



63 VICTORIA

CHAP. 48

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented Preamble.
that it is expedient to amend its charter and to add
certain provisions thereto :

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

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a filter or filtering apparatus for the Quebec water-works, for constructing public sewers, paving public streets and squares and other permanent improvements. Authority to borrow certain sum for certain purposes.

2. For effecting such loan the city is authorized to issue bonds as it may deem necessary for the objects aforesaid, which bonds shall be for such sum as the city shall deem proper, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding sixty-five years from their date, with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum. Issue of bonds for such purposes.

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

Payment of
bonds.

4. At the same time as the interest, the city shall pay half-yearly on the principal of the said bonds a sum that, at the maturity of each such bond, will be sufficient to have extinguished the principal thereof.

The said bonds may also be made payable at maturity or in such other manner as the city may deem expedient.

Exemption
from taxes,
of company
building
elevator.

5. Should the Great Northern Railway Company or any other company build a grain elevator in the city of Quebec, the city may exempt such company from municipal taxes in respect of such elevator for a period not exceeding ten years; but such exemption shall not apply to the water tax nor to the school tax.

61 V., c. 52,
s. 26, re-
placed.

6. Section 26 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 52, is replaced by the following :

Power to ex-
pend certain
sum for cer-
tain enter-
tainments,
&c.

“**26.** On the occasion of agricultural or industrial exhibitions within or without the city, of public rejoicings, of demonstrations of a public and popular character, of receptions of foreign public bodies and of distinguished personages, and under other similar circumstances, or whenever the city council deems it advisable to pay any sum for remuneration or compensation, or to grant relief in case of fire or other great calamity, it is lawful for the said council, on a recommendation to that effect from the finance committee, to vote or authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year, such sum to be taken from the general funds of the city.”

Appointment
of inspector
of boilers.

7. It shall be lawful for the city council to appoint a person as inspector of steam boilers and motors used in industrial establishments in the city of Quebec, and to pass a by-law defining the powers and duties of the person so appointed.

Powers may
be exercised
by resolution.

8. In all cases where the city council is authorized to do or to decide upon anything, it may do or decide upon the same by resolution, unless the law expressly requires the passing of a by-law in such case. This clause shall in nowise affect pending cases and vested rights.

29-30 V., c.
57, s. 18, § a,
repealed.

9. Subsection (a) of section 18 of the act 29-30 Victoria, chapter 57, is repealed.

Collection of
monthly con-
tribution by
school direc-
tors.

10. The Roman Catholic board of school commissioners and the Protestant board of school commissioners, of the city of Quebec, may, as in the past, cause the monthly contribu-

tion to be collected, from the children attending their schools, by the directors and directresses of each school, notwithstanding the provisions of article 245 of the Education Act, 62 Victoria, chapter 28.

11. In every suit before the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec for a sum of money due to the city, if a bailiff make a return to the court that the defendant has no known domicile in the city and that, from information obtained by him, he has been unable to find where such defendant resides, and that he has in consequence been unable to serve the writ of summons on him, such defendant may be summoned by public notice published in the newspapers according to law.

Calling in defendant, if not served with summons in certain cases.

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

Act part of charter.

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

Coming into force.

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