

CAP. L.

An Act to amend the acts incorporating the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by its petition, prayed for amendments to the various acts incorporating it, 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 :

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY.

50 V., c. 57, s. 1, replaced. **1.** Section 1 of the act 50 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following :

Boundaries of city.

“ **1.** The city of Quebec, for all municipal purposes, shall have the following boundaries :

“ To the east and south-east, the Harbour Commissioners' line, and if there be any wharves, piers, or other constructions, beyond the Harbour Commissioners' line, then to the end of such wharves, piers, or other constructions which adjoin the main land.

To the north, a line starting from the wharf commonly known as “ Jones' wharf,” on the left bank of the river St. Charles, running straight to the north-eastern extremity of the embankment, built by the said Harbour Commissioners, to the intersection of the line forming the eastern boundary of the said city ; and from the said Jones' wharf to Dorchester Bridge, the bed of the said river St. Charles on the north side, and from the said Dorchester Bridge to the western limits of the city, the high water mark on the left bank of the river St. Charles ; exclusive however of all lots and buildings forming the actual precincts of the *Hôpital Général* to the outside of the present wall.

To the west and south-west, the lots designated by numbers 2342 and 2341, as now subdivided on the official cadastre for the parish of St. Sauveur de Québec, to the top of the Côteau Ste. Geneviève.

To the south, the top of the Côteau Ste. Geneviève, from the said lot number 2341 to the Boulevard Langelier, thence a straight line extending from the western alignment of the said Boulevard Langelier to its intersection with the Harbour Commissioners' line.

Certain lands excepted from taxation.

The above indication of the boundaries of the city shall not have the effect of subjecting the lands belonging to the *Hôpital Général de Québec*, and to the *Hôtel Dieu du Sacré-*

Cœur de Jésus, to municipal taxes and assessments, so long as such lots shall be occupied by the said communities for the purposes of their institutions."

2. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, of section 4 of the act ^{29 V., c. 57,} 29 Victoria, chapter 57, and section 2 of the act ^{s. 4, §§ 1, 2,} 50 Victoria, ^{3, 7, 8 and 9,} chapter 57, are repealed and replaced by the following ^{and 50 V., c.} provisions : ^{57, s. 2, re-}

"The city is divided into ten wards, namely :—St. Louis, ^{placed.} Palace, St. Peter, Champlain, St. Roch, Jacques Cartier, ^{Division into} St. John, Montcalm, St. Valier, St. Sauveur wards, and such wards have the following boundaries :

St. Louis ward comprises that portion of the Upper Town ^{St. Louis} situated within the walls, which lies to the south of a line ^{ward.} drawn from Mountain Hill to St. John's Gate through the middle of Buade, Fabrique and St. John streets.

Palace ward comprises that portion of the Upper Town ^{Palace ward.} within the walls which is not comprised in St. Louis ward.

St. Peter's ward comprises that portion of the Lower ^{St. Peter's} Town which is bounded to the south by a line drawn in ^{ward.} the centre of Sous-le-Fort street and prolonged in the same direction on one side to the south-eastern limit of the city and on the other side to the cliff under Dufferin Terrace, on the west by a line drawn in the middle of St. Roch's street, from the foot of the cliff to the northern limits of the city, and on the north by the northern limits of the city.

Champlain ward comprises that part of the city bounded ^{Champlain} on the north-west by Montcalm and St. Louis wards, to the ^{ward.} east, by St. Peter's ward, to the south and west by the southern and western limits of the city.

St. Roch's ward comprises that part of the city bounded ^{St. Roch's} to the south by a line drawn in the centre of St. Joseph ^{ward.} street, on the west by a line drawn in the centre of the Boulevard Langelier, to the north by the northern line of the city, and to the east by a line drawn in the centre of St. Roch's street, from the middle of St. Joseph street, to the northern limit of the said city.

Jacques-Cartier ward is bounded to the north by St. Jacques-Car- ^{tier ward.} Roch's ward, to the west by a line drawn in the centre of the Boulevard Langelier, to the south by Montcalm and Palace wards, and to the east by St. Peter's ward.

St. John's ward comprises all that space which is bound- ^{St. John's} ed by Jacques Cartier ward, the walls of the town, the ^{ward.} limits of the city, to the west, and a line drawn in the centre of St. John street, from St. John's Gate to the western limits of the city.

Montcalm ward comprises the territory which is bounded ^{Montcalm} to the east by the walls of the city, to the west by the limits ^{ward.}

of the city, to the north by St. John's ward, and to the south by the top of the cliff on the river St. Lawrence.

St. Sauveur
ward.

St. Sauveur ward is bounded to the east by Jacques Cartier ward, to the north by St. Valier street, from the Boulevard Langelier to Massue street, on the north-west by Massue street, on the south-west and south-east by the limits of the city.

St. Valier
ward.

St. Valier ward is bounded to the east by St. Roch's ward, to the south-east and south by St. Sauveur ward, to the south-west and north by the south-western and northern limits of the city."

33 V., c. 46,
s. 1, § 1, re-
placed.

3. Subsection 1 of section 1 of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 46, is replaced by the following :

Composition
of the Coun-
cil.

"The council of the city of Quebec shall consist of a mayor, ten aldermen, and twenty councillors, that is to say : of an alderman and two councillors for each ward ; the aldermen and councillors remain in office for two years."

33 V., c. 46,
s. 43, revived.

4. Section 43 of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 46, repealed by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50, section 10, is again put into force.

55-56 V., c.
50, s. 5,
amended.

5. Section 5 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50, is amended by adding, after the first paragraph thereof, the following paragraph :

Power of
Council re-
specting curb-
stones.

"The curb-stone of every sidewalk in the said city forms part of the said sidewalk ; and the said council may, by resolution to that effect, decree and indicate the streets in which such curb-stone shall be of stone, whatever may be the materials of which the sidewalk is made in such streets, and, after such resolution passed by the council, the city inspector may, at any time, if he deem it necessary and expedient, require that such curb-stone be laid in stone, the cost being divided between the city and the proprietors, as for the sidewalk itself."

55-56 V., c.
50, s. 6, re-
placed.

6. Section 6 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Place where
snow is to be
deposited.

"**6.** All snow removed from any place whatsoever in the city shall be deposited at the places indicated by a notice published by the city inspector in the official newspapers of the corporation, or be carted outside the city limits under penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

Fine if else-
where.