

Desery street, in Hochelaga ward, shall be paid as follows : certain part of St. Catherine street, from Harbour street to Desery street is to be paid.
 three-fourths by the city of Montreal out of the loan fund,
 and one-fourth by the proprietors of the said Hochelaga
 ward, from Harbour street to the eastern limits of the said
 ward, as follows :

In conformity with the limits originally determined by the expropriation commissioners, as regards the territory between Harbour street and old St. Michael street, three hundred and seventy-five feet to the east of Desery street ; and on an extent of one hundred feet in depth on each side of St. Catherine street, from old St. Michael street to the eastern limits of the city ; provided that the lots fronting on Notre-Dame, Desery and Préfontaine streets of the said ward be not comprised within the said assessment, and that the lots, other than those fronting on the said St. Catherine street, between Harbour and Desery streets, cannot be taxed at a higher rate than six per cent. of their value established by the said expropriation commissioners.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.
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CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of
 Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895]

WHEREAS the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal has, Preamble.
 by petition, prayed for certain amendments to the act
 53 Victoria, chapter 70, and the various acts amending the
 same ; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

1. Article 12 of the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde 53 V., c. 70,
 of Montreal, 53 Victoria, chapter 70, is replaced by the art. 12, re-
 following :

“12. If any person claims and pretends to have been in- Notice to be
 jured by any accident or casualty, for which he intends to served by per-
 claim damages or compensation from the city, he shall, son intending
 within fifteen days from the date of such accident or to sue city in
 casualty, serve a notice upon the city of such intention, con- damages.
 taining the particulars of his claim, and stating his own
 domicile ; failing which the court may, in its discretion, give
 costs against the plaintiff.

The action must be brought within six months.”

Prescription.

Id., art. 106,
replaced.

2. Article 106 of the said charter, as replaced by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 53, section 4, is again replaced by the following :

Persons dis-
qualified for
mayor or al-
derman and
municipal
office.

"106. The following persons cannot be elected mayor or alderman, nor perform the duties thereof, nor be appointed to or fill municipal offices :

1. Minors ;
 2. Persons in Holy Orders, and the ministers of any religious denomination ;
 3. Members of the Privy Council ;
 4. The judges or magistrates receiving emoluments from the Federal or Local Governments or from the city ;
 5. Officers on full pay of Her Majesty's Army and Navy, and the officers or men of the police force ;
 6. Keepers of taverns, hotels or houses of public entertainment, and persons who have acted as such within the preceding twelve months ;
 7. Whosoever has no domicile or principal place of business in the city for at least one year previous to the election or the nomination ;
 8. Whosoever receives any pecuniary allowance or other consideration from the corporation for his services, or who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner, any contract with the corporation ;
- Nevertheless, a shareholder in any incorporated company, which has any contract or agreement with the corporation, or which receives a bonus therefrom, is not disqualified from acting as a member of the council ; but he shall be deemed to be interested, if any discussion should arise before the council or a committee with reference to any measure relating to such company ;
9. Whosoever has not paid all his municipal dues, with the exception of such amounts as may have to be made up, owing to involuntary error or omission ;
 10. Whosoever cannot read or write fluently : it shall not suffice that he can read print or write his name, or even do both ;
 11. Aliens ;
 12. The officer presiding at the election, or any person employed by the council or by such presiding officer in connection with an election ;
 13. Any person convicted of treason or felony by any court of justice ;
 14. Persons who are responsible for moneys belonging to the city, or who are sureties, in favor of the corporation, for any employee of the council."

Id., art. 247,
replaced.

3. Article 247 of the said charter is replaced by the following :

Vacancies in
office of
mayor or

"247. When a vacancy occurs in the office of mayor, the council shall, by resolution, at its first regular session or at

a special session, fill the vacancy, by one of its members ; alderman and, if the office of alderman be vacant, such vacancy shall be filled by one or more aldermen elected by the electors. how filled.

4. Article 479 of the said charter, as replaced by section 16 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 53, is again replaced by Id., art. 479, replaced. the following :

“ **479.** Such appropriation shall never exceed the amount of the receipts of the current year, added to the balance of such receipts remaining unexpended, and to the available amount of any loan authorized by this act and its amendments ; but the city may levy, by temporary obligations, the proportion of the contribution payable by the proprietors in connection with such improvements, until a special apportionment for that purpose has been collected.” Appropriations not to exceed certain sums.

5. Article 502 of the said charter is replaced by the following : Id., art. 502, replaced.

“ **502.** The council may make by-laws to impose and levy : Council may, by by-law, levy :

1. An assessment on every lot, town-lot or portion of a lot, whether built upon or not, with all buildings and erections thereon, not to exceed one cent and a quarter in the dollar of the actual value of such property as shewn in the assessment roll of the city. Assessments on town lots, lots, &c. ;

The owner of such property shall be personally liable for such assessment ;

2. A special tax upon carters doing business in the city ; upon proprietors of horses, vehicles and dogs, for each horse, vehicle or dog ; upon brokers, money lenders or commission merchants ; upon pawn-brokers and auctioneers ; upon clubs ; upon the proprietors or occupants of houses of public entertainment, hotels, saloons, inns, coffee-houses, restaurants, temperance hotels, and upon all dealers in spirituous liquors ; upon all pedlars and itinerant traders selling or offering for sale in the said city articles of commerce of any kind whatsoever ; upon all proprietors, possessors, agents, managers or occupants of theatres, circuses, menageries and minstrels, and upon all public places of amusement kept open for profit ; upon billiard-tables, mississippi or pigeon-hole tables, bowling alleys and other similar games ; upon all livery-stable keepers ; upon all grocers, bakers, butchers, hawkers, hucksters, all persons letting horses on hire ; upon brewers and distillers ; upon all traders and manufacturers and their agents ; upon all proprietors and keepers of wood-yards, coal-yards and slaughter-houses in the city ; upon all building societies ; upon all insurance companies and their agents and employees, whether they reside in the city or not ; upon all telegraph or telephone companies Special tax upon certain trades, callings and occupations.

doing business in the said city, and generally on all commerce, manufactures, callings, arts, trades and professions which have been or may be introduced or exercised in the said city; and the amount of such annual dues or tax or taxes shall be fixed and determined by one or more by-laws of the said city or by resolution of the council, and shall be fixed and determined by the council at its discretion, either in certain cases by a specified sum, or in other cases by a percentage upon the annual value of the property and premises occupied by the said persons in the city, and in or upon which they do business or carry on or exercise such trade, manufacture, occupation, business, art, profession or means of livelihood or profit; provided that in no case, shall any of such amounts exceed three hundred dollars per annum;

3. A tax of one thousand dollars per annum upon any street railway carrying passengers in or through the said city, without prejudice to vested rights."

How tax to be fixed.

Proviso;

Tax on street railways.

Art. added after id., 683.

Law governing town corporations not to apply to the city.

6. The following article is added to the said charter :

"684. The provisions of the law governing town corporations shall not apply to the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal, nor to the various acts amending the same."

C A P . L I I .

An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of St. Henri.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of St. Henri has, by petition to this Legislature, prayed for amendments to its charter and to the act 57 Victoria, chapter 60, amending the same; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer and confer more ample powers upon it;

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

Prolongation of streets may be of certain width less than fixed by R. S., 4616a.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 4616a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 47, section 1, the city of St. Henri is authorized to prolong its existing streets, and to give to such prolongations a width less than sixty-six feet, English measure, at the discretion of its council.

Certain plans of expropriation, &c., may be ratified by city.

2. Notwithstanding the same provisions, the city of St. Henri is authorized to ratify and adopt the plans of expropriation for the extension of St. John and Ste. Emilie