

An Act respecting the City of Ottawa.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :—

1. The Minister of Finance and Receiver General is hereby Annual grant authorized.
 5 authorized to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the sum of sixty thousand dollars annually, for a period not exceeding twenty years from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
- 10 2. Such annual payment of sixty thousand dollars shall be Payable quarterly to credit of the Commission.
 made in four quarterly instalments of fifteen thousand dollars each, payable in advance, during the months of July, October, January and April in each year, and the amount of each such quarterly payment shall be paid by the Minister of Finance
 15 and Receiver General into a chartered bank, to be designated by him, to the credit of the Board of Commissioners hereinafter provided for, and hereinafter referred to as "the Commission", and no payment shall be made by such bank from
 20 any amount at the credit of the Commission except on the joint cheque of the chairman or acting chairman and the secretary or acting secretary of the Commission.
3. The Commission shall consist of four Commissioners, of Number of Commissioners and tenure of office.
 whom three shall be appointed by the Governor in Council and shall hold office during pleasure, and one shall be appointed by
 25 the Corporation of the City of Ottawa (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and shall hold office for the period of one year from the time of such appointment, or for such period, not exceeding three years, as shall be determined by by-law duly passed by the Corporation: Provided however, that if
 30 the mayor or an alderman of the said city is appointed by the Corporation to be a Commissioner, he shall cease to hold office as Commissioner when he ceases to hold office as mayor or alderman, and the corporation shall thereupon appoint a Commissioner for the unexpired term. Provide: if mayor or alderman is a Commissioner.
- 35 4. The Commission shall be a body corporate under the name of "The Ottawa Improvement Commission," and shall have Incorporation of Commissioners.
 power to make such by-laws, employ such persons, and pay and defray such expenses as are necessary to enable them to carry into effect the purposes for which they are constituted,
 40 or any of the powers conferred on them by this Act; but no by-laws so made shall come into force or effect until approved Approval of by-laws.