

3. In order to have one's name entered on the electoral lists and to have a right to vote, it is imperative to be a British subject.

4. Henceforth the publication of the annual report of the city treasurer shall be obligatory; in said report the treasurer shall give the items of receipt and expenditure, and will classify the same so as to show separately the ordinary receipt and expenditure and the extraordinary receipts and expenditures.

5. The proprietor of an immovable property, sold for non-payment of the municipal taxes, will have the right of re-emption during two years in reimbursing to the purchaser the amount of the sale, plus ten per cent interest of the same.

6. The borrowing power was limited to fifteen per cent on the assessed value of the taxable property; but, in order to allow the city to meet its obligations, the borrowing power was permitted to exist for four years to the extent of fifteen per cent. on one hundred and sixty millions of the property of the city, such as established by the city assessors, and the authorization of effecting special loans was cancelled.

7. Personation of voters at all municipal elections renders the offender liable to a fine of \$100, and, in case of non-payment of said fine, to an imprisonment of three months for each offence.

8. The board of revisers of the electoral lists will be composed of three persons appointed by a judge of the Superior Court.

9. Boarders or occupants of rooms in a hotel or private boarding house or private dwelling cease to have a vote as such.

10. Several other amendments tending to facilitate the revision of the electoral lists and to secure the purity of elections were also enacted.

For the information of those concerned, and a large number of whom form part of our Association, we beg to add that, on a petition presented to the Legislature by other citizens, the cost of the expropriation of Pine Avenue, Bleury street, Lagauchetière street, Milton street, Inspector street, and Cathedral street will be paid half by the city and half by the proprietors whose immovables abut on the above mentioned streets, said properties to be assessed to a depth not exceeding one hundred feet. The cost of the expropriation of Ontario street from Frontenac street to the eastern limits of the city, the cost of the expropriation of Beaudry street, of Pantaléon street, of St. Catherine street from Desery street to the eastern limits of the city, and of Viger square, will be paid half by the city and the other half by the properties comprised in the territory which the Commissioners in expropriation had designated as deriving a benefit from said improvements. The cost of the widening of Notre Dame street east will be paid as follows: viz.: $\frac{5}{8}$ by the city and $\frac{3}{8}$ by the proprietors whose immovables abut on said street from Lacroix street to Papineau Square, on a depth not exceeding fifty feet.

Now is time to state that this tardy legislation respecting the here-above mentioned streets is variously appreciated. According to some persons, it encroaches upon the vested rights of those who were expropriated with the understanding that they would be called upon to pay only a certain proportion of the expropriation cost, whilst, according