

PREFACE.

The fact that upwards of 700 By-laws had been passed by the Municipal Council since the consolidation of 1879,—many to repeal or amend portions thereof and many (rendered necessary by changes in the Municipal Act) to enact matters not contemplated at the time of that revision, convinced the Council of 1892 that the publication of a new edition, could not, in the interests of the public, be longer delayed.

After being commissioned to undertake the work, I was authorized to confer with the several Standing Committees in regard to such portions of the consolidation as related to their respective departments; and my sincere thanks are due to the chairmen and members of these respective Committees for their courtesy to myself as well as for the consideration and assistance rendered in the revision of the work.

I have deemed it expedient to publish, in their serial order (see table I), the titles, dates, etc., of the By-laws passed since the last consolidation, except such as provide for levying rates to pay for local improvements—an abstract of which will be found in tables II to VI inclusive. It is hoped that these several tables as well as the index will be found complete and convenient for reference.

That the Volume as a whole may be found convenient and valuable to all whose duty it is to administer civic government as well as to any others who may have occasion to refer to it, is the sincere desire of the compiler.

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