

## CAP. LV

An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

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

1. The following article is added to the Municipal Code after article 522*b*, as enacted by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 51, section 1 : Art. added to Municipal Code after 522*b*.

“ 522*c*. To enter into an agreement with any agricultural society in the limits of the county, by means whereof the society shall apply the whole or part of the subscriptions of its members or public grant which it receives, or of both to the payment of part of the cost of purchasing or working such machines, stone-crushers and rollers.” Certain agreements may be entered into with agricultural societies.

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

## CAP. LVI

An Act to amend article 548 of the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

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

1. Article 548 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding the following words : M. C., 548, amended.

“To prohibit the stationing of vehicles near toll-gates upon roads under the control of turnpike road trustees.” Vehicles near toll-gates prohibited.

## CAP. LVII

An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

WHEREAS, the corporation of the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to amend the various acts which concern it and to add certain other provisions thereto ; Preamble.

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

## ELECTIONS.

Names to be entered on electorallists.

**1.** In making out the electoral lists, the assessors shall enter therein only the names of such rate-payers as have paid to the city all their municipal assessments and taxes, or dues whatsoever, before six o'clock in the afternoon of the fifteenth of December, then instant.

51-52 V., c. 78, s. 13, replaced.

**2.** Section 13 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 78, as replaced by section 8 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 49, is again replaced by the following :

Nominations to be made by requisition.

**"13.** The nomination of candidates shall be by means of a written requisition signed by six or more electors, and deposited in the office of the clerk on the second Monday of February.

Number of seat in requisition.

**"13a.** Such requisition shall specify, by the number of the seat, for which particular seat the candidate is nominated.

Consent of candidate.

**"13b.** Such requisition shall further contain a written consent to the said nomination, which consent shall be signed by the candidate or in his absence by a person who declares that he is thereunto authorized by him.

Declaration to accompany requisition.

**"13c.** Such requisition shall also be accompanied by a solemn declaration, made by the candidate or by another person, attesting that the candidate is the proprietor of the immoveable or immoveables to be described in the solemn declaration ; and that the said immoveable or immoveables are worth the sum of two thousand dollars, over and above the rents, hypothees or charges upon the said immoveable or immoveables.

Certificate of city-treasurer.

**"13d.** Such requisition shall also be accompanied by a certificate from the city-treasurer establishing that the candidate is not indebted to the said city for assessments, taxes or any dues whatsoever or for any other reason.

Proclamation of only candidate nominated.

**"13e.** If only one candidate be nominated for one seat he shall *de facto* be elected, and it shall be the duty of the city-clerk to at once proclaim him elected by a notice inserted in a French and in an English newspaper published in the city."

## WATER-WORKS.

29 V., c. 57, s. 36, § 19, replaced.

**3.** The act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, section 36, subsection 19, as amended by the act 45 Victoria, chapter 100, section 13, is repealed.

How city is to supply water from main.

**4.** As soon as water from the city water-works is introduced into a street, the city shall supply and lay the water pipe from the main pipe in the street to inside the founda-

tion of the house or building wherein such water is to be distributed, if such house or building be erected on the line of the street, and three feet beyond such line if the said house or building be not on the said line.

5. The city shall afterward maintain the said water pipe, but if the water freeze in it, or if the tap placed in the cellar by the city be damaged through the fault of the proprietor or occupant of the building, and if it be necessary to replace or repair the pipe or tap or to excavate the street to repair the damage, the cost thereof shall be borne by the proprietor.

6. In the case of immoveable properties wherein water from the water-works is not introduced, the tax for the said water shall be three cents in the dollar on the annual assessed value of such properties.

City to maintain pipe, &c.  
Amount of tax on immoveables when water is not introduced.

7. In the case of immoveable properties wherein water from the water-works has been introduced, the tax for such water shall be twelve and a half cents in the dollar on the annual assessed value of such properties, whether the proprietors thereof consent or do not consent to receive the said water or to make use of the same.

Amount of tax on immoveables into which water has been introduced.

8. The said tax for water from the water-works is over and above the special taxes which have been or may be imposed for the use of the water for animals or for other purposes established by law or by the by-laws of the city council.

Such taxes to be in addition to certain special taxes.

9. At the same time that the water is introduced into a street, the city shall also lay the drains therein, including the pipes between the main sewer in the street and the buildings, as in the case of the water-pipe.

Drainage pipes.

10. If, after the laying of the lateral drains, it should become necessary for any reason whatsoever to excavate a street for the purpose of repairing or replacing them, no such excavation shall be made by a citizen until he has first obtained permission from the manager of the water-works and it shall be made at the expense of such citizen, unless it be established by the manager of the water-works, after being put in default so to do, that such repairs are rendered necessary through some cause arising from the main sewer in the street.

Permission required before repairing lateral drains, &c.

#### LOANS.

11. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay the cost of the work to be done and the rights and properties to be acquired for opening, extending, widening,

Authority to borrow certain sum for certain purposes.

repairing and paving streets and public squares, for hydrants, public works in connection with the aqueduct, retaining walls and other permanent improvements.

Certain other  
sums.

The city is also authorized to borrow a further sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to provide for the settlement of unadjusted accounts between it and the Government of this Province, if necessary, or for other claims.

Issue of bonds  
for loan, &c.

**12.** For the purpose of effecting the said loan, the city is authorized to issue bonds as it may deem necessary for the object above-mentioned, which bonds shall be for such amount as the city may deem expedient, and they shall be payable within a period not exceeding sixty-five years from their date with interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum.

How to be  
issued.

**13.** 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.

Payment of  
bonds.

**14.** At the same time as the interest, the city shall pay on the capital of the said bonds every half year a sufficient amount, so that when each bond shall become due the capital thereof will have been paid. The said bonds may also be made payable at maturity or in such other manner as the city may deem expedient.

Subscription  
to Great Nor-  
thern Rail-  
way Co.,  
authorized.

**15.** The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to subscribe and take two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each in the capital stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, the said shares to be payable by means of bonds which the city is authorized to issue.

When bonds  
to be deliv-  
ered, &c.

**16.** The said bonds shall be delivered to the company in the manner, on the conditions and at the time stipulated in a certain deed of agreement between the city and the said company, passed at Quebec on the 22nd July, 1898, before Joseph Allaire, notary.

Bonds how  
payable, &c.

**17.** The said bonds shall be for such amounts as the city may agree upon with the said company, shall be payable in thirty years from the date of their issue and shall bear annual interest at the rate of three and a half per cent payable half yearly by means of coupons attached to the said bonds.

60 V., c. 59,  
s. 9, replaced.

**18.** Section 9 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 59, is replaced by the following:

Subscription  
to bridge at  
Quebec over  
St. Lawrence.

**9.** The city of Quebec is also authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to aid, either by a bonus, or by subscription of stock or otherwise, the building of a bridge over the River St. Lawrence, between

the town of Levis and the city of Quebec, or at a place near the city, the whole upon the conditions and in the manner and proportion which the city council shall establish. ”

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

**19.** Whenever a company authorized by law so to do, wishes to put up or erect in the streets or public squares or on grounds belonging to the city or of which the city has the enjoyment or possession, any poles for sustaining or supporting electric wires or cables or for any other purposes, such company shall, to do so, be previously authorized, by resolution, of the city council, and, in addition, shall cause the city-surveyor to indicate to it in what streets and at what particular spot in any street or public square or other grounds as aforesaid the said poles may be put up or erected; and every pole, so put up or erected without such indication or elsewhere than at the spot indicated, may be considered by the municipal authority as a public nuisance.

*How and under what conditions poles, &c., may be placed in the streets.*

Nothing in this section contained shall affect acquired rights.

*Acquired rights.*

**20.** The tax of twenty-five cents per pole which the city is authorized to levy under the act 61 Victoria, chapter 52, section 18, is leviable upon each pole put up or erected within the limits of the city in the streets or at other public places.

*How certain tax on poles is leviable.*

**21.** The city is authorized to adopt, by by-law, such means as it may deem expedient to compel the incorporated companies, which erect poles within the limits of the city, to paint and place certain marks thereon, indicating to what company they belong, and to suppress the poles not in accordance with the conditions required by such by-law.

*Painting, &c., on poles, &c.*

**22.** The city is authorized to pass a by-law to fix and also to prevent the too prolonged stoppage of locomotives or cars in front of stores or sheds or in other parts of the streets and to impose a punishment in the manner provided by law for every infringement of such by-law.

*Running railway cars, &c., through streets*

**23.** Section 5*a* of the act 50 Victoria, chapter 57, as enacted by section 20 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following :

*50 V., c. 57, s. 5*a*, replaced.*

“**5*a*.** Nevertheless, the council may, by by-law to that effect, exact for a peddler's license a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and exact from peddlers not residing in the city a sum different from that exacted from peddlers residing therein.

*Peddlers' licenses.*

The council may also, by by-law, compel peddlers to procure from the city-clerk a number or medal which they must wear so as to be visible.”

*Number, &c., for peddlers, &c.*

29 V., c. 57,  
s. 29, § 42, par.  
2, replaced.

**24.** Paragraph two of subsection 42 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, as replaced by section 7 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 47, is again replaced by the following:

Sales of meat,  
by farmers, on  
the markets.

“But farmers may sell on the said markets, by complying with the by-laws of the city, all kinds of meat, either by the carcase or by the quarter, being the yield of animals raised on their lands or farms, or owned by them for three months, or the produce of their hunting; and, in all suits brought for violation of the provisions of this subsection, the corporation shall not be required to prove that the defendant has sold, offered or exposed for sale, meat not being that of animals raised on his land or farm or the produce of his hunting. In such suits the defendant and his wife shall be competent witnesses, and, if the action be dismissed, the city shall pay the expenses of the witnesses and the cost of summoning them.”

59 V., c. 47,  
s. 30, amend-  
ed.

**25.** The act 59 Victoria, chapter 47, section 30, is amended by replacing the words: “without prejudice to the act 54 Victoria, chapter 12” in the first and second lines, by the words: “saving rights acquired under the act 54 Victoria, chapter 12.”

Act to form  
part of acts  
amended.

**26.** This act shall be deemed to form part of the acts which it amends.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. LVIII

An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to revise and consolidate the provisions of the several acts of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, relating to the city of Montreal: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

### SECTION I

#### INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

Interpretation of:

**1.** Whenever the following words occur in this act, they shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be understood as follows: