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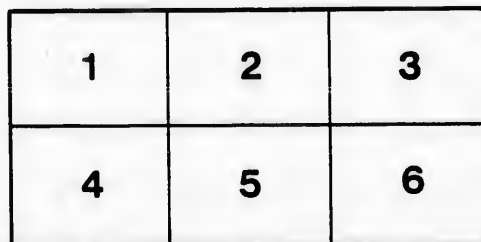
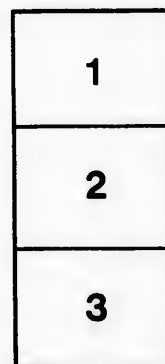
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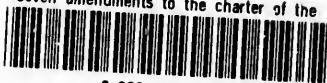
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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ

CAP. LXVII.

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

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal Preamble.  
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:

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 St. 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, etc., 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 May define method of applying electricity for lighting, etc.

intensity and strength of the currents and the insulation of the wires.

Adopt measure for protecting lives, etc., of citizens, and construct subterranean pipes or tubes for telegraph wires, etc., and lease same to companies for remuneration.

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 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.

Arbitration in case companies do not agree as to amount.

Companies may construct subways, etc.

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 contract 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 communications or tunnel from St. 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.

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ceeding section.

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**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.

Powers respect-  
ing plumbing  
and drains, etc.

**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.

Appointment of  
bailiffs of Re-  
corder's Court.

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

Oath of office of  
bailiffs.

**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 than one fifth."

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

**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: "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."

Id., s. 275,  
amended.

Limitation of  
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ges.

**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.







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## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

### CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal (1889).

[Assented to 30th December, 1890]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to extend the powers of the Preamble, city of Montreal, and to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, the charter of the said city; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Article 91 of the charter of the city of Montreal, (52<sup>52 V., c. 79,</sup> Victoria, chapter 79,) is amended by adding the following <sup>art. 91 amend-</sup> words thereto:

"That is to say, that they will first make a valuation <sup>Separate valuation roll for</sup> roll of all the immoveables for each ward, and a separate <sup>immoveables,</sup> and distinct roll of the personal taxes and water rates, <sup>personal taxes and</sup> also for each ward; all such rolls shall be completed and <sup>water rates</sup> deposited in the hands of the city treasurer on or before <sup>for each ward,</sup> the first of August, in each year. <sup>Deposit thereof.</sup>

Two of such assessors may assess the immoveables and <sup>Powers of assessors.</sup> prepare the roll for each ward, and a single assessor may make the roll of personal taxes and water rates for each ward; but such roll shall be subject to revision by a <sup>Revision of roll.</sup> majority of the assessors as herein prescribed.

At any time after such rolls are made, the assessors <sup>Supplementary roll.</sup> shall make a supplementary roll, containing the names of all persons omitted from the first rolls or who have become liable to the payment of an assessment tax or other municipal dues whatsoever."

**2.** The city of Montreal is authorized to make and <sup>City authorized to:</sup> execute the following improvements:

Widen Notre-Dame street from Lacroix street to Papineau Avenue.

Cost by whom to be paid.

Art. 249 to apply.

Widen Bleury street from Craig street to Sherbrooke street.

Cost by whom to be paid.

Widen Inspector's street from St. Stephen's church to St. James street and from St. Antoine to Lagauchetière street.

Cost how to be paid.

Widen Cathedral street between St. Antoine and Osborne streets.

Cost how to be paid.

Same street from St. Antoine street to St. James street and how cost to be paid.

1. To widen Notre-Dame street from Lacroix street to Papineau Avenue, on the north west side, according to the homologated plan of the city for Ste. Marie and St. James' wards, and in accordance with the formalities prescribed by the said charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid one-half by the city and the other half by the proprietors of immovables situated on each side of the said portion of Notre-Dame street to a depth of fifty feet, on an apportionment levied and paid in accordance with article 243 of the charter.

The provisions of article 249 of the charter shall apply to the widening of Notre-Dame street as aforesaid ;

2. To widen Bleury street, between Craig and Sherbrooke streets, according to the lines of the homologated plan of the city, in accordance with the formalities prescribed by the said charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: thirty-five thousand dollars by the city and the balance by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving an advantage or benefit from such widening ;

3. To widen Inspector's street, from St. Stephen's church to St. James street and to continue the same from St. Antoine street to Lagauchetière street, according to the plan marked A, one duplicate whereof is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province, and another in the office of the city surveyor in the City Hall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: fifteen thousand dollars by the city and the remainder by the proprietors who shall have been designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving an advantage or benefit from such widening and continuation ;

4. To widen Cathedral street, between St. Antoine and Osborne streets, according to the plan marked B, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the City Hall, by observing the formalities required by the charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: fifteen thousand dollars by the city, and the balance by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving an advantage or benefit from such widening.

The council may also widen the said street, from St. Antoine street to St. James street, and the cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: fifteen thousand dollars by the city, and the balance by the proprietors who have been indicated by the commissioners as aforesaid ;

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5. To widen Notre-Dame street, from Frontenac street to the corner of Prefontaine street, according to the plan marked C, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the City Hall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

Widen Notre Dame street from Frontenac &c., to Prefontaine street.

The total cost of such widening shall be paid by the proprietors who shall have been designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving an advantage or benefit therefrom ;

Cost by whom to be paid.

6. To widen the same Notre-Dame street, from Déséry street to the eastern limits of the city, according to the homologated plan of the said city for Hochelaga ward, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

Widen Notre Dame street from Déséry street to eastern limits of city.

The total cost of such widening shall be paid by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving an advantage or benefit therefrom ;

Cost by whom to be paid.

7. To open Pantaléon street from Sherbrooke street to St Jean-Baptiste street, according to the plan D, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the City Hall, by observing the formalities prescribed in the charter.

Open Pantaléon street from Sherbrooke street to St. Jean Baptiste street.

The total cost of such improvement shall be paid by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving a benefit or advantage therefrom.

Cost by whom to be paid.

8. To extend Viger Square eastwardly as far as Campeau street, and westwardly as far as the south west line of the said square, as shown on the plan marked E, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the City Hall, by observing the formalities prescribed in the charter.

Extend Viger square east to Campeau street. &c.

The cost of such improvement shall be paid as follows : the share of the city shall consist of all the land known under the name of the " Cattle market," estimated at thirty five thousand dollars ; the balance shall be paid by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as deriving a benefit or advantage from such extension ;

Cost how to be paid.

9. To widen St. James street, from Cathedral street to the western limits of the city, according to the homologated plan of the city for St. Antoine Ward, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

Widen St. James street from Cathedral street to western limits of city.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows : twenty-five thousand dollars by the city and the balance by the persons owning property on St. James street, from the west side of McGill street to the western limits of the city, by means of an apportionment made according to the charter.

Cost how to be paid.

When proceedings in expropriation to be commenced and indemnity established.

When assessments to be levied.

Widen St. Antoine street from Craig street to western limits.

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When proceedings to be commenced. Width of street.

Proviso as to proprietors from Mountain street west.

Open Milton street from University street to St. Lawrence street. Cost by whom to be paid.

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Proviso.

The proceedings in expropriation shall, however, be commenced, carried out and completed during the year 1891,—the amount of the indemnity shall also be established during the year 1891, but shall only be payable on the first of November, 1892; the assessments for the expropriation upon the proprietors shall be levied and be exigible also for the first of November, 1892;

10. To widen St. Antoine street throughout its length, from Craig street to the western limits of the city, according to the homologated plan of the city for St. Antoine ward, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: forty-five thousand dollars by the city and the balance by the persons owning property on the said St. Antoine street, by an apportionment made according to the charter.

The proceedings in expropriation shall, however, not be commenced before the year 1892.

The said street shall have a width of eighty feet, from Craig street to Mountain street, and of sixty feet, from Mountain street to the city limits

The proprietors from Mountain street to the city limits shall not contribute to the cost of the widening from Craig street to Mountain street; and the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, above mentioned, shall be divided and apportioned according to the value of the property situated on the said two sections respectively;

11. To open Milton street, from University street to St. Lawrence street, according to the homologated plan of the city for St. Antoine and St. Lawrence wards, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

The total cost of such improvement shall be paid by the proprietors designated by the expropriation commissioners as benefiting by the opening of such street.

The proceedings in expropriation shall, however, be completed and closed on or before the first of May, 1892;

12. In order to establish communication between the city and the port, the council of the said city is authorized to widen and extend St. Lawrence street so as to reach the wharves, to the width mentioned on the plan marked F, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the city hall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter; provided that the expropriation proceedings take place from this date to the first of May, 1892, date upon which the city may take over the expropriated property; except as to the property of the Ladies of the Congregation (*Dames de la Congrégation*) of which the city shall not take possession before the first of May, 1893, and the payment

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And further to open an underground passage between St. Francis and Craig street, with a high level road along the said underground passage from St. Francis street to Notre-Dame street as shown on the plan marked G, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the city hall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

The homologated plan of the city shall be altered and modified by the city surveyor in accordance with the said plans F and G ; and the said city is also authorized to make and enter into any agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which may be necessary for the purposes of the improvement hereinabove secondly mentioned.

The loan which the city was authorized to effect, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 67, section 4, shall be applied to the extension and widening of St. Lawrence street as far as the wharves as aforesaid and to the construction of an underground passage and high level road in Berry street ; but the said amount of the loan shall be divided between the said two improvements in proportion to the cost of each respectively, and the balance of the cost of such improvements shall be borne and paid according to an apportionment which shall be made upon the immovables which shall be designated by the expropriation commissioners as benefiting by the said improvements, to the exclusion, however, of the immovables which have been assessed for the widening of St. Lawrence street, between Craig and Sherbrooke streets seeing the heavy amounts already levied upon such immovables for the widening of St. Lawrence street between the said two points ;

13. To widen Notre Dame street, from Chaboillez Square to the south-western limits of the city, to a width of sixty feet, according to the lines shown on the plan marked H, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the city hall, by observing the formalities prescribed by the charter.

The cost of such widening shall be paid one half by the city and the other half by the proprietors of immovables situated on each side of the said portion of Notre Dame street between Chaboillez Square and the said south-western limits of the city, by an apportionment, to be levied

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upon the said immoveables, to a depth of fifty feet, by the expropriation commissioners, by following the usual procedure.

Articles 249 and 253 of charter to apply to widening of streets mentioned in this section.

The provisions of articles 249 and 253 of the charter, with respect to the widening of St. Lawrence and Notre-Dame streets, from McGill street to Chaboillez Square, shall apply to the improvement governed by this section, but the proceedings for such improvement shall not be commenced before the year 1893.

Right of veto under §§ 9, 10 and 11 of art. 213 not to apply to above mentioned improvements nor to those under article 222.

Compensation to certain tenants.

3. The right to veto or to oppose, granted to the interested parties by sub-sections 9, 10 and 11, of article 213 of the charter, does not in any way apply to the improvements above mentioned and to those which may be made under article 222 of the said charter

4. Tenants affected by the proceedings in expropriation, which may be had for the improvements above described, in cases in which the leases are dated after the date upon which the Road Committee adopted the reports respecting the improvements authorized by this act, shall be compensated only for the year for which the expropriation is carried out.

Construction of drains &c., in interest of public health.

5. When the interests of public health shall require, the city may order the construction of sewers or drains in any street situated partly in an adjoining municipality, which shall be bound to pay its share of the cost of such sewers or drains, in the same manner as proprietors within the limits of the city.

53V, c. 47 not to apply to certain streets and squares.

6. The act 53 Victoria, chapter 47, does not apply to "Souvenir" and "Pacific" streets, nor to "Woodstock" and "Brandon" squares, marked and designated on the plan marked F, one duplicate whereof is deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Council of this Province and the other in the office of the city surveyor in the city hall.

Art. 222 of charter repealed.

7. Article 222 of the charter of the city is repealed and replaced by the following :

When expropriations may take place.

"222. Every year after 1890, and at any time determined by the council by by-law, the expropriation shall take place of the immoveables or parts of immoveables belonging to proprietors who, after the homologation of the general plan of the city or of the plan of one of the wards thereof, shall offer to cede and shall cede to the city such immoveables and parts of immoveables comprised between the former lines of streets and squares and : new lines as indicated on the said plan.

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The proceedings in expropriation shall be in accordance with the formalities prescribed by the charter.

However, such proprietors shall not be indemnified by the city, on account of such immoveables or parts of immoveables so ceded to the city, until the city shall have levied and received the amount of the indemnity by means of an apportionment made by the commissioners in the manner prescribed by the charter; and the deposit, which the city treasurer is bound to make in such cases in the hands of the prothonotary, shall only be so made as the assessment levied upon the proprietors benefited by the improvements, is collected by the city. Pro-  
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8. In order to remove all doubts, it is hereby declared that, notwithstanding the repeal of section 32 of the act 23 Victoria, chapter 72, by article 241 of the act of this Province, 37 Victoria, chapter 51, the said section 32 has not ceased to be in force and shall continue to be in force.

9. The city council is authorized to grant the following bonuses or indemnities.

1. Three thousand dollars, to William Patton, formerly chief of the Fire Brigade;

2. One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to Dame Elizabeth Boyd, widow of the late city treasurer, James F. D. Black;

3. One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to Dame Elizabeth Troutbeck, widow of the late superintendent of the city water-works, Louis Lesage;

4. Eight hundred dollars, to Dame Rosalie Desjardins, widow of the late deputy chief of police, C. P. Naaglé;

5. Nine hundred dollars, to Dame Mary Muir, widow of the late city assessor, A. Hamilton;

6. Three hundred and fifty dollars, to Dame Josephine Normandin dit Beausoleil, widow of the late superintendent of St. Helen's Island Park, D. Soupras;

7. Three hundred and fifty dollars, to Dame Mathilda Racine, widow of the late clerk of Papineau Market, C. Daunais.

But the said city council is forbidden to grant any such bonuses hereafter, under any consideration.

10. Paragraph 45 of article 140 of the charter is replaced by the following:

"45. To regulate the width of wheel tires of waggons, drays and other vehicles carrying heavy loads, and to or prohibit the use of such vehicles in such sections of streets as the council may see fit."

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**11.** In cases of expropriation for the widening of streets or for any other public improvment it is enacted that :

(a) The parties shall have a right to produce before the commissioners their claims in writing as well as a statement of their pretentions.

(b) The depositions of the witnesses shall be taken by stenography and transcribed if the commissioners require it or if the case is taken into review.

(c) The parties shall have a right to be represented by attorney, to examine the witnesses and to cross-examine the witnesses produced by the other party.

(d) The commissioners shall pronounce upon each claim submitted, state which they admit, and which they reject and separately establish the indemnity to be paid for each they admit.

(e) The commissioners shall annex to their report the claims produced, the depositions of the witnesses, and all the documents produced before them.

(f) The parties may appeal to the Court of Review, within the eight days after the homologation by the Superior Court of the report of the commissioners, by a simple inscription (with the usual deposit) ; which court shall summarily and in last resort decide upon the merits of such appeal.

Such cases shall have precedence in the Court of Review.

(g) Awaiting the decision of the appeal, the amount of the award shall remain in the hands of the corporation which shall pay interest thereon of the rate of four per cent.

The city may, however, take possession of the immovables expropriated, as soon as the report of the commissioners has been homologated.

(h) Any act inconsistent with this act is repealed, and this act shall not affect pending cases.

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

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CAP. XLIX.

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

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to define and increase the powers conferred upon the city of Montreal by its charter, 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as amended by the acts 53 Victoria, chapter 67, and 54 Victoria, chapter 78 ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The subscription of five thousand dollars voted by the council of the city of Montreal, on the ninth March, 1891, in aid of the unfortunate victims of the disaster at Springhill, in the Province of Nova Scotia, is ratified and confirmed.

**2.** Section 34 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following :

**" 34.** In preparing the voters' list, the assessors shall subdivide each ward into as many electoral districts as they may deem convenient, each of the said districts to contain two hundred voters or thereabout, shall make a report in duplicate of such subdivision, shall sign the same and retain one duplicate thereof, and transmit the other to the city clerk ; they shall make out, for each such electoral district, an alphabetical list of voters, which they shall sign, certifying that it is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and shall deliver the same to the city clerk prior to the first day of December ; and, at any election held under this act, each of such electoral districts shall constitute a polling district for such election ; but the board of revisers may unite several of such districts in one poll, provided the number of qualified voters in such united districts does not exceed three hundred."

Issue of debenture stock.

Conversion of consolidated stock.

Certain by-laws fixing interest on civic stock may be amended.

Id., sec. 123, replaced.

Interim appropriation for current expenses to be made and when.

Annual appropriation for expenditure for fiscal year to be made for :  
Payment of interest and sinking fund ;

Ordinary expenditure ;

Cost of contemplated improvements.

Unforeseen expenses.

Id., sec. 124, replaced.  
Appropriation not to exceed certain sum.

**3.** Every future issue of debenture stock may, at the option of the council, be either permanent and perpetual, or even for a specified period, notwithstanding sections 128 and 131 of the said charter ; and it shall be lawful for the said council to withdraw from circulation such portion of the three per cent consolidated stock as may not have been sold, by means of debenture stock, of an issue to be made in accordance with the said cited sections of the charter and with this section.

The city council is hereby empowered to amend the by-laws (passed in virtue of sections 128 and 131 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79) fixing the rate of interest on civic stock at three per cent, and to substitute any higher rate of interest which may be resolved upon, within the limit of four per cent, fixed as the maximum by the said act.

**4.** Section 123 of the charter is replaced by the following :

**" 123.** Every year, during the first week in January, the finance committee shall make an interim appropriation for the ordinary current expenses of the city, during the period of the fiscal year, between the first day of January and the making of the appropriation hereinafter provided for ; which, on being approved by the council, will have force until such last mentioned appropriation is made. And, thereafter, on or before the first day of May, the council shall make an appropriation of the amounts necessary to meet the expenditure of the current fiscal year by providing :

1. For the payment of the interest on the debt due by the city, and for such sum as shall be required during the year for the sinking fund ;
2. For the general and ordinary expenditure of the city ;
3. For the cost of contemplated improvements for the current year, such as widening, extending or opening streets, paving, drainage, extension of water-works, a statement whereof shall be determined and specified, with an estimate by the heads of the several departments, giving the probable cost of each of such improvements ;
4. For a reserve of not less than five per cent on the gross revenue of the preceding year, to be used exclusively to meet unforeseen wants."

**5.** Section 124 of the charter is replaced by the following :

**" 124.** Such appropriation shall never exceed the amount of the receipts of the preceding year, added to the balance of such receipts remaining unexpended and to the available amount of any loan authorized by this act or by its amendments ; but the city may raise by "Temporary

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Issue of tem-  
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6. Section 96 of the said charter is replaced by the fol-  
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"96. Upon the completion of the assessment roll of any  
ward or wards, the assessors shall give notice of such com-  
pletion by advertisements in the newspapers specifying in  
such notice the delay for examining such assessment roll,  
which shall not be less than eight days from the date of the  
last insertion of such advertisement, and fixing the days on  
which such assessment rolls will be revised respectively.

Such revision shall not be made later than the twentieth  
of August in each year for the water-rates and personal  
taxes, nor than the twentieth of September for the assess-  
ment roll of immoveables.

Id., sec. 96,  
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Notice of  
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7. Section 97 of the said charter is replaced by the fol-  
lowing:

"97. On the day fixed by such notice, the assessors  
shall meet in their office, in the city hall, and shall hear  
and examine all complaints that may be brought before  
them, in conformity with such notice, respecting any entry  
in such assessment roll ; they shall make an entry of each  
of such complaints in the register, and may adjourn, from  
time to time, as may be necessary to hear and determine  
such complaints ; and it shall be the duty of the assessors  
to hear and examine on oath, such person and any wit-  
nesses appearing before them ; and they shall consider all  
evidence adduced touching such entry, and, as the case may  
be, may confirm or amend it, and they shall notify the  
complainant thereof, by causing a written or printed notice  
to that effect to be mailed to him through the post office.

Each of the assessors is authorized to administer the  
oath or affirmation, as the case may be, to the interested  
parties and their witnesses.

No complaint as to any entry in any assessment roll  
shall be received after the day fixed for the examination  
and revision of such roll.

The assessors shall keep a summary record of their pro-  
ceedings upon all complaints made to them.

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8. Section 1 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, is replaced  
by the following :

54 V., c. 78,  
s. 1, replaced.

"1. Section 91 of the charter of the city of Montreal, (52 V., c. 79,  
Victoria, chapter 79), is amended, by adding the following  
words thereto :

"That is to say, that they will first make a valuation roll  
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distinct roll of the personal taxes and water rates, also for each ward; the roll of personal taxes and water rates shall be completed and deposited in the hands of the treasurer, on the first of September in each year, and the assessment roll of immovables on the first of October.

Two of such assessors may assess the immovables and prepare the roll for each ward, and one of such assessors may make the roll of personal taxes and water rates for each ward; but such roll shall be subject to revision by a majority of the said assessors, as herein prescribed.

At any time after such rolls are made, the assessors shall make a supplementary roll, containing the names of all persons omitted from the first roll or who have become liable to the payment of an assessment, tax or other municipal dues whatsoever."

Entries of  
payments and  
credits may be  
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Decision of  
assessors may  
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9. It shall be lawful for the city treasurer to make entries of payments or credits on the margin of the said rolls; without, however, in any way altering or changing the said rolls; but the decision of the assessors on the claims made by the rate-payers, in accordance with the preceding provisions, may be briefly mentioned on the said rolls.

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

10. Section 92 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is amended by repealing the second paragraph thereof.

School taxes  
may be in-  
cluded in  
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Revision of  
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11. The roll for school taxes may be included in the register, containing the assessment roll for immovables, and with the same formalities; the treasurer may also revise the panels of such school roll in the same manner and to the same effect as if they were in a separate book or roll.

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12. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in sub-section 12 of section 2 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, the proceedings in expropriation, and the construction of an underground road and an elevated road in Berry street, shall be commenced immediately after the present session of the Legislature, and the proceedings for the widening of Côte St. Lambert and the opening of St. Lawrence street, as far as Commissioners street, must be finished by the first of January, 1894.

Application  
of certain  
loan.

The loan, which the city has been authorized to effect to the amount of \$200,000, by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 67, section 4, shall be applied first, to the improvement first mentioned, and the balance shall be applied to the improvement mentioned in the second place; the surplus of the cost will be paid by the whole city, by means of an assessment levied and collected according to section 127 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79.

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**13.** When a proprietor cedes gratuitously to the city any land for a street traversing his property, the remainder of the property, fronting on the new street, may, by resolution of the council, be exempted, wholly or in part, from the apportionment necessitated by the opening of such street; provided that the part so exempted has a depth of not more than one hundred and fifty feet.

**14.** The agreement entered into between the city and Hormidas Laporte, Jean Baptiste Martin and Joseph Octave Boucher, importers and grocers, of the city of Montreal, on the 13th February, 1891, and executed the same day before M<sup>re</sup> Onésime Marin, notary, is hereby ratified and confirmed; as well as the agreement come to under the same conditions respecting a lot of land situate on Mountain street, known as the "Boys' Home."

**15.** Sub-section 9 of section 2 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, is amended by substituting a sum equal to one half of the cost of the expropriation as the city's contribution towards defraying the cost of widening St. James street, for that of twenty-five thousand dollars, in consequence of the damages which may have been caused to the interested parties by the delays which have hitherto prevented the accomplishment of the proceedings in expropriation; provided that no damages can be claimed from the corporation by reason of the delays incurred in the expropriation; and the city is authorized to resume and continue such proceedings by and through the commissioners already appointed for such expropriation, or who may be lawfully appointed in the cases provided for by the charter.

The first section, from the city limits to Mountain street, shall be completed on or before the first day of May, 1893, and the second section, from Mountain to Cathedral streets, on or before first of May, 1893; but the cost of the improvement of the second section shall not be paid for by the city until first of May, 1895; provided always that the said city annually pays the interest upon the indemnity allowed up to the payment thereof.

The city is empowered to take possession of the land and buildings expropriated, immediately after the homologation of the award of the commissioners.

**16.** Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section 13 of section 2 of the last mentioned act, the city is authorized to commence proceedings in expropriation for widening Notre-Dame street, from Chaboillez square to the southwestern limits of the city, immediately after the present

Exemption of certain property from apportionment necessitated by the opening of street in certain event.

Certain agreements ratified.

54 V., c. 78, s. 2, § 9, amended respecting city's contribution to expense of widening St. James street.

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Continuation of proceedings.

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54 V., c. 78, s. 2, § 13, varied and city authorized to commence certain expropriation at once.

session of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and to continue the same without interruption until fully completed.

Length of sittings of, and fees payable to commissioners in expropriation.

**17.** In view of the long delays which have occurred in the proceedings in the expropriation, to the great detriment of the parties interested, and the diligence and promptness required to effect improvements when once ordered by the competent authorities, the commissioners in expropriation shall, to have a right to their fees, hereafter be bound to sit at least four hours a day until they have signed their report and have also completed the roll of apportionment; provided that the interested parties are ready to proceed.

52 V., c. 79, s. 130, replaced.

Application of remainder of issue to certain purposes.

**18.** Section 130 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following:

"**130.** The remainder of the issue, hereby authorized, shall be used for permanent and other works, as at present provided under existing statutes, that is to say: (1) water-works, (2) drainage, (3) street opening or widening, (4) street paving and sidewalks, (5) fire and police stations, (6) public markets, (7) permanent works to prevent inundations, (8) hospitals for epidemic diseases, (9) levelling and finishing streets, known as Pine avenue, Cedar avenue, St. Catherine East, Champlain, Plessis, up the sum of seventy thousand dollars, (10) and the establishment of incinerators."

Power granted to city to pass by-laws for:

Ordinary necessary work to be done on private streets, &c.;

Prohibiting drivers from soliciting; Prohibiting soliciting passengers, &c.;

Levying taxes on telegraph, telephone and electric light poles, &c.;

Regulating, &c., construction of buildings.

**19.** In addition to the objects for which the city council is already authorized to pass by-laws, power is hereby granted it to adopt by-laws for the following purposes:

1. To order necessary work to be done in private streets, and have the expense thereof paid by owners of properties therein, when the majority of such proprietors apply for the same;

2. To prohibit drivers of public vehicles from soliciting passengers outside of their stands;

3. To prohibit any person from soliciting passengers for licensed carters or hotels, or from acting as runners or agents for any licensed carter within the city limits;

4. To levy a tax on each telegraph, telephone and electric light pole, and on the wires attached thereto, provided that the said tax does not exceed twenty-five cents per pole and one per cent of the value of the wires attached thereto, and to collect the amount annually from the proprietors thereof. Nothing in this subsection shall affect the rights required by the contract entered into between the city of Montreal and the Royal Electric Company;

5. To specify and determine the materials, dimensions and method of construction to be followed and adopted for buildings to be erected on either side of streets which may be widened or lengthened.

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**20.** The word "also," in the fourth line of section 108 Id., sec. 108, amended. of the English version of the said charter, is struck out.

**21.** Sub-section 10 of section 2 of the act 54 Victoria, 54 V., c. 78, s. 2, § 10, replaced. chapter 78, is repealed and replaced by the following:

"To widen St. Antoine street throughout its length, from Craig street to the western limits of the city, according to the homologated plan of the city for St. Antoine ward. Such street, in future, to be eighty feet wide between Craig and Mountain streets, and sixty feet from the latter street to the western limits of the city. Widening of St. Antoine street from Craig street, and provisions therefor.

The cost of such widening shall be paid as follows: one half by the city and the other half by the proprietors (*riverains*) along the said St. Antoine street by means of an apportionment made according to the charter.

The proprietors, from Mountain street to the western limits of the city, shall not contribute to the cost of the widening from Craig street to the said Mountain street, and, in the same manner, those, from Craig street to Mountain street, shall not contribute to the cost of the widening from Mountain street to the limits of the city.

The proceedings in expropriation, however, shall be finished before the first of May, 1895, for the section from Craig to Mountain street, and shall be finished before the first of May, 1896, for the section from Mountain street to the western limits of the city. When proceedings in expropriation to be finished.

**22.** The cost of the expropriation for the prolongation of St. Catherine street from Havre street to De Léry street, Cost of expropriation for prolongation of St. Catherine street, from Havre street to De Léry street, how to be paid. Hochelaga ward, shall be paid as follows: one half by the city, the balance by all the proprietors (*riverains*) along the street, to wit: one quarter by the proprietors (*riverains*) along that part of the said prolonged street in Hochelaga ward, and one quarter by the proprietors (*riverains*) along that part of the said street situated in the remaining part of Hochelaga ward, as well as in St. Mary's, St. James, St. Louis and St. Lawrence wards, by means of an assessment in accordance with the charter.

But such assessment shall be made on a depth of seventy-five feet on each immovable situated on each side of the street. Assessment to be upon certain depth.

The commissioners, named for the said expropriation, are authorized to make special assessment rolls to put into force the provisions of the present section and to cancel any other roll made for that purpose. Commissioners authorized to make special assessment rolls, &c.

The cost of the expropriation made for the widening of Notre-Dame street, between Lacroix street and Papineau avenue, shall be paid as follows: one half by the city and the other half by the proprietors (*riverains*) along said Notre-Dame street to a depth of fifty feet, from Dalhousie square to Frontenac street. Cost for widening Notre-Dame street, between Lacroix street and Papineau avenue.



Id., sec. 43,  
replaced.

**23.** Section 43 of the said act is repealed and replaced by the following :

When election  
to be held.

**" 43.** The election of mayor and aldermen shall be held on the first day of February every second year.

Mayor and  
aldermen by  
whom elected.  
The whole  
council to be  
renewed on  
certain day.

The mayor and aldermen are elected by the general vote of the municipal electors.

On the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the city council of the city of Montreal shall be renewed *in toto*, each ward being called upon to elect three aldermen."

Id., sec. 19,  
replaced.  
Qualification  
of mayor.

**24.** Section 19 is replaced by the following :

**" 19.** No person is capable of being nominated and elected mayor unless he has been resident in the city for one year immediately preceding the election, and unless he, during the six months preceding the day of his nomination, has been seized and possessed of immoveable property in the city of the value of ten thousand dollars, after payment or deduction of all charges imposed thereon."

Id., sec. 20,  
replaced.

**25.** Section 20 of the said act is repealed and replaced by the following :

Qualification  
of aldermen.

**" 20.** No person shall be capable of being nominated and elected alderman unless he has been a resident of the city for one year immediately preceding the election.

To be eligible as alderman, it is necessary to have been seized and possessed, as proprietor, during the six months next preceding the day of his nomination, of real estate in the city of the value of two thousand dollars, after payment or deduction of all charges whatever imposed thereon."

Id., sec. 25,  
replaced.  
Causes of dis-  
qualification.

**26.** Section 25 of the said act is replaced by the following :

**" 25.** If any person, holding the office of mayor or alderman, is declared bankrupt, or becomes insolvent, or applies to take the benefit of any act for the relief of insolvent debtors, or compounds with his creditors, or takes or enters into holy orders, or becomes a minister or teacher of any religious sect, a judge or clerk of any court, or a member of Her Majesty's privy council or of the executive council of the Province of Quebec, or becomes accountable in any way for the city revenue, or enters into the employ of the city, or is absent from the city more than two months continuously, or from the meetings of the council for more than two months consecutively (unless in case of illness, or with leave of the council), or directly or indirectly, becomes a party to, or security for, any contract or agreement with the city for the performance of any work or duty, or derives any interest, profit or advantage from such contract

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or agreement, to the extent of one hundred dollars, or if he has been declared guilty of any fraudulent or corrupt practices in the municipal elections, as provided in the charter and its amendments, then, and in every such case, such person shall thereupon immediately become disqualified, and shall cease to hold such office of mayor, or alderman, as the case may be."

**27.** Section 27 of the said act is repealed.

Id., sec. 27,  
repealed.

**28.** Section 29 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Id., sec. 29,  
repealed.

"**29.** The council may appoint from among its members as many committees as it may deem necessary, for the transaction of business, and for the discharge of such duties as may be assigned to them by by-law."

Committees.

**29.** Section 31 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Id., sec. 31,  
repealed.

"**31.** Persons entitled to vote, as aforesaid, shall vote in and for the particular ward in which the property constituting their qualification to vote shall be situated; but when any such person is qualified as owner in more than one ward, or as the tenant or occupant in one ward, and at the same time as owner or householder in any other ward, he may vote for the election of aldermen in any or all of the wards wherein he is qualified so to do, and he shall be inscribed in the voters' list for each of such wards; provided that for the election of a mayor such person shall vote only in the ward, or one of the wards, wherein he is qualified to vote, either as owner or as tenant."

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ors may vote.

Proviso.

**30.** Section 220 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Id., sec. 220,  
repealed.

"**220.** The deposits mentioned in the preceding section shall be judicial deposits within the meaning of section nineteenth of chapter fifth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes." (Articles 1192 and following.)

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**31.** Section 221 of the said act and its amendments are repealed.

Id., sec. 221,  
repealed.

**32.** The following section is added after section 227 of the said act:

Sec. added  
after id., sec.  
227.

"**227a.** All the provisions contained in title 18 of the said act, comprising the sections from section 213 to section 227, both inclusive, are amended in so far as may be necessary to give full and entire effect to the following provisions:

Title 18 of act,  
amended.

1. The city shall not have recourse to forced expropriation for the opening of any new street, or for the prolonga-

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tion of any street already in existence, unless the majority in number and in value of the proprietors interested in such improvement shall have first asked for the same; and on y the proprietors of real estate having frontage upon, or which will have frontage upon, such new streets or such prolongations of streets already in existence, shall be considered as parties interested in such improvements;

2. Each time that forced expropriation shall have taken place, in virtue of the preceding paragraph, upon lands, more than one half in extent of which shall be vacant, the total cost of such expropriation shall be levied upon the properties traversed by such new streets or by such prolongation of old streets. Whenever such forced expropriation shall have taken place upon lands, more than one half of the extent whereof shall be occupied by houses, stores or tenements, the total cost of the expropriation shall be paid, one half by the city and one half by the proprietors whose properties are touched by these improvements;

3. The city shall not have recourse to forced expropriation for the widening or straightening of any old street, except on the demand of the majority of the proprietors interested; and all the properties on the street for its whole length shall be considered as interested in such works. The total cost of such expropriation shall be paid, one half by the city and one half by the properties bordering on the entire street.

4. Neither properties belonging to the city, nor those belonging to the Federal Government, nor to the Provincial Government, shall be taken into account when the question arises whether the majority of the proprietors interested in number and in value, are favorable or unfavorable to any improvement; but these properties shall be considered as neutral.

5. When the city council desires, in the public interest, to make an improvement, which shall not have been asked for by the majority of the proprietors interested, as provided in paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of the present section, it shall always have power to make such improvement by buying and expropriating in their entirety such properties, a part whereof will be required for such improvement, or by paying the entire cost out of the general funds of the city; but this power cannot be exercised for the opening of new streets over properties, the greater part of which is vacant.

**33.** Article 227a shall not apply to expropriations made under sections 222, 223 and 224 of the city charter.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, 1889,  
and its amendments.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

**W**HEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, Preamble,  
represented that it is expedient to amend its charter  
and the acts amending the same, and to grant it more ample  
powers, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**I.** The deeds or agreements entered into between the city of Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the nineteenth of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, Certain agree-  
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copies whereof are annexed to this act as schedules A and B,  
and all the conditions and stipulations therein contained,  
are ratified and confirmed, and the contracting parties are  
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to the said parties to do all things necessary to carry out the  
said deeds or agreements according to the intention of the  
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Nothing in the said deeds or agreements shall be consider- Rights, &c.,  
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ed as derogating in any way from the rights already existing  
in favor of the city, or the obligations of the said company  
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assessed amount, not exceeding one hundred and sixty mil-  
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Montreal," shall be interpreted as not including the special loan of one million dollars for the improvements of the harbour of the city of Montreal, authorized by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, section 139.

52 V., c. 79, s. 55, replaced.

**2.** Section 55 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following :

Election to be by ballot. Quebec Election Act to apply, with certain exceptions.

"**55.** All elections for mayor or alderman in the said city shall be by ballot, and the principle of the Quebec Election Act, as contained in articles numbered from 293 to 416 of the Revised Statutes, inclusive, together with the forms referred to therein, save and except articles numbered 351, 362, 372, question No. 2 of article 318, and the form of oath of voters in article 318, which shall be in the form G of this act, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such elections, and shall govern the same and all matters relating thereto not expressly provided for by this act.

Power of council to alter details by by-law. Proviso.

But the council shall have power, by by-laws, duly made, from time to time, to alter the details of the procedure in the conduct of the election, and in the taking of the ballots, provided that in so doing they do not make provisions conflicting with the principle of the said articles.

Power, by by-law, to embody amendments to law.

The council may also embody in such by-laws any amendments to such articles that may be hereafter passed by the Legislature ; and, in all questions arising in respect of elections under this act, the said articles amended, altered or added as aforesaid, shall be read as forming part of, and shall form part of this act.

Interpretation of words.

In applying the said articles to elections to be held under this act, the words : "returning officer," in any of such articles, shall mean the chairman of the board of revisors ; the words : "deputy returning officer," shall mean the person having charge of any poll."

Id., s. 58, replaced.

**3.** Section 58 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as replaced by section 4 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following :

Duty of clerk on receiving returns.

"**58.** At the close of the polls, the city clerk shall receive the returns from the deputy-returning officers, and shall establish the total number of votes registered for each candidate for the office of mayor or alderman. He shall then, after examining the ballot boxes, make an official report, which shall become part of the municipal records ; and, after the delay provided by the Quebec Election Act for recounting the ballots, or after such recount shall have taken place, as the case may be, he shall declare elected such candidates as have received the greatest number of votes for each number. He shall immediately give public notice thereof.

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He shall, as returning officer, replace the board of revisors for all other proceedings not inconsistent with this section. Replaces board of revisors.  
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virtue of the acts 54 Victoria, chapter 78, and 55-56 Victoria, expropriation  
chapter 48, are ratified and confirmed, including the report ratified.  
of the majority of the commissioners; and the commissioners Proceedings  
constituting the said majority are authorized to act with a authorized to  
third, who shall be appointed in accordance with the pro- be continued.  
cedure indicated in the city charter, to continue the pro- ceedings and make the roll of apportionment on the prop-  
erties already designated by the said commissioners as having to bear their share of the cost of the improvement.

5. If one or more neighboring municipalities are annex- Power of  
ed to the city, it shall be lawful for the council of the city council, when  
to pass a by-law, in the ordinary form, for the following neighboring  
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tages shall be allowed to the said annexed municipalities ;

(b) To regulate the manner in which such municipalities To regulate  
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6. Section 32 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, is 55-56 V., c. 49,  
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1. By adding, after paragraph 1 thereof, the following Clause added  
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" All persons, requiring an improvement which necessi- What to be  
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2. By adding, after paragraph 5, the following :

" 6. In all cases of expropriation, whether there is a peti- Par. added  
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tion or not, the council shall, by public notice, and by registered letter, call upon all the parties to produce, within thirty days from the date of such notice, an estimate of the value of the property or portion of property to be expropriated, and in general all claims for damages and compensation, so as to be in a position to enter into arrangements and make offers; the city itself shall be obliged to make offers to each of the persons to be indemnified; if the amount so offered is exceeded by the decision or award of the commissioners, the costs of expropriation shall be borne by it; if, however, at the same time, the proprietor's demand City to make  
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exceeds, by twenty-five per cent, the amount definitively allowed him, each party shall pay their own costs.

Qualification of commissioners.

Proviso as to certain expropriations prayed for.

The qualification of the expropriation commissioners is hereby raised to ten thousand dollars.

Upon the petition of a majority in number and value of the proprietors on a part of a street, situated between two cross streets and shown on the homologated plan as having to be widened or opened, it shall be lawful for the council to order the expropriation of such parts of streets; and the cost of such widening or improvement shall be paid as follows, to wit: half by the city and half by the proprietors whose property is situate on both sides of such portion of street situated between the nearest cross streets, following an apportionment which shall be prepared and completed according to the usual formalities."

Cost thereof.

Level and alignment of streets and certificate.

7. The said council may, by by-law, establish the level and alignment of the streets of the said city, and shall, upon demand, deliver to each proprietor, who shall pay the cost thereof, a copy of such certificate of level; and such level and alignment shall be binding upon the proprietors interested; but the city shall be responsible for the levels which it shall have given, without prejudice to the acquired rights of the proprietors.

Carters' stands.

It may likewise, by resolution, establish and locate carters' stands or change them, upon a report of the police committee.

52 V., c. 79, ss. 107, 117 and 118, amended for certain purposes.

8. Sections 107, 117 and 118 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, shall be amended in so far as they are hereby declared to apply to the special assessments or apportionments which have been omitted through a clerical error.

Widening of portion of St. Lambert street.

9. St. Lambert street, in the said city, shall be widened and prolonged from St. James street to Commissioners' street, according to the plan designated under the letter "F," mentioned in the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, section 2, paragraph 12.

Cost thereof.

The cost of the said improvement shall be defrayed by the city.

When proceedings to be commenced and completed.

Uniforms similar to that of police and fire brigade not to be used, &c.

The proceedings in expropriation shall be commenced at once, and shall be completed with all possible diligence.

10. No person or company shall wear or cause to be worn any costume or uniform similar to that of the city police or the city fire brigade; and every offender shall be liable to the penalty enacted by section 141 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79.

Amendments to plan for

11. The amendments to the plan, homologated on the eleventh of May, 1892, of the widening of Notre-Dame

street, from Frontenac street to Moreau street, and from Désiré street to the eastern limits of Hochelaga ward, are ratified; and the said plans, as amended, shall be the homologated plans of the said parts of Notre-Dame street, in Hochelaga ward.

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**12.** Section 2 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

54 V., c. 78, s.  
2, amended.

"14. To widen Guy street, from Dorchester street to William street, as shown upon the homologated plan of St. Antoine and Ste. Anne wards and upon the plan thereto annexed, upon the south-west side of the said street, following the formalities prescribed by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as to the method of expropriation.

Widening of  
part of Guy  
street.

The cost of such improvement shall be borne and paid as follows: half by the city and half by the bordering proprietors.

Cost how to  
be paid.

The proceedings in expropriation for the said street shall be commenced within a reasonable delay after the sanctioning of this act, and shall be carried on and completed with all possible diligence."

When pro-  
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**13.** The plan for the widening of St. Lawrence street, from Sherbrooke street to the northern limits of the city, as amended by the council on the 11th July, 1892, is ratified, and shall be considered as the one and only homologated plan of the said section of St. Lawrence street.

Modified plan  
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street, ap-  
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**14.** The following section is added to the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, after section 224:

Section added  
after s. 224,  
52 V., c. 79.

"**224a.** The city shall pay one half of the cost of the expropriations made in virtue of the three preceding articles."

Payment of  
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**15.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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#### SCHEDULE A.

On this nineteenth day of the month of December, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three,

Before me, Onésime Marin, the undersigned notary public for the Province of Quebec, in Canada, residing and practising in the city and district of Montreal, in the said Province, Came and appeared:

The city of Montreal, a body politic and corporate, having their office and principal place of business at the city hall, in the East ward of the said city, hereto represented and acting by His Worship the Mayor of the said

city, the Honorable Alphonse Desjardins, Senator, residing in the said city of Montreal; hereinafter styled "the corporation,"

Parties hereto of the first part,

And The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a body politic and corporate having their office and principal place of business in the said city of Montreal, hereto represented and acting by Thomas G. Shaughnessy, of the said city of Montreal, Esquire, the vice-president of the said company, and by Charles Drinkwater, of the same place, the secretary of the said company, in their said qualities duly authorized, for the purposes hereof, by a resolution of the executive committee of the board of directors of the said company, bearing the date hereof, a copy whereof shall remain hereunto annexed, after being signed by the undersigned notary, *ne varietur*; hereinafter styled "the company,"

Parties hereto of the second part;

Which parties hereto of both parts have declared to the undersigned notary as follows, to wit:

Whereas it is in the interest of the corporation that the company should provide, construct and equip the buildings and terminal accommodation in the eastern portion of the city of Montreal, as hereinafter described, and it has been agreed between the said parties that the company shall do so on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned;

Now these presents witness: that each of the parties to these presents doth hereby for itself and its successors covenant with the other and its successors and assigns as follows, that is to say

1. The corporation covenant that they will acquire (in so far as they have not already acquired the same), and will, within the time hereinafter mentioned for that purpose, convey to the company an area of land in the city of Montreal, bounded on the North by Craig street, on the East by Lacroix street, on the South by Notre-Dame street, and on the West by Berri street, including the streets within that area as shown on the plan attached hereto and forming part of these presents—and also that part of Parthenais Square (about 4000 feet), which is now in the possession of the company by a simple permission of the corporation;

2. The company covenant that, the corporation having conveyed to the company the said area of land as aforesaid, the company will provide, construct and equip thereon, and fronting on Craig street, a building suitable for station purposes, and with good and sufficient accommodation for the passenger business of the company in that locality, at a cost of not less than three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$350,000) including its appurtenances, and will forever maintain the same, the same to be according to plans, specifications, etc., to be mutually agreed upon by the parties

and to be of stone or pressed brick or such other similar material as may be approved, or part of one and part of the other, and to be not less than four stories high, with a frontage on Craig street of not less than three hundred feet in length and a depth of not less than sixty-six feet ;

3. The company will also erect and maintain freight sheds and other yard accommodation, substantially the same as, or equivalent to those indicated on the plan hereto attached and marked " A " ;

4. The company will also construct and maintain an overhead passage at least twenty feet wide, from Notre-Dame street to the said station on Craig street for the convenience of foot passengers desiring to reach it from the level of Notre-Dame street ;

5. The corporation covenant that they will construct and maintain a bridge for highway purposes along Notre-Dame street, from Berri street to Lacroix street, as shown on the said plan, of such a height as to make the land below it available for railway purposes, but the upper level of the said bridge must not be higher than the level of Notre-Dame street, and to give the company the right to use the land below the said structure, as they may require for railway purposes ;

6. The company covenant that they will convey, with legal warranty, to the corporation, the following properties, clear of all incumbrances, belonging to them and known as " Bellerive Park," " Macdonald property," " Military Stores' property," and a lot at the corner of Berri and St. François streets, known as part of lot cadastral number twenty-nine (29) in the East ward, and containing about three thousand two hundred and sixty-five [3,265] square feet ; and also such title as they have, if any, to the following lots of land situated at the corner of Poupart and Mignonne streets, being the lots numbers twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine and forty (27, 28, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40) of the subdivision of the lot number one thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,364) of the official plan and book of reference of St. Mary's ward ; and the amount of the award that may be made for any of these properties before they are duly conveyed to the corporation as aforesaid, shall be due and payable to the corporation and not to the company ;

7. The corporation covenant that they will contribute and pay to the company, in aid of the providing, constructing and equipping the said building by the company as aforesaid, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

8. The company covenant that they will, at all times, give to other railway companies reasonable station facilities on the said premises and within the building to be so erected

as aforesaid, on being secured proper compensation therefor; and, in case the parties cannot agree as to compensation, the railway committee of the Privy Council shall fix and determine the amount of compensation and the manner of the payment thereof; and that, whenever and as soon as the railway communication through the city shall be made between the present Windsor station of the company and the said new station, the company undertakes that every through passenger train leaving Montreal shall either start from or pass through the said new station, and shall also start from or pass through Windsor street station;

9. The corporation is to convey the said properties as aforesaid on or before the first day of September next, (1894) or such other date as the parties may agree upon, and the company is to complete the said building as aforesaid on or before the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, or such other date as the parties hereto may agree upon;

10. All the preceding clauses of this agreement are to come into effect and be binding on the said parties, respectively, as soon as this agreement is confirmed by an Act of the Parliament of the Province of Quebec, and the company has been enabled by the Parliament of Quebec to convey the properties which, under the terms of this agreement, they are to convey to the city free of all incumbrances, and each of the parties hereto doth hereby covenant to join with and assist the other in procuring the necessary legislation to carry out and give effect to the present agreement.

Thus done and passed at the said city of Montreal, on the day, month and year first above written, under the number seventeen thousand, two hundred and thirty-seven of the repertory of Mr. O. Marin, the undersigned notary.

And, after due reading, the parties hereto have signed, and Alphonse Gosselin, Esquire, Assistant Clerk of the said city, residing in the said city of Montreal, has countersigned them and has affixed thereto the seal of the corporation of the said city, the whole in the presence of the said notary who has also signed.

(Signed),	" ALPH. DESJARDINS, Mayor."
"	" A. GOSSELIN, Asst. City Clerk."
"	" The Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y., by THOS. G. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President."
"	" C. DRINKWATER, Secretary."
"	" O. MARIN, N.P."

True copy of the original hereof remaining of record in the office of the undersigned notary.

(Signed), O. MARIN, N. P.

## SCHEDULE B.

On this nineteenth day of the month of December, in the year of Our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three,

Before me, Onésime Marin, the undersigned notary public for the Province of Quebec, in Canada, residing and practising in the city and district of Montreal, in the said Province,

Came and appeared :

The city of Montreal, a body politic and corporate, having their office and principal place of business at the City Hall, in the East ward of the said city, hereto represented and acting by His Worship the Mayor of the said city, the Honorable Alphonse Desjardins, Senator, residing in the said city of Montreal ; hereinafter styled " the city,"

Parties hereto of the first part,

And The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, a body politic and corporate, having their office and principal place of business in the said city of Montreal, hereto represented and acting by Thomas G. Shaughnessy, of the said city of Montreal, Esquire, the vice-president of the said company, and by Charles Drinkwater, of the same place, Esquire, the secretary of the said company, in their said qualities duly authorized for the purposes hereof by a resolution of the executive committee of the board of directors of the said company, bearing the date hereof, a copy whereof shall remain hereunto annexed, after being signed by the undersigned notary, *ne varietur* ; hereinafter styled " the company."

Parties hereto of the second part,

Which parties hereto of both parts have declared to the undersigned notary as follows, to wit :

That The Canadian Pacific Railway Company aforesaid is held and firmly bound to the said city of Montreal in the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to the city or their attorney, successors or assigns, for which payment, to be well and truly made, the company do hereby bind themselves and their successors firmly by these presents, sealed with their seal and signed by their vice-president and secretary.

Whereas the city and the company have entered into a mutual agreement dated this day, respecting the erection by the company of a large railway station and freight facilities and appurtenances in the eastern part of the city of Montreal, and the payment by the city of certain sums of money in aid thereof, as well as the conveyance by each of them to the other of certain lands as therein specified ; the whole on the terms and conditions set out in the said agreement, which agreement is to be binding on the parties, respectively, as soon as the requisite legislation to that effect shall be obtained ;

Now, the condition of the above written obligation is such that, if the said requisite legislation be obtained, and if thereafter the company fail in the fulfilment of any of their obligations under the said agreement, then the above written obligation shall be and remain in full force and effect, otherwise it shall be null and void.

Thus done and passed at the said city of Montreal, on the day, month and year first above written, under the number seventeen thousand, two hundred and thirty-eight of the repertory of Mr. O. Marin, the undersigned notary.

And, after due reading, the said parties, represented and acting as aforesaid, have signed, and Alphonse Gosselin, Esquire, assistant-clerk of the said city, residing in the said city of Montreal, has countersigned them and has affixed thereto the seal of the corporation of the said city, the whole in the presence of the said notary, who has also signed.

(Signed,)	" ALPH. DESJARDINS, Mayor."
"	" A. GOSSELIN, Asst. City Clerk."
"	" The Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y., by THOS. G. SPUGHNESSY, Vice-President."
"	" C. DRINKWATER, Secretary."
"	" O. MARIN, N. P."

True copy of the original hereof remaining of record in the office of the undersigned notary.

(Signed), O. MARIN, N. P.

#### CAP. LVI.

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

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

#### Preamble.

**W**HEREAS numerous complaints have been made with respect to the working of the various articles of the charter of Montreal; whereas application has been made by several rate-payers of the city to have changes made in such charter, and it is expedient to grant their prayer, in the interest of the proper administration of the city;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

52 V., c. 79, s. 12, replaced. **1.** Section 12 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following:

Composition and powers of council. **" 12.** The council of the city shall be composed of the mayor, and of two aldermen for each ward; and shall exercise all the powers granted to, and imposed by this act upon the said city."

2. Section 16 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 16, replaced.

"16. The several wards of the city shall be each represented in the council by two aldermen, who shall not continue in office without being re-elected for a period of over two years, and who shall severally be justices of the peace for the city." Representation of wards in council and term of office of aldermen.

3. Section 20 of the said act, as replaced by the act 55-56 Id., s. 20, replaced. Victoria, chapter 49, section 25, is again replaced by the following :

"20. No person shall be capable of being either nominated or elected alderman, unless he has been a resident of the city for one year immediately preceding the election." Qualification to be nominated or elected aldermen.

To be eligible as alderman, it is necessary to have been seized and possessed as proprietor, during the six months next preceding the day of his nomination, of real estate in the city of the value of two thousand dollars, after payment or deduction of all charges whatever imposed thereon ; the total value of such real estate shall be established by the amount mentioned as the valuation thereof in the existing valuation roll." Qualification of alderman.

4. Paragraph 2 of section 30 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following : Id., s. 30, § 2, replaced.

"2. Every male person, not being a guest, or lodger, in a hotel, boarding-house or private dwelling, and being an inhabitant householder in the city, whose name is entered on the last assessment roll in force, as the tenant of a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house in the ward for which such list is made, such dwelling-house or part thereof, if the tenancy be of a part, being of the assessed value of three hundred dollars or upwards, or of the estimated yearly value of thirty dollars or upwards." Qualification of tenants as electors.

5. Section 30 of the said act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof : Id., s. 30, amended.

4. But, to be entitled to be entered on the electors' list and to be entitled to vote, he must be a British subject." Electors to be British subjects.

6. Section 33 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id., s. 33, replaced.

"33. Before the first day of December in each year, the assessors shall make, from the last assessment roll then in force, an alphabetical list of the persons qualified to vote at elections under this act, to be called : "The electors' list," wherein they shall insert the names and surnames of the electors, their occupation and the street and number of the property in respect of which they are qualified to vote ; and Electors' list and what to contain.



they shall also indicate in a separate column, the nature of the qualification of such electors, whether as owners, occupants or tenants.

Who are to be excluded therefrom.

It shall be the duty of the assessors, in making up the alphabetical list aforesaid, to strike therefrom the names of persons who are dead, and also, in cases of property reputed as belonging to an estate or to several heirs, to exclude the names of any minors."

Id., s. 38, replaced.

Board of revisors how, by whom, when and upon what petition appointed.

7. Section 38 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"38. Within the first fifteen days of December in each year, the city, after a public notice of eight days has been given in at least two city newspapers, one in the French and the other in the English language, shall, by petition to the Superior Court or to one of the judges of the said Court, apply for the appointment of three persons, who shall compose the board of revisors of the city and shall be neither aldermen nor employees of the city.

Revisors to be sworn.

The said revisors, before entering on their duties, shall make oath to fulfil their duties faithfully.

Payment, &c., of revisors.

They shall perform the duties of the revisors, and shall receive for their services five dollars per diem for a term of twenty days. Any term required to complete their duties exceeding twenty days shall be gratuitous.

Quorum.

Two members shall form a quorum.

Application of section.

This section shall apply only to elections subsequent to the 1st of February, 1894."

Id., s. 53, replaced.

8. Section 53 of the said act, as amended by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 49, section 10, is replaced by the following :

Polling.

"53. When a poll has been granted for the election of the mayor, the voting shall take place in all the wards, and when a poll is granted for the election of an alderman, the voting shall take place in the ward for which the poll has been granted; the voting for the election of the mayor and aldermen shall take place on one and the same day, that is to say : on the first day of February, at the places and before the deputy returning officers appointed as hereinbefore provided, and the polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Voting to be on same day for mayor and aldermen.

When polls to be opened and closed.

Constables at polls to maintain order.

Special constables if police force in-

It shall be the duty of the chief of police to station at each poll, during any civic election, two constables for the purpose of aiding in the preservation of order and arresting any person voting or attempting to vote in the name of another. If the police force of the city is insufficient in number for this purpose, the chief of police shall appoint and swear in special constables, who shall be entitled to

two dollars per diem for such services, which sum shall be sufficient and paid by the city treasurer upon the order of the chief of police. For neglecting to observe the provisions of this section, the chief of police shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each poll not provided with con-stables as aforesaid. Such penalty to be recovered by any person suing for the same."

Payment thereof.  
Penalty on chief neglecting duty.  
Recovery thereof.

9. Section 56 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following :

Id., s. 56, replaced.

"56. Articles 408 to 425, both inclusive, and 431 to 436, both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, having reference to corrupt practices at elections, the punishment thereof, and matters incidental thereto, shall apply to all elections under this act.

Articles R. S., as to corrupt practices, to apply.

Any act or offence punishable under any of the provisions of article 408, 410, 411, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421 of the said Revised Statutes, shall be corrupt practices within the meaning of this act.

What are corrupt practices.

Every person who, at any election for mayor or alderman for the said city or for any ward thereof, shall illegally endeavor to vote or who shall vote for and instead of another elector, may be arrested on view by the returning officer or by any justice of the peace, in the said city, or by any other peace officer or constable present at such election, or on warrant issued by any justice of the peace; and the person so arrested shall be taken to the police station and kept in safe-keeping, or confined in the common gaol of the district of Montreal, until the end or close of the election, and until good and sufficient security be given that such person so arrested shall appear and answer to the charge to be preferred against him in that respect before the Recorder's Court; and every such person, upon conviction of the offence aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and in default of immediate payment, shall be liable to an imprisonment of three months in the common gaol for each and every such offence."

Arrest of persons attempting to personate or personating a voter, &c.

10. Paragraph 1 of section 81 of the said act is replaced by the following :

Id., s. 81, § 1, replaced.

"1. An assessment on immoveable property liable to taxation in the city not exceeding one per cent of the assessed value of such property, for which assessment the owner thereof shall be personally liable."

Assessments on immoveables.

11. The following section is added after section 121 of the said act :

Section added after s. 121 of said act.

"121a. The owner of an immoveable property, sold in virtue of the provisions of title twelve of this act, shall be

Redemption of property sold for taxes.

entitled to redeem it in two years, by repaying to the purchaser the amount of the adjudication, with ten per cent in addition."

Section added  
after s. 127  
said act.

**12.** The following section is added after section 127 of the said act :

Yearly report  
to be published  
by treasurer  
and what to  
contain.

"**127a.** The publication of the yearly report of the city treasurer shall be obligatory hereafter ; and, in such report, the said treasurer shall indicate the items of receipts and expenditure, and classify them in such manner as to distinguish the ordinary receipts and expenditure from the extraordinary receipts and expenditure."

Section added  
after s. 139 of  
said act.

**13.** The following section is added after section 139 of the said act :

Limit of loan-  
ing power of  
city.

"**139a.** The borrowing power of the city for the next four years is limited to fifteen per cent on an assessed value not exceeding the sum of one hundred and sixty million dollars, and, thereafter, the said power shall be limited to fifteen per cent on the assessed value of the taxable property ; it being understood that one million dollars of the new borrowing power shall be used for existing engagements, and the balance in annual payments of three hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars, extending over a period of four years to come, for the carrying out of permanent improvements during that time.

Authority for  
certain loans  
not effected,  
cancelled.

All authorization to make any special loan which has not yet been completed is cancelled ; and the city shall have no power to make any further special loan.

56 V., c. 49, s.  
12, amended.

**14.** Section 12 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 49, is amended by replacing the word "three" by the word "two," in the fourth line.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. LVII.

An Act to amend the act 54 Victoria, chapter 78, respecting the charter of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the citizens of the city of Montreal prayed the Legislature at the session of 1892, that the following rule respecting the widening of the streets of the said city be established in an uniform manner, to wit : that the cost of the whole widening be defrayed one half by the

proprietors of the street widened and the other half by the city, and the charter of the said city was amended accordingly :

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the law with regard to other expropriations ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the cost of widening each of the following streets, namely : Pine Avenue, Bleury street, Milton street, Inspector street, Cathedral street and Lagauchetière street, shall be paid as follows, namely : one half by the city and one half by the properties fronting on the lines of the said streets, assessed to a depth not exceeding one hundred feet. For the following streets : Ontario street, from Frontenac to eastern limits, Beaudry street, Pantaléon street, Ste. Catherine street, from Dësery street to the eastern limits, and Viger square, the cost shall be paid as follows : one half by the city and one half by the proprietors interested as per existing rolls prepared by the commissioners in each case fixing the limits.

Payment of cost of widening certain streets how to be made.

2. The fourth paragraph of section 22 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following :

55-56 V., c. 49, s. 22, § 4, replaced.

" 4. The cost of the expropriation made for the widening of Notre-Dame street, between Lacroix street and Papineau Avenue, shall be paid as follows : five eighths by the city and the other three eighths by the owners of property bordering on the said Notre-Dame street to a depth of fifty feet, from Dalhousie square to Papineau Avenue."

Cost of widening of certain part of Notre-Dame street how to be paid.

3. The commissioners named for each of the said expropriations are hereby empowered to act in order to give effect to the present law.

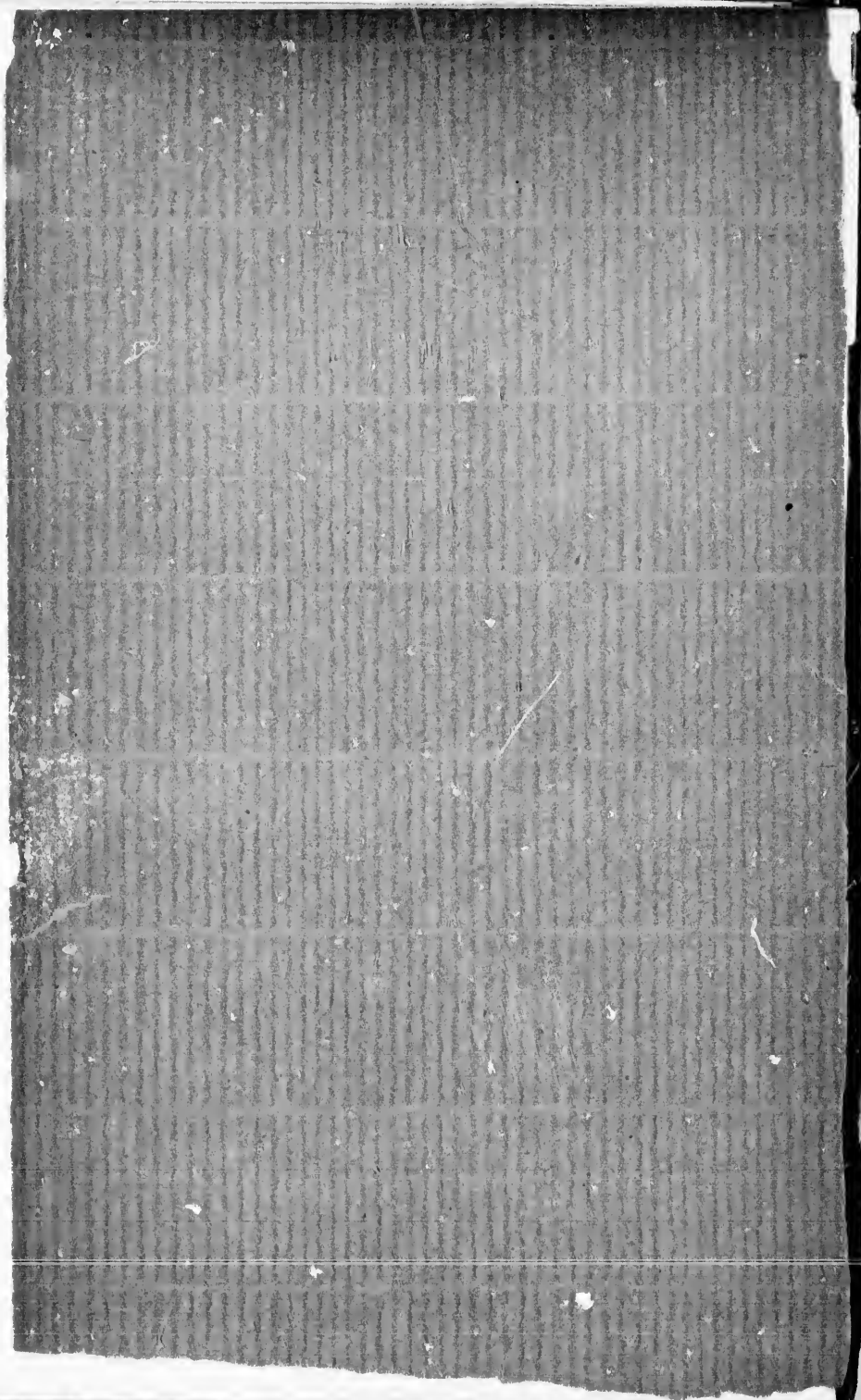
Commissioners authorized to proceed.

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

Coming into force.











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CHAP. L

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal  
(1889) and its amendments.

[Sanctioned the 12th January, 1895.]

**W**HEREAS John T. McBride, merchant, Alfred R. Grafton, merchant, and Herbert B. Ames, gentleman, all three residents and electors of the said city, and others, have, by their petition, represented that the provisions of the said charter, with respect to lists of electors and elections in the said city, are inadequate and should be amended and supplemented in the several particulars hereinafter set forth, and prayed that the said charter be amended and added to, as hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph 3 of section 30 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following.

"3. Every male person, though neither an owner nor householder, who, either individually, or jointly as a co-partner with any other person, is entered on the last assessment roll in force, as the tenant or

Preamble.

§ 3 of s. 30, 52  
V. c. 79 re-  
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Proviso.

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occupant of any warehouse, counting house, shop, office, or place of business in the city; provided that such warehouse, counting house, shop, office or place of business, if occupied by the said person individually, be assessed at a value not less than three hundred dollars, or, at a yearly value of not less than thirty dollars; or if occupied by him as a co-partner, that his proportion or share thereof be not of less value than the amounts aforesaid respectively, according to the assessed value thereof; and provided that such qualification by joint occupancy or by subtenancy shall not be held to extend to members of associations of persons using or holding the premises for social, educational, philanthropic or other similar objects, nor to employees or agents of other persons entitled to be qualified as electors in respect of the same premises."

2. Section 31 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as replaced by section 29 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following:

"31. Persons entitled to vote, as aforesaid, shall vote in and for the particular ward in which the property constituting their qualification to vote shall be situated; but when any such person is qualified as owner in more than one ward, or as the tenant or occupant in one ward, and at the same time as owner or householder in any other ward, he may vote for the election of aldermen in any or all of the wards wherein he is qualified so to do, and he shall be inscribed in the list of electors for each of such wards; provided that, for the election of mayor, such person shall vote once only; said vote to be cast, if the elector be qualified in respect of residence, at the polling place nearest his domicile. The said elector however shall have the right to select the ward in which he may record such vote by notifying the assessors or revisors in writing of such selection on or before the fifth of January of each year.

When the elector is not qualified in respect of residence, the assessors shall determine where, in

their judgment, the said vote may be most conveniently cast.

3. Section 34 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, Idem, s. 34 replaced. as replaced by section 2 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following :

"34. In preparing the list of electors, the assessors Division of wards into electoral districts. shall subdivide each ward into as many electoral districts as they may deem convenient, each of the said districts to contain two hundred voters or thereabout; make a report in duplicate of such subdivision; sign the same; retain one duplicate thereof, and transmit the other to the city clerk.

They shall make out, for each such electoral district, List of voters for each district. an alphabetical list of voters, which they shall sign, certifying that it is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and shall deliver the same to the city clerk prior to the first day of December.

At any election held under this act, each of such electoral districts shall constitute a polling district Each district to constitute a poll. for such election; but the board of revisors may, for municipal purposes only, unite several of such districts in one poll, provided the number of qualified Union of such districts in certain event. voters in such united districts does not exceed two hundred."

4. The following section is added after section 36 Section added after s. 36 of said act. of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79 :

"36a. The city clerk shall also, within the first twenty City clerk to give copy of list on deposit of \$25. days of December, upon receiving the written offer of any resident elector of any ward to hold for public inspection, at some specified place within such ward, a copy of the list of electors for the electoral districts composing the ward until the final revision, accompanied with the sum of twenty-five dollars for expenses, deliver to such resident elector, at the City Hall, a copy of the list of electors, as asked for.

5. Section 39 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, Idem, s. 39 replaced. is replaced by the following :

"39. On or before the fourth day of January in Application to correct list how made. every year, any elector in any ward may give notice

in writing to the board of revisors,—which notice shall be left at the office of the city clerk—that he will apply to have the list of electors for such wards amended, either by the addition thereto of names of persons omitted, or by striking therefrom the names of persons improperly inserted, or by striking off or adding letters or words importing disqualification affixed under section 35.

Content of  
said notice.

Such notice shall specify the qualification of the electors sought to be added, and the causes of disqualification of those sought to be struck off; be, at the diligence of said applicant, on or before the fifth day of January, served upon every elector who is sought to be struck from the list of voters, by registered letter through the mail to the address given on the list, and be open to the inspection of any elector.

Applicants  
to appear.

On the day fixed for the revision of the voters' list, of the ward in which such applicant is qualified to vote, he shall appear, either personally or by his agent, or representative, before the said board, to make good his application."

Idem, s. 40  
replaced.

6. Section 40 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is replaced by the following :

Board of re-  
visors to meet.  
Their powers  
defined.

"40. The board of revisors shall meet on the fifth day of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and after electing one of their number to preside at their meetings, shall adjourn from day to day until all the applications and objections made in respect of the list of electors have been adjudicated upon; and, after hearing such evidence as in view of the nature of the case shall be deemed sufficient and reasonable, all witnesses being first duly sworn before any member of the board and the parties interested, or their representatives if present,—they shall make the necessary additions or erasures to or from such list, and shall further correct all misnomers and all clerical or technical errors therein.

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Should the evidence adduced upon any application for amendment, without being conclusive, establish in the opinion of the board a presumption that the

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name objected to should be struck out, the board shall make such further enquiry as they may deem necessary to fully ascertain the fact in issue, and thereupon either strike out or retain the name objected to;

Provided that nothing contained in the preceding section shall prevent the board from erasing from the list the name of any tenant who may appear not to have paid his taxes or water rates before the first day of December as aforesaid, or of any person who may appear to be dead at the time of the revision of the list, or whose name may have been included more than once in the list of any one ward; provided, always, that the list shall be finally revised before the nomination day. The list so revised and settled shall be signed by the chairman of the board, countersigned by the city clerk, with his hand or by the use of a stamp by his representative or representatives, in the form C, and shall be filed of record in the office of the city clerk, for municipal purposes and for those of the Legislature; and copies thereof, certified by him as above, shall be deemed authentic for all the purposes of this act.

Proviso as to power of erasing names.

When list shall be finally revised.

7. The following sections are added after section 40 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79:

Sections added after s. 40, id.

"40a. The board shall, before the said final revision, insert the words: "city officer," or "city employee," opposite the names of all officers or employees in the pay of the corporation, and of all members of the police force or fire brigade of the city.

Duty of board as to civic employees.

"40b. The attendance of witnesses may be secured by summons issued under the hand of one of the revisors.

To summon witnesses.

If any person, so summoned, neglects or refuses to appear at the time and place appointed by such summons, or if appearing, refuses to be examined on oath touching the said enquiry, or to obey any order to produce papers or documents mentioned in such summons, in so far as he is able so to do, a return of the issue and service of such summons and of such default

In case of neglect of witnesses to appear.

or refusal may be made to the chairman or acting chairman of the board of revisors, who may thereupon compel the attendance of such person, and compel him to answer all lawfull questions by the like means as are used for such purposes in the ordinary courts of civil jurisdiction in the Province.

To produce papers.

Every person so neglecting or refusing to appear, or refusing to produce papers or be examined as aforesaid, shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court, be subject to the penalties prescribed by section 141.

Chairman authorized to take oaths.

The chairman or acting chairman of the board of revisors is authorized to administer the oath to such witnesses.

Chairman to require attendance of civic employees.

"40c. The chairman or acting chairman of the board of revisors may require, at sessions of the board in the City Hall, the assistance of the clerks and officers of the assessors' and treasurer's office for communication of the assessment rolls and other records."

Section added after s. 46 idem.

8. The following section is added after section 46 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79 :

Nomination paper valid only on deposit of \$200

"46a. No nomination paper shall be valid or acted upon by the city clerk unless a sum of two hundred dollars, in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada, is deposited in the hands of the city clerk at the time the nomination paper is filed with him ; and the receipt of the city clerk shall, in every case, be sufficient evidence of the payment herein mentioned.

Effect of receipt of city clerk.

When deposit returned.

The sum so deposited by any candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favour of the candidate elected, otherwise it shall belong to the city."

Idem, s. 51 replaced.

9. Section 51 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as amended by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 49, section 9, is replaced by the following :

Revisors to make arrangements for election.

"51. The board of revisors shall make the necessary arrangements for the election of mayor and alder-

men ; and for that purpose they shall meet between the fifteenth and twentieth days of January in each year, to fix and determine the places where the polls are to be held in the several wards wherein the election is to take place.

They shall select and appoint, for each polling place to be held for the said election, a deputy-returning officer, who shall receive a commission under the hand of their chairman, in the Form F, and they shall also cause books to be prepared for each polling place, in the form FF, in which shall be recorded the names of the persons voting at such election.

The board of revisors, before completing their labours, shall appoint the deputy-returning officers for the ensuing election and assign them to their several polls.

The city clerk or one of his assistants may, before the day fixed for voting, after having requested the deputy-returning officers to assemble at a specified time and place to that end, instruct them *gratis* in the performance of their duties by explanation and actual instruction, and shall give to each a copy of the printed instructions regarding their duties as deputy-returning officers."

**10.** The following section is added after section 55a of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 49, section 13 :

" **55b.** Any deputy-returning officer who delivers to any person, presenting himself as an elector at a poll, a ballot paper upon the back of which the said deputy-returning officer shall not have put his initials, or shall have improperly placed his initials in contravention of article 317 of the Revised Statutes, or upon which the said deputy-returning officer shall have negligently placed any words or marks other than such as are required by the said article 317, or required in case of resignation of a candidate, as aforesaid, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and costs for such

Deputy-returning officer delivering incomplete ballot papers.

Section added after s. 55a id.

offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for six days."

Art. 330 R. S.  
replaced.

**11.** Article 330 of the said Revised Statutes, as made applicable to municipal elections in the said city, is replaced, for the purposes thereof, by the following :

Delay to be  
avoided.

" Every elector shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the poll as soon as his ballot paper has been put into the ballot box.

Voter required to retire.

The deputy-returning officer shall compel elector to quit the poll forthwith after the depositing of his ballot, as aforesaid, and in default of so doing, shall himself be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty of twenty dollars."

Art. 349 id.  
replaced.

**12.** Article 349 of the said Revised Statutes, as made applicable to municipal elections in the said city, is replaced, for the purposes thereof, by the following :

Certificate of  
number of  
votes.

" The deputy-returning officer, on being requested so to do, shall deliver gratis to each candidate, or to his agents, or, in their absence, to the electors representing him, a certificate of the number of votes given for each candidate and of the number of rejected ballot papers, together with a list of the names of electors in respect of which a second ballot has been issued under article 308."

Section added  
after s. 65 id.

**13.** The following section is added after section 65 of the said act 52 Victoria, chapter 79 :

Corrupt practice by candidate.

" **65a.** If it be proved, before any court or judge, at the trial of any such petition, as aforesaid, that any corrupt practice has been committed, by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at an election, his election, if he has been declared elected, shall be void.

Candidate disqualified for 7 years.

Such candidate shall, during the seven years next after the date of such decision, be incapable of being

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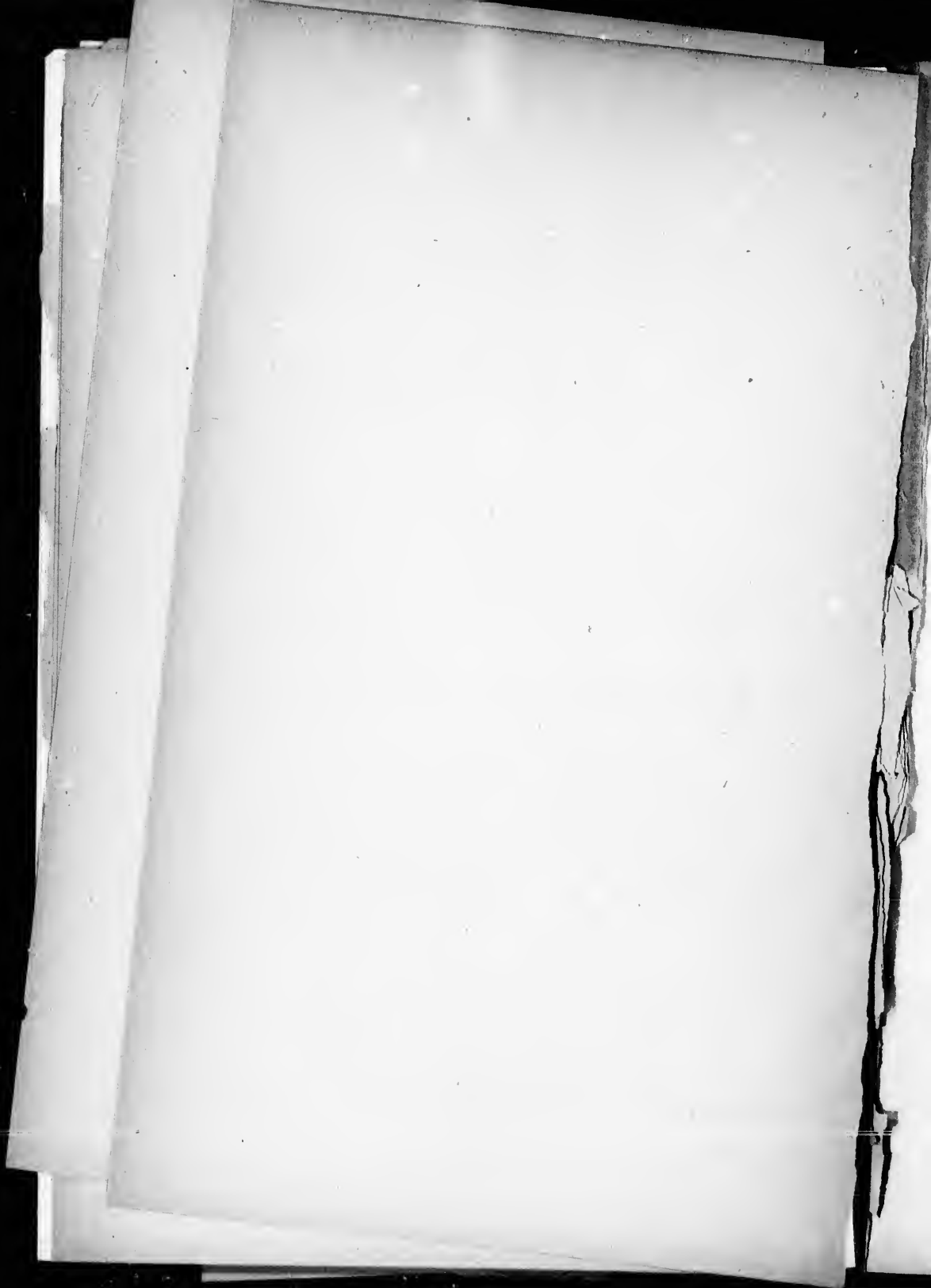
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elected an alderman of the said city, or of sitting as  
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**14.** This act shall come into force on the first day <sup>Coming into</sup>  
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CAP. LX.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments

*Assented to 9th January, 1897.]*

**W**HEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, re- Preamble.  
presented that it is expedient to grant it more extended  
powers, and consequently that it is necessary that its charter  
be amended, 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:

1. Section 3 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced 59 V., c. 49, s.  
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"3. The board of revisors shall meet on the fifth day of January, at the hour of ten in the morning, and, after choosing one of their members as chairman, it shall adjourn from day to day until it has disposed of all applications or objections in connection with the list of electors; and, after hearing such evidence as, from the nature of the case, may be deemed sufficient and reasonable, the witnesses being previously sworn before one of the members of the board, and the parties interested or their representatives, if they be present, it shall make such additions to or strike names from the list as may be necessary, and correct all errors in the names and all clerical errors which may be found in it;

Provided nothing in this section contained shall prevent the board from striking from the list the name of any minor or deceased person, or of any tenant who shall appear as not having paid his taxes or water-rate before the first of December, as aforesaid, or of any person who may be reputed deceased at the time of the revision of the list or whose name may be entered more than once on the list for a ward; provided always, that the list be finally revised before nomination day.

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The list so revised and definitely completed shall be certified and signed by the chairman of the said board, countersigned by the city clerk, in his own handwriting or by means of a stamp, according to section 268 of the charter, affixed by himself or by the assistant city clerk, with their initials, and deposited in the office of the city clerk; and copies of or extracts from such list so revised, containing only the names of the electors entitled to vote as municipal electors, and certified by the city clerk or assistant city clerk as above, shall serve for the municipal elections, and it shall not be necessary to mention in the certificates the number of said electors nor to put the names of the assessors or revisors in the said copies or extracts.

In the event of the revisors restoring the right to vote to voters whose names shall bear the letters 'P. T.' and 'W. R.', they shall affix opposite such names the words: 'Good vote,' and the chairman or, in his absence, one of the revisors shall put his initials thereto.

The city clerk shall, in the notices, specify the time when the electors must appear before the revisors or submit their petitions.

Every certificate affixed by means of a stamp, as aforesaid, on the municipal or provincial lists, or to copies or extracts thereof, shall constitute a proof *prima facie* that the said stamp has been affixed by the city clerk or assistant city clerk in the manner aforesaid."

52 V., c. 79, s. 41, amended.

Entry to be made by clerk.

2. Section 41 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"The city clerk or assistant city clerk shall put opposite the names of the persons to whom the right to vote shall have been restored under this section, the words: 'Good vote,' with the date and his initials in ink".

52 V., c. 79, s. 145, amended.

Application of section.

3. Section 145 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 79, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"This section shall apply to the municipal lists, which shall not be impugned on account of irregularities not affecting the result of the election."

Interpretation.

4. Whenever, in the charter and its amendments, the words: "list of electors" are inserted without any other qualification, they shall mean the municipal list.

Fee for license for private butcher's stall.

5. Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, it is declared that in future the license for keeping a private butcher's stall, within the limits of the city, shall be limited to a sum not exceeding fifty dollars per annum.

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6. Besides the matters mentioned in section 140 of its charter, the city is empowered to make by-laws on the following subjects :

To regulate or prohibit mendicity, to regulate the circulation of bicycles and other vehicles of that kind, and to prevent the exhibition of wounds and infirmities in the streets and public squares of the city ;

To protect morals in the streets, public squares and houses of public entertainment and amusement in the city ;

To prevent the throwing in the streets and public squares, and on the sidewalks, of anything whatever which might be dangerous or injurious, as well to the public as to horses, vehicles and bicycles ;

To have the control of public scales.

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lic scales.

7. In future no company or person shall open the streets of the city and cause works to be done therein without the previous consent in writing of the council of the city, saving as respects companies which exist under previous statutes, which shall remain subject to their natural interpretation.

Streets, &c.,  
not be opened  
up without  
consent of  
council.

8. In future the city shall not grant to any person or com-pany any right or privilege whatever, either annual or periodical, unless tenders have been called for during one month, in at least two daily newspapers published in the city, and the city shall grant such right or privilege to the tenderer engaging to pay to the city the highest sum per annum for such right or privilege.

Tenders to be  
called before  
privileges are  
granted in  
future.

9. Whereas the city of Montreal should obtain tempo-rary relief to meet its present liabilities and engagements, which may mature during the course of the year, com-mencing on the 1st January, 1897, as hereinafter set forth :

Additional  
preamble.

Whereas it will have no means of meeting the se-obligations ;

Whereas the failure to meet the same as they mature may entail additional expense, costs and litigation upon the city and the accumulation of interest charges ;

Whereas there are certain works which are necessary and which are urgent, and which it will be necessary to provide for during the said year 1897, as also hereinafter stated :

1. The city of Montreal is hereby authorized to effect loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$212,440, for the purpose of meeting the following present engage-ments and liabilities, which have been incurred over and above the limits of its borrowing power ; and which loans shall be effected, from time to time, for the payment of the following items, as the same may mature, and not other-wise ;

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1. On account of the amount due by the city for Harbor improvements, for the amount now due and for such as may become due during the year, in all not to exceed.....	\$
2. Bridge <i>re</i> Canadian Pacific Railway depot, balance of appropriation.....	
3. On account of Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern depot, contribution by city towards cost of building.....	
4. St. Catherine street expropriation, additional charge to city under new law .....	
5. La Gauchetière street expropriation, additional amount payable by the city under judgment of the court .....	
6. Judgments of court for damages to date, now due .....	
7. City's contribution for Verdun Dyke .....	
Total.....	\$ 212,3

Further loan authorized.

And the said city of Montreal is also authorized to effect a loan of an additional amount of \$375,000, which shall be applied to such of the following works as may be necessary and approved of, under the provisions of this act, during the year 1897, and which shall be distributed and expended only as follows:

Road Committee, for sidewalks, streets and drains	\$ 117,000
Water Committee, for reservoirs, pipe-laying and machinery.....	
Market Committee.....	110,000
Fire Committee, for stations .....	50,000
Police Committee, for stations.....	30,000
Mount Royal Park, Parks and Ferries Committee.	\$ 20,000
Health Committee, for stables.....	5,000
" " for civic hospital.....	7,000
City Hall Committee, for sanitary works.....	10,000
Fire Committee, for Firemen's Benevolent Fund	10,000
Contribution for fund in behalf of widows of deceased firemen.....	
Contribution <i>re</i> British Medical Association.....	3,000
	3,000
Total.....	\$ 375,000

Application of sums borrowed.

How loan to be effected.

2. It shall in no case be lawful to change or alter the amounts borrowed for the foregoing purposes, so that an amount unexpended for one of the said objects shall be applied for any other or others;

3. The above mentioned loans shall only be effected by means of temporary obligations for terms maturing not

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the loan in each case is authorized; they shall be signed  
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shall be redeemable out of the revenue account, or other-  
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percent. per annum; and any loan not effected in accordance  
with the foregoing conditions, and each of them, shall be  
13,200 illegal, null and void.

The council of the city shall have no power to place  
20,000 any loans, temporary or otherwise, or to borrow or expend  
3,500 on permanent works, during the year 1897, any sum of  
money whatsoever, except the sums above-mentioned, ex-  
cept temporarily in anticipation of revenue in accordance  
with section 124 of the charter, as enacted by the act 59  
Victoria, chapter 49, section 11, and any loan effected con-  
trary to the provisions of this section shall be illegal, null  
and void.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the act 57 Victoria,  
chapter 56, section 13, or of any other act to the contrary, or  
the provisions of this act, the special reserve or annual pay-  
ment of \$375,000 in each of the years 1896 and 1897, for the  
carrying out of permanent improvements, is repealed and  
cancelled, and replaced by the provisions of this act.

10. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-  
tion.

Council not to  
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CAP. LIII

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

**W**HEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, presented that it is expedient to grant it a temporary aid in order to enable it to meet its obligations and engagements, and carry out certain permanent works which are urgently required in 1898 : Preamble.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The city of Montreal is hereby authorized to borrow and use, in 1898, the balance of the borrowing powers granted to the city by the act 69 Victoria, chapter 60, viz : the sum of \$187,824, for the purposes mentioned in the said act ; less \$50,000 for the Market Committee and \$20,000 for the Police Committee, reducing the said sum to be borrowed to \$117,824. City authorized to borrow \$117,824, for certain purposes.

2. The city of Montreal is also authorized to borrow the sum of \$375,000 to be used to pay the obligations and to carry out the works hereinafter mentioned which may be required and approved of in virtue of this act, in 1898, viz : Certain other sum of \$375,000, for certain other purposes.

(1) Judgments of courts, expenses for vaccination, subscriptions for the Queen's Jubilee, for the



sufferers by fire in Casselman, and other liabilities.....

(2) Road Committee : \$75,000 for main sewer in St. Denis Ward ; \$27,000 for paving Notre-Dame St., West ; \$20,000 for wooden sidewalks, and \$73,000 for other permanent works absolutely required .....

(3) Waterworks : for pipe-laying, reservoirs, new services, and hydrants.....

(4) Health.....

(5) Markets.....

(6) St. Helen's Island.....

(7) Mount Royal Park.....

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Certain further sum of \$310,000 for other purposes.

3. The city of Montreal is further authorized to borrow sum of \$310,000 for the following purposes :

(1) City's contribution for building the East End Station.....

(2) Damages in suspended expropriations.....

(3) Increased indemnity in expropriation cases.....

(4) Amount which the city shall perhaps be called upon to pay for Lacroix Street Bridge.....

\$ 310,000

Sums borrowed not to be applied to other purposes.

4. It shall in no case be lawful to change or alter the amounts borrowed for the foregoing purposes, so that an amount unexpended for one of the said objects shall be applied for any other or others.

How loans to be effected, &c.

5. The above mentioned loans shall only be effected by means of temporary obligations for terms maturing not later than the 1st of May, 1899 ; they shall be effected at different times, only as required in connection with the foregoing purposes and after the same have been resolved by a vote of the majority of the members of the entire council ; the said obligations shall be valid only when certified by the city comptroller to the effect that they are made in accordance with, and for the objects for which the loan in each case is authorized ; they shall be signed by the mayor, the city-clerk, and the city-treasurer, shall be redeemable out of the revenue account, or otherwise, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum ; and any loan not effected in accordance with the foregoing conditions, and each of them, shall be illegal, null and void.

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