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AN ACT TO AMEND THE "STRATHCONA CHARTER".

(Assented to

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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:—

The "Strathcona Charter", being Chapter 34 of the Statutes of Alberta, A. D. 1907, is hereby amended as follows:—

1. Title I, Section 2, Subsection 18, by striking out the words "Title IV, Section 9".
2. Title I, Section 2, by adding thereto the words "19, Street means and includes every highway, road, square, lane, mews, alley, court and passage whether a thoroughfare or not".
3. Title I, Section 9, by striking out the words "1891-2" and by substituting therefor the words "1901-1902"; and by striking out the word "Ordinance" where it first occurs in the fourth line of said Section, and by substituting therefor the word "Act"; and by striking out the word "Ordinance" where it occurs in the fourth line of ^{Sub}Section two of the said Section, and by substituting therefor the word "Act".
4. Title III, Section 6, by adding thereto the following words:— "but no such vote if actually cast in Council shall affect the validity of any by-law or resolution in respect of which the said vote was cast".
5. Title III, by adding thereto the following Section:— "7. The Council may by by-law provide for the payment of salaries to any or all members of the Council".
6. Title IV, Section 2, by inserting after the word "Printed" where it occurs in the fifteenth line thereof the words "or written".
7. Title IV, Section 7, by striking out the last sentence thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "An elector who resides within the City shall be entitled to vote for Mayor and

School Trustees and upon referred by-laws only in the ward in which he resides. and shall be entitled to vote for Aldermen once in each ward in which is situate any land or business in respect of which he is assessed, and if assessed in respect of income or special franchise, once in the ward in which he resides if not otherwise qualified to vote therein for Aldermen. An elector who resides outside the City shall be entitled to vote for Mayor and School Trustees and upon referred by-laws in the ward in which the Assessor, having regard to such electors request if any, shall assign him to vote, and said elector shall be entitled to vote for Aldermen in each ward in which is situate any land or business in respect of which he is assessed, and if assessed only on respect of income or special franchise, shall vote for Aldermen only in the ward in which he is entitled to vote for Mayor".

8. Title V, Section 2, by striking out the word "November" and by substituting therefor the word "December".

9. Title VI, Section 3, by inserting after the word "Constable" where it occurs secondly therein the word "Candidate".

10. Title VI, Section 7, by striking out all of the said Section which follows the word "otherwise".

11. Title VI, Section II, Subsection 4, by inserting after the word "sworn" the words "or if any Candidate or Agent demand that such voter be sworn".

12. Title VI, Section 13, by striking out the figure "7" and by substituting therefor the figure "8".

13. Title VII, by adding thereto the following Section: "
"7. School Trustees shall not be elected from wards, but from the City as a whole".

14. Title XI, Section 6, by striking out the word "therein" and by substituting therefor the word "herein".

15. Title XII, Section 4, by inserting after the words "by-law" the words "or resolution".

16. Title XIII, Section 5, by inserting after the words "by-laws" the words "or resolution".

17. Title XV, Section I, inserting after the word "member" the words "of the Council".

18. Title XXI, Section 2, by striking out the third para-

graph thereof.

19. Title XXI, Section 3, Subsection 39, by adding after the word "animals" where it first occurs therein, the words "in the whole City or in any part of District thereof which the Council may determine"; and by adding to the said Subsection the words "Providing that all animals kept or domiciled within the City or any part or district thereof which the Council shall determine, shall have at all times attached thereto a tag identifying the owner of the said animal".

20. Title XXI, Section 7, by striking out said section, and by inserting said Section 7 as Subsection 5 of Section 3 of Title XXXI.

21. Title XXII, Section I, by striking out the word "shall" where it occurs in the first line thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "may".

22. Title XXIII, Section I, by striking out the words "one vote only", and by substituting therefor the words "the number of votes to which such individual would be entitled".

23. Title XXIII, by striking out Section 20 thereof, and substituting therefor the words "no burgess shall be entitled to more than four votes in all, and shall ^{vote} on the by-law in the ward in which his name appears on the voters list as entitled to vote on referred by-laws".

24. Title XXVI, Section I, by striking out the word "and" where it occurs in the first line thereof.

25. Title XXVII, Section I, by striking out the words "Subsection I of"; and by striking out the word "Commissioners" where it first occurs in the said Section, and substituting therefor the word "Council"; and by striking out the words "in case they cannot acquire the land at a fair price by agreement with the owners or occupiers thereof or other persons interested therein".

26. Title XXIX, Section 4, by striking out ~~the~~ the words thereof which follow the word "City" where it occurs in the sixth line thereof.

27. Title XXX, Section 6, Subsection I, by striking out the word "three," and substituting therefor the word "six".

28. Title XXX, Section 4, Subsection 2, by striking out the words "after the Assessor shall have completed his Assessment Roll".

29. Title XXX, Section 24, by adding thereto the words "provided that all appeals from assessment shall be in the first instance to the Council and not to the Commissioners as hereinbefore provided until such time as the Council shall pass a by-law directing that such appeals shall in the first instance be made to the Commissioners".

30. Title XXXI, Section 3, by striking out the words "provided always that until such time as sold or disposed of by the present owners, all land in the area brought within the Corporation Limits by this Act shall be assessed at its fair value for farming purposes unless and until otherwise used, and then its fair value for such other use."

31. Title XXXI, by adding thereto the following Section:- "7. Every person liable to pay such poll tax who shall make default in payment of the same for a space of five days after demand made upon him by the person appointed to collect the same may on summary conviction be ordered to pay the same, together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days".

32. Title XXXII, by adding thereto the following Section:- "26. If the Council shall appoint an Officer other than the Secretary-Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to collect taxes, such Officer shall perform all duties herein prescribed for the Secretary-Treasurer respecting the collection of taxes".

33. Title XXXII, Section 5, by striking out the words "may impose" where they occur in the fourth line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "there shall be added"; and by striking out the words "not exceeding five per cent." where they occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "of Six per cent per annum"; and by striking out the word "October" where it appears in the fifth line of the said Section 5, and by substituting therefor the word "December"; and by adding to the said Section the words "and there shall be added to all arrears of taxes on the 1st day of January in each year during which said taxes remain unpaid interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum, to be computed, on payment, up to the actual date of payment only".

34. Title XXXIII, Section I, by inserting after the word "imposed" where it first occurs therein the words "and if the Council shall by by-law authorize the sale ~~of-said~~ of said land for taxes".

35. Inasmuch as at the Municipal Elections held in December, 1907, William Henry Sheppard and Orlando Bush were elected by acclamation Aldermen representing the fourth ward of the City of Strathcona, it is hereby declared that the said William Henry Sheppard was then elected for the term of two years, and the said Orlando Bush then elected for the term of one year.