Parliament Build- |              |
|    |          | Government under the authority of the Acts 45 Vic.,         |              | ing grounds to be built by the corporation.....            | 5,000 00     |
|    |          | cap. 26, and 48 Vic., cap. 16, to provide the annuity       |              |  | \$117,689 47 |
|    |          | for the payment in capital and interest of the debentures   |              | “ Cash to be paid by the city.....                         | 40,000 00    |
|    |          | issued under the said Acts for the Building of              |              | “ Amount written off the indebtedness for the following    |              |
|    |          | the Court House of Quebec, being fifteen annual             |              | services :   |              |
|    |          | contributions of \$8,000 each, for the fifteen fiscal years |              | Maintenance Common Gaol.....                               | \$ 6,974 91  |
|    |          | beginning 1st July, 1885, and ending 30th June, 1900.       | 126,000 00   | Maintenance of Insane (old Law).....                       | 27,316 41    |
|    |          |   |              | Maintenance of Insane (new Law).....                       | 16,750 43    |
|    |          |   |              | Maintenance of Reformatory and Industrial                  |              |
|    |          |   |              | schools.....   | 19,142 83    |
|    |          |   |              |  | 70,184 58    |
|    |          |   | \$227,874 05 |  | \$227,874 05 |

## SCHEDULE B.

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the  
year one thousand nine hundred, before  
the undersigned Notary Public for the Province of Quebec,  
residing in the city of Quebec,

## APPEARED :

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, hereunto represented by the Honorable H. T. Duffy, Queen's Counsel and Commissioner of Public Works of the said Province, duly authorized to the effect hereof by and in virtue of an Order in Council of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province, bearing the No. \_\_\_\_\_, and dated at Quebec, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ instant;

And THE CITY OF QUEBEC, hereunto represented by the Honorable Simon Napoléon Parent, of the city of Quebec, Queen's Counsel, and Mayor of the said city, duly authorized to the effect hereof by and in virtue of a Resolution of the Council of the City of Quebec, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ instant;

Which said parties have declared to have settled and compensated between themselves their respective claims the one against the other, to wit :

1. The claims of the said Government against the said city for all arrears, up to the first of January, 1900, for the maintenance of vagrants in the Quebec gaol, of the insane in asylums, and of children in the reformatory and industrial schools; for the Building and Jury Fund up to the first of July next; and for the building of the Quebec Court House up to the first of July next.

2. The claims of the said city against the Government up to the first of May next, for supply of water from the Quebec Water Works to the building on Cook street, in which are the offices for the archives and for the collector of revenue; to the building occupied by the School of Arts and Manufactures, on St. Joachim street; to the Quebec gaol and dependencies; to the Quebec Court House and to the Parliament Buildings; and also all other claims of the said city against the Government.

And, as a complement to the said settlement and compensation, the said city of Quebec has paid to the said Government a sum of forty thousand dollars; and the said city

moreover obliges itself to make, during the next summer, on the north-west side of Grande Allée, in front of the grounds of the Parliament Buildings, from the fortification wall or St. Louis Gate, a sidewalk in asphalt pavement like the one on St. Louis street at a cost not to exceed five thousand dollars, inclusive of the crossings already made or to be made opposite the roads leading from Grande Allée to the Parliament Buildings.

The suits now pending before the Superior Court, at Quebec, between the said parties, in respect of said claims, shall be declared settled, each party paying its own costs.

And it is further agreed that, for the time to come, from the first of May next, the water-rate to be paid by the Government to the city for the supply of water to the said several buildings, save the building on Cook street, shall be the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars, for each civic fiscal year, payable on the first of November, each year; it being understood that in case of a reduction in the water-rate payable by the ordinary rate-payers of the said city, a proportionate reduction shall be made in the rate payable by the Government.

Done and passed at the said city of Quebec, on the day, month and year first above written, under the number

of the minutes of the undersigned  
notary.

And after due reading hereof, the said parties have signed in the presence of the said undersigned notary.

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Most Excellent Majesty.