

“ 2. Notwithstanding the preceding provision, the said property holders shall remain liable to the payment of the present repartition, in so far as the same may affect them, up to the first January, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-three; but shall not be obliged to pay another collection roll until the first of January, 1893.

Proprietors to remain liable to certain repartition.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. LXVII.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it is desirable that more ample powers be granted to it and 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:

Preamble.

1. Every candidate for the office of mayor or alderman shall be obliged to deposit with the city clerk, along with his nomination paper, a certificate of qualification duly sworn to.

Certificate of qualification to be deposited by candidates.

2. The vote of the council of the said city, granting a sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) in aid of the victims of the fire in Saint Sauveur de Québec, is ratified and confirmed.

Certain vote ratified.

3. The said city council, as soon as subways shall have been constructed, may, by by-law, compel telegraph, telephone or electric light companies to put under ground their wires which are in streets or lanes where the said subways shall have been completed, and cause the posts to be removed; the whole within the six months which shall follow the notice to be given by the corporation.

Council may compel telegraph, &c.; companies to put wires under ground and to remove posts.

It may likewise pass a by-law for the purpose of defining and prescribing the method by which electricity shall be supplied and applied for lighting, the intensity and strength of the currents and the insulation of the wires.

May define method of applying electricity for lighting, &c.

It may, generally, adopt any measure required for protecting the lives and property of citizens: amongst others, construct or cause to be constructed subterranean pipes or tubes in the streets and lanes of the city to receive the telegraph, telephone and electric wires of

Adopt measure for protecting lives, &c., of citizens, and construct subterranean pipes or tubes for

telegraph wires, &c., and lease same to companies for remuneration.
Arbitration in case companies do not agree as to amount.

the different companies and other companies of the same kind, in consideration of such annual remuneration as the council may fix with the consent of the said companies, or, in default of an amicable arrangement, the remuneration shall be fixed by experts, one to be named by the city another by the said companies, and, in case of difference of opinion between them, the said experts shall name the third; finally, if they do not agree upon such choice, the Superior Court shall appoint such third expert.

Companies may construct subways, &c.

Any company may construct its own subways with the consent of the corporation and under the direction of the city inspector.

Certain contracts not to be affected by this section.

Nothing in this section shall affect the contracts now existing between the city of Montreal and the Royal Electric Light Company.

Power to contract certain loan for certain purposes.

4. The corporation of the city is authorized to effect a loan of two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000.00), which shall be employed, either for the continuation of St. Lawrence street from Notre-Dame street as far as Commissioners street, or in constructing a means of communication or tunnel from Saint Paul street to Craig street in the said city and across the Champ de Mars, with ramp along the wharves on Fullum street or near such street.

Power to contract other loan for certain other purposes.

5. The corporation of the city is further authorized to effect a loan not exceeding the sum of one million dollars, (\$1,000,000), the proceeds of which shall be exclusively employed in making drains and bridges in the streets of the city, laying sidewalks and in widening, extending and paving the streets.

R. S. Q., art. 4529, 4530 and 4531 not to apply to loans.

The provisions of articles 4529, 4530 and 4531 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec shall not apply to such loan nor to that authorized by the preceding section.

Powers respecting plumbing and drains, &c.

6. The council of the city may promulgate any by-law to control and regulate the plumbing and construction of drains or soil pipes in the houses and buildings in the said city.

Appointment of bailiffs of Recorder's Court.

7. The council shall from time to time, appoint by resolution, the number of bailiffs of the Recorder's Court which may be necessary, and may dismiss them at any time and appoint others in their place and stead.

Oath of office of bailiffs.

The bailiffs so appointed shall take the oath of office before the recorder.

52 V., c. 79, s. 221, amended.

8. Section 221 of the charter of the city of Montreal is amended by striking out the words "an extent not to exceed one third of the cost thereof," and substituting

therefor the words "and which shall not be less one fifth."

9. Section 275 of the charter of the city of Montreal is amended by striking out all the words after the word "domicile," and substituting therefor the following words: Id., sec. 275. amended.

"No action for such damages or indemnity shall lie and no judgment shall be rendered unless such action has been instituted within six months after the day the accident happened." Limitation of suits for damages, &c.

10. It is hereby declared that the expropriation required to widen St. Lawrence street, in the city of Montreal, and the rights arising therefrom or which have arisen owing to the said expropriation, have been and shall be governed, for all purposes whatsoever, by the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 79, notwithstanding the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79 and as if the latter act had not been passed. Law governing expropriations for St. Lawrence street widening.

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

C A P. L X V I I I.

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

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the various acts which relate to the incorporation of the city of Quebec, and to add certain others thereto; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

PRO-MAYOR.

1. At its first meeting in the months of March, June, September and December, in each year, the city council shall elect one of the aldermen or one of the councillors of the said council to perform the duties of pro-mayor during the following three months; and the member so elected shall have and exercise all the powers, authority and privileges vested in the mayor, when the mayor is unable to exercise them through absence from the city, illness or other cause. Appointment and powers of pro-mayor.

Sub-section 2 of section 8 of the act 29 Vict., chap. 57, and section 1 of the act 31 Vict., chap. 33, amending the former, are repealed. 29 V., c. 57, s. 8, § 2, and 31 V., c. 33, s. 1, repealed.