

BILL

No. 42 of 1913.

An Act to Amend the Medicine Hat Charter.

(Assented to 1913.)

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

1. *The Medicine Hat Charter*, being chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906 as amended by chapter 27 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (second session) and chapter 58 of the Statutes of Alberta 1911 and 1912, is hereby further amended as follows:

(1) Title I, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(16) 'Referred By-law' means by-law referred to a vote of the burgesses and assented to by them as provided in this Act.

"(17) 'Assessor' means the Assessor of the City of Medicine Hat.

"(18) 'Revised Voters' List' means the voters' list of the city or of any ward thereof as finally revised by the council."

(2) Title I, section 2, subsection 9, is amended by striking out the words "for assessment purposes" where they occur in lines 3 and 4 of said subsection.

(3) Title I, section 2, subsection 14, is amended by inserting after the word "occupant" in the first line thereof the words "or occupier."

(4) Title I, section 2, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"(16) 'Assessor' means the assessor of the City of Medicine Hat appointed by the council thereof."

(5) Title I, section 2, subsection 15, is amended by adding thereto the following words: "From and after the passing of any by-law by the council providing for the employment of a city clerk and a treasurer for the city, the words 'secretary-treasurer' when herein used shall mean and be read as 'Clerk' or 'Treasurer' in accordance with the provisions of any by-law prescribing the rights and duties of the city clerk and treasurer respectively."

(6) Title I, section 7, is amended by adding thereto the words "unless a contrary intention is herein expressed."

(7) Title I, section 9, is amended by cutting out all words thereof after the word "rights" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "which any person, firm or corporation other than the town of Medicine Hat may, prior to the ninth day of May, A.D., 1906, have acquired or become entitled to under or by virtue of the provisions of the said Ordinance."

(8) Subsection 1 of section 1 of chapter 58 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta 1911-12, is hereby repealed and the following subsection substituted therefor:

"(1) Title II, section 1, is amended by inserting after the word 'river' in the twelfth line thereof the following words 'the east half of section 32; that part of the north-west quarter of section 32 lying north of the Saskatchewan River; that portion situate west of the Saskatchewan River of the north-west quarter of 33; that portion of the island in the Saskatchewan River known as Strathcona Park which forms part of the south-west quarter of section 33; the south half of section 30 and the north-east quarter of section 29, all in township 12, range 5, west of the fourth meridian; that portion of the north half of section 31, township 12, range 5, lying north of the Saskatchewan River; the north half of the south-west quarter of section 36, township 12, range 6, west of the fourth meridian; section 35, 26, and 25, the north-east quarter of section 27; that portion of the south-east quarter of

section 34 lying south of the Saskatchewan River, all in township 12, range 6, west of the fourth meridian; and it is hereby declared that this subsection as herein enacted was intended to be inserted in the said Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911, instead of section 1 subsection thereof as therein enacted and this subsection as herein enacted shall be deemed to be and the same is hereby declared to have been in full force and effect from and after the twentieth day of December, A.D. 1911, for all purposes whatsoever."

(9) Title II, section 1, of *The Medicine Hat Charter* is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "whatsoever" in the amendment thereto in the next preceding subsection provided the words "the north-west quarter of section 18, all of section 19, the north half of section 20, the south half of section 29, the north half of section 21, all of section 28, the east half of section 33, and that part of the west half of section 33 lying east of the Saskatchewan River, all in township 12, range 5, west of the fourth meridian; that part of the south half of section 5 lying to the west of the Saskatchewan River and the south half of section 6 all in township 13, range 5, west of the fourth meridian; that part of the south-west quarter of section 34, lying south of the Saskatchewan River; the south half of section 33; the south half and the north-west quarter of section 27; the north half of section 22; the north half of section 23; the north half and the south-east quarter of section 24 and the north-east quarter of section 13 all in township 12, range 6, west of the fourth meridian."

(10) Title III, section 5, is amended by inserting after the word "licenses" in the fourth line thereof the words "and subject to title XXXV, section 32, hereof."

(11) Title IV, section 1, is amended by striking out the words "men, unmarried women and widows" in line two thereof and by substituting therefor the words "persons male or female" and by striking out the words "or in the case of married men held by their wives" where same occur in line five thereof, and by striking out the words and figures "or for income or personal property for \$200" where the same occur in line six thereof.

(12) Title IV, section 4, is amended by striking out the word "clear" where it occurs after the word "days" in line nine thereof and by inserting the word "clear" after the word "six" in said line.

(13) Title IV, section 4, is amended by striking out the words "any person who was qualified as a voter on income has left the city, or if" where same occur in lines one and two thereof and by substituting for the words "secretary-treasurer" in line ten thereof the word "assessor".

(14) Title IV, sections 5, and 6, are hereby amended by substituting the word "assessor" for the words "secretary-treasurer" wherever they may occur therein.

(15) Title V, section 2, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "December" in line two thereof the words "which shall be the day to be named in the notice for nominations".

(16) Title V, section 5, is amended by inserting the word "next" after the word "the" where it last occurs in line four thereof.

(17) Title VI, section 9, is amended by striking out the word "of" where it first occurs in line one thereof and substituting therefor the word "by".

(18) Title VI, section 11, clause (4), is amended by inserting after the word "sworn" in the first line thereof the words "or is required by any candidate or by the agent of any candidate to be sworn."

(19) Title VI, section 51, clause (5), is amended by inserting the words "or attempt to induce" after the word "induce" in line one thereof.

Clause (3) of said section 51 is amended by inserting the words "or attempt to communicate" after the word "communicate" in line two thereof.

(20) Title VII, section 6, is amended by striking out the words "public or separate school trustee" where same occur in line five thereof and by substituting therefor the words "public school trustee" or separate school trustee" as the case may be.

(21) Title VII, section 7, is amended by striking out the words "and personal property and income" where they occur in the eleventh and twelfth lines thereof.

(22) Title VIII, section 12, is amended by striking out "intimidate" where it occurs in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor "incriminate".

(23) Title IX, section 1, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "or may resign such seat at any time upon written notice thereof to the secretary-treasurer who will bring the same to the notice of the council at its next meeting."

(24) Title IX, section 9, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: "(9) The notice shall be served in such manner as the judge may "

(25) Title IX, section 10, is amended by inserting the words "or deputy returning officer" after the word "officer" in line eight thereof.

(26) Title XIII, section 3, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. Any elector may at all reasonable times inspect any account or claim presented to the commissioners or the council, any contract, any by-law, any report of the commissioners or of any committee or of any officer of the city (other than the report of the city solicitor or of any counsel engaged by the city) after the same has been submitted to the council, and the minutes of any regular or special meeting of the council, and also all assessment rolls, voters' lists, poll books, and other documents relating to any election or voting upon any referred by-law, and the secretary-treasurer shall within a reasonable time after demand furnish copies of any such documents or extracts therefrom to any applicant at the rate of ten cents per hundred words."

(27) Title XIII, section 7, subsection 7, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Allotting to each such of the duties herein imposed upon the secretary-treasurer as they shall see fit, and upon and after such appointment whether heretofore or hereafter made the clerk and treasurer shall respectively do such acts and perform such duties and have and assume such rights, powers, privileges, duties, obligations and responsibilities as are by this Act given to or imposed on the secretary-treasurer according as the same may be provided by the by-law in that behalf and this Act shall be read and construed as if the words "clerk" and "treasurer" respectively were substituted in the several sections thereof for the words "secretary-treasurer" according as their respective rights, powers, privileges, duties, obligations and responsibilities are by said by-law provided."

(28) Title XVI, section 1, is amended by inserting after the word "member" in line 4 thereof the words "of the council" and by inserting after the word "or" where it last occurs in line four thereof the words "subject to title XXXV, section 32, hereof."

(29) Title XVIII, section 6, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in line five thereof the word "authorized".

(30) Title XX, section 3, is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "therein" in line two thereof the words "and may employ and pay the fees, charges and expenses of such expert and technical advisers and witnesses as the council may deem necessary and whether or not such advisers be actually called as witnesses to give evidence in any such investigation."

(31) Title XXI, section 2, of *The Medicine Hat Charter* is amended by inserting after the word "health" in line 6 thereof the words "and for prescribing areas within the City within which no animals or certain animals only may be kept" and by inserting after the word "established" in line eighteen thereof the words "and for the renting or leasing subject to such terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions as the council may deem fit of all or any houses, tenement buildings and out buildings and land upon which same may be built or which may be enjoyed therewith which

may be acquired, built, carried on or constructed under the provisions of section three hereof, and to limit and control the use of whether as to the quantity to be used or taken or the hours during which same may be used or taken or otherwise and to prevent the waste of water or gas by users thereof or other persons whomsoever," and by inserting after the word "tannery" in line fifteen thereof the words "place wherein hides or furs are stored or kept".

(32) Title XXI, section 2, is amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "and provided that no by-law relating to procedure of the council when in session shall be repealed, amended or suspended (except so far as the terms thereof shall themselves permit) unless (1) by a by-law unanimously passed at a regular or special meeting of the council at which all the members thereof are present; or (2) by a by-law passed at the regular meeting of the council in pursuance of a notice in writing given and openly announced at the next preceding regular meeting of the council and setting forth the terms or substantial effect of the proposed by-law."

(33) Title XXI, section 3, subsection B, is amended by inserting after the word engineer in the said subsection the words "or charitable".

(34) Title XXI, section 3, subsection 1, is amended by inserting after the word "assent" in the last clause thereof the words "in the case of by-laws provided for in clauses B and C thereof" and by adding at the end thereof the words "and in other cases of the majority of the burgesses so voting".

(35) Title XXI, section 3, subsection 1, clause A, is amended by inserting after the word jails in line seven thereof the words "petroleum, oil".

(36) Title XXI, section 3, subsection A, is amended by adding to the end thereof the words "houses, tenement buildings, and out-buildings for homes for workmen and their families".

(37) Subsection 2 of section 1 of chapter 58 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, is amended by striking out the figure "1" where it occurs in line one and substituting therefor the figure and words "2" by adding after the word "established" in line eighteen thereof.

(38) Title XXI, section 3, subsection A, of *The Medicine Hat Charter* is amended by inserting after "gravel pits" in line five thereof the words "sand pits".

(39) Title XXI, section 3, subsection B, is amended by inserting after the word "loans" in the second line thereof the word "to".

(40) Title XXI, section 12, subsection 1, as provided by chapter 27 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1910, is amended by inserting after the word "day" in the fourth line thereof the words "or days".

(41) Title XXI, section 12, subsection 2, as provided by chapter 27 of the Statutes of 1910 is amended by striking out the word "of" where it occurs in the eighth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "for".

(42) Title XXI, section 12, subsection 10, as enacted by said Statute of 1910 is amended by inserting after the word "sale" where it occurs in the fourth line thereof the words "and whether by wholesale".

(43) Title XXI, section 6, is amended by substituting for the word "property" therein the word "land".

(44) Title XXI, section 7, is amended by striking out the word "so" where it occurs in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the word "also".

(45) Title XXI, section 3, subsection 4, as enacted by subsection 4 of section 1 of chapter 58 of the Statutes of the Province of Alberta, 1911-12, is amended by striking out the words and figures "a sum not exceeding \$6,000.00" where they occur in line two thereof and by substituting therefor the words "such sum or sums as the council may think fit".

(46) Title XXII, section 4, subsection B, is amended by striking out the words "of the debt" where they occur in the first line thereof.

(47) Title XXII, section 4, subsection D, is amended by striking out the word "assessable" where it occurs in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "rateable" and by striking out all the words of the said subsection after the word "roll" in line two thereof.

(48) Title XXII, section 7, is amended by inserting after the word "issued" in line one thereof the words "under the by-law".

(49) Title XXII, section 10, is amended by striking out the words "and all debentures shall be issued as of the actual date of the issue thereof" and substituting therefor the words "and any debenture may provided it be actually issued within the said period of four years bear any date within said period."

(50) Title XXII, section 11, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "has" in line six the words "in case the by-law is one provided for in section 3, clause B or C, of title XXI, and by inserting after the word 'thereon' in line seven thereof the words "or in any other case has received the assent of a majority of the burgesses voting thereon".

(51) Title XXIII, section 2, subsection 3, is amended by inserting after the word "up" in line six thereof the words "or cause to be posted up."

(52) Title XXIII, section 8, is amended by adding thereto the words "or to the returning officer presiding at such summing up of the votes as the case may be."

(53) Title XXIII, section 9, is amended by adding after the word "place" in the sixth line thereof the words "or to the place where and when the returning officer shall hold the final summing up of votes cast as the case may be."

(54) Title XXIII, section 16, is amended by adding after the word "peace" in line five thereof the words "or before the returning officer".

(55) Title XXIII, section 19, is amended by striking out the words "(or your wife is a freeholder)" where they occur in lines seven and eight thereof.

(56) Title XXIII, section 19, is amended by striking out all the words after the word "voter" in line 16.

(57) Title XXIII, section 23, clause (2), is amended by striking out the word "not" in the second line thereof.

(58) Title XXIII, section 27, clause (3), is amended by adding thereto after the word "communicate" in line one thereof the words "or attempt to communicate".

(59) Title XXIII, section 27, subsection 5, is amended by adding after the word "induce" where it occurs in the first line thereof the words "or attempt to induce".

(60) Title XXIII, section 11, is amended by inserting after the word "is" in line seven thereof the words "to be".

(61) Title XXIII, section 31, is amended by inserting after the word "authority" in line two the word "as".

(62) Title XXIII, section 13 is hereby amended by striking out the figures "(400)" where they occur in line nine thereof and substituting therefor the figures "(200)".

(63) Title XXIV, section 7, is amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "or".

(64) Title XXIV, section 6, is amended by striking out the word "subsections" in line one thereof and substituting therefor the word "sections" and by striking out the word "section" in line two thereof and substituting the word "title".

(65) Title XXIV, section 8, is amended by striking out the word "section" in line two thereof and substituting therefor the word "title".

(66) Title XXV, section 4, is amended by inserting after the word "redemption" in line six thereof the words "of such Debenture debt".

(67) Title XXV, section 5, subsection 1, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "to be brought by the council in the name of the city".

(68) Title XXV, section 5, subsection 1, is amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in line two thereof the words "and subject to section seven of this title".

(69) Title XXV, section 6, is amended by striking out the word "on" where it first occurs in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "or" and by striking out the word "on" where it last occurs in the same line and substituting therefor the word "of".

(70) Title XXV, section 10, is amended by striking out the word "affect" where same occurs in line four thereof and substituting therefor the word "effect".

(71) Title XXV, section 12 is hereby amended by striking out the word "any" in line five thereof and substituting therefor the word "and".

(72) Title XXV is hereby amended by inserting after section 11 the following section:

"(11a) After a referred by-law has been finally passed by the council the council may by one or more by-law or by-laws authorize the mayor and secretary-treasurer to raise from time to time by way of a temporary loan in anticipation of the issue or sale of the debentures authorized by the referred by-law and for the purposes thereby authorized such sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate the total principal authorized by the referred by-law to be raised as the council deems expedient and all such temporary loans shall be a special charge on the debentures in anticipation of the issue or sale whereof such temporary loans were made."

(73) Title XXVII, section 2, is amended by inserting after the word "interested" in line two thereof the words "and whose interest therein is duly registered or caveated in the land titles office".

(74) Title XXVII, section 3, subsection 2, is amended by inserting after the word "occupiers" in line two the words "and such other persons interested".

(75) Title XXVII, section 5, is amended by striking out the word "effected" where it occurs in line two thereof and substituting therefor the word "affected".

(76) Title XXVII, section 6, is amended by inserting after the word "successors" in line four thereof the word "reversioners."

(77) Title XXVII, section 6, is amended by inserting after the word "born" in line six thereof the words "or unborn".

(78) Title XXVII, section 8, subsection 3, is amended by striking out the word "of" where it occurs in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "in."

(79) Title XXVII, section 9, is amended by striking out the words "they consider" where the same occur in line six thereof and by substituting therefor the words "the council considers" and by striking out the word "them" in the last line of said section and substituting therefor the words "the said city".

(80) Title XXVII, section 10, is amended by striking out the word "power" in line four thereof and substituting the word "powers" therefor.

(81) Title XXVIII, section 2, is amended by striking out the word "or" where it occurs in line two thereof and substituting therefor the word "and" and by striking out the word "or" where it occurs in line six thereof and substituting therefor the word "and" and by inserting after the word "notice" in line six thereof the words "given thereafter".

(82) Title XXVIII, section 3, is amended by striking out the word "tender" where it occurs in the first line thereof and by substituting therefor the word "tenders".

(83) Title XXIX, section 1, is amended by inserting after the word "alley" in line two thereof the words "bridge, stream".

(84) Title XXIX, section 3, subsection 1, is amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "compensation" in line fifteen thereof and by substituting therefor the words "any damages to his land by reason of anything done under the by-law such compensation to be determined in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as in the cases provided for by title XXVII of this Act".

(85) Title XXIX, section 3, is amended by striking out the word "city" where it occurs in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "council".

(86) Title XXIX, section 3, is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(4) No action shall be brought to enforce a claim for damages under this section unless notice in writing of the accident and the cause thereof has been served upon or mailed through the post office to the mayor or to the clerk of the city within seven days of the happening of the accident.

"(5) Provided that in case of the death of the person injured the want of the notice required under subsection (4) hereof shall be no bar to the maintenance of the action:

"Provided further that the want or insufficiency of the notice required by subsection (4) hereof shall not be a bar to an action except where the action is founded on the existence of snow or ice on the sidewalk if the court or judge before whom the action is tried considers that there is reasonable excuse for the want or insufficiency of such notice and that the city has not thereby been prejudiced in its defence.

"(6) No action shall be brought to enforce a claim for damages under this section unless the same be commenced within six months after the happening of the accident."

(87) Title XXIX, section 7, is amended by inserting after the word "of" in line five thereof the words "judgment for".

(88) Section XXIX, section 8, is amended by inserting after the word "ordinance" in line four thereof the words "or of any Statute of the Province of Alberta in that behalf."

(89) Title XXX, section 1, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"1. The council may by by-law divide the city into assessment districts and if they deem necessary may appoint one or more assistant assessors to aid the assessor in the work of assessment."

(90) Title XXX, section 3, is amended by striking out the words "or assessors" where they occur in line two thereof.

(91) Title XXX, section 3, is amended by inserting after the word "thereto" in line four thereof the word "attached" and by inserting the words "(or attached)" after the word "annexed" in line seven thereof and by inserting after the words "Medicine Hat" in line eight thereof the words "for such portions thereof for which he may have been appointed (naming it)".

(92) Title XXX, section 4, is amended by adding after the word "assessor" in the first line thereof the words "or assistant assessor" and by inserting after the word "assessor" in the eighth line thereof the words "or assistant assessor".

(93) Title XXX, section 5, is amended by inserting after the word "assessor" in line two thereof the words "or assistant assessor" and by inserting after the word "assessor" in line four thereof the words "or assistant assessor".

(94) Title XXX, section 5, is amended by inserting the word "as" after the word "inquiry" in line four thereof.

(95) Title XXX, section 7, is amended by adding after the word "assessor" in line one thereof the words "or any assistant assessor."

(96) Title XXX, section 7, is amended by striking out the word "or" where it last occurs in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "and".

(97) Title XXX, section 8, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the secretary-treasurer forthwith after receiving," and substituting therefor the words "The assessor within three weeks after completing," and by striking out the words "Secretary-treasurer" in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the word "assessor".

(98) Title XXX, section 9, sub-section (3), is amended by inserting after the word "non-transmission" in line three thereof the word "thereof" and by inserting after the word "or" in the third line thereof the words "by the".

(99) Title XXX, section 10, is amended by striking out the word "wrongfully" in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "wrongly".

(100) Title XXX, sections 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 21, 22 and 23 are amended by substituting for the words "secretary treasurer" wherever they occur therein the word "assessor".

(101) Title XXX, section 11, is amended by inserting after the word "or" in line two the word "who" and by adding to the end of the said section the words "either by delivering such notice to a grown up person at the address named in the notice referred to in section 10 of this title or by mailing the same addressed thereto in His Majesty's post office at Medicine Hat".

(102) Title XXX, section 17, is amended by inserting after the word "roll" in line 5 the words "or that any person who should be assessed as a public school supporter has been assessed as a separate school supporter and *vice versa*."

(103) Title XXX, section 18, is amended by striking out the words "or income" in line two thereof.

(104) Title XXX, section 23, is amended by inserting after the word "required" in line eight thereof the words "thereof or prior".

(105) Title XXX, section 12, is amended by striking out the word "returned" in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "completed" and by striking out the word "assessors" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word "assessor".

(106) Title XXX, section 24, is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"24. If at any time it appears to the assessor or to any assistant assessor that land liable to assessment has not been assessed for the current year or for either or both of the next two preceding years such assistant assessor shall report the same to the assessor and the assessor shall enter such land on the next assessment roll as well for the arrears of the preceding year or years, if any, as for the taxes for the current year and the valuation of the land for the preceding year or year's assessment shall be the average of the three preceding years if the land has been assessed in any of the said preceding years and for the purpose of the current year's assessment the land shall be valued by the assessor or the assistant assessor. If the land has not been so assessed in any of the said preceding three years the assessor for the current year shall value the land or shall cause the same to be valued by the assistant assessor for the current year, who shall certify his valuation thereof to the assessor."

(107) Title XXX, section 26, is amended by striking out the words "secretary treasurer" wherever they occur in the several sections thereof and by substituting therefor the word "assessor."

(108) Title XXX of *The Medicine Hat Charter* is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"27. Every person who shall hereafter become entitled to any right, title, interest or claim in or to any land by virtue of an agreement in writing for sale thereof to him and whether such right, title, interest or claim is derived directly from the registered owner of such land or indirectly through one or more persons who may have entered into an agreement or agreements in writing for the purchase thereof shall forthwith file or cause to be filed with the assessor of the city a notice (verified by affidavit of such person or of some other person who has full knowledge of all the particulars set out in such notice, which full knowledge of the circumstances shall be stated in such affidavit) setting forth a description of the land agreed to be sold, the names of the persons with their places of residence and post office address from whom and to whom the land has been agreed to be sold, the date of the agreement of sale and the person who by the terms of such agreement is to pay the taxes on such land, and upon and after the filing of such notice the assessor of the city may for all the purposes of the various sections of this Title deem and treat such purchaser as the owner of such land, and in default of filing such notice as

aforesaid and until such notice is filed the assessor may for all the purposes of the various sections of this Title deem and treat the registered owner or the last purchaser under agreement of sale of any land of which agreement such notice shall have been filed with him as the owner thereof."

(109) Title XXXI, section 3, is amended by striking out the words "and personal property" where they occur in line one thereof.

(110) Title XXXI, section 4, is amended by striking out subsections 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 thereof.

(111) Title XXXI, section 5, is amended by striking out the word "of" where it occurs in line six thereof and substituting therefor the word "at".

(112) Title XXXI, section 5, is amended by inserting after the word "land" where it last occurs in line eleven thereof the words "in question".

(113) Section 12 of chapter 27 of the Statutes of Alberta 1910 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

"12. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of title XXXI are hereby repealed."

(114) Title XXXII, section 6, is amended by striking out the word "in" where it occurs in line eight thereof and substituting therefor the word "and".

(115) Title XXXII, section 10, is amended by inserting after the word "any" in line 25 thereof the word "other" and by inserting after the word "such" in the same line the word "other".

(116) Title XXXII, section 11, is amended by striking out the word "belonged" in line six thereof and by substituting therefor the word "belong".

(117) Title XXXII, section 15, is amended by inserting after the word "or" in line six thereof the words "the date of the".

(118) Title XXXII, section 21, is amended by inserting after the word "sell" in line six thereof the words "or cause to be sold".

(119) Title XXXII, section 25, is amended by inserting after the word "collect" in line seven thereof the words "or instructed by the council to return not collected".

(120) Title XXXII, section 3, is amended by striking out the word "submit" where it occurs in line two thereof and substituting therefor the word "transmit".

(121) Title XXXIII, section 9, is amended by striking out the word "effected" in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the word "affected".

(122) Title XXXIII, section 11, is amended by striking out the word "saying" in line four thereof and substituting therefor the word "stating".

(123) Title XXXIII, section 20, is amended by inserting after the word "disencumber" in line four thereof the word "such".

(124) Title XXXIII, section 20, clause (a) is amended by striking out the word "concluded" in line one thereof and substituting therefor the word "conducted".

(125) Title XXXIII, section 24, is amended by striking out the word "to" in line three thereof and substituting therefor the word "for".

(126) Title XXXIV., section 1, subsection 4, is amended by striking out the word "costs" where it occurs in line six thereof and substituting the word "cost".

(127) Title XXXIV, section 2, is amended by striking out the word "effected" in line six thereof and substituting therefor the word "affected".

(128) Title XXXIV, section 3, is amended by striking out the word "a" where it first occurs in line ten of clause (a) thereof and by substituting therefor the word "the".

(129) Title XXXIV, section 3, clause B, is amended by striking out the word "ratepayers" where it occurs therein and substituting therefor the words "the burgesses".

(130) Title XXXIV, section 3, is amended by striking out the word "costs" where it occurs in line three of clause C thereof and substituting therefor the word "cost."

(131) Title XXXIV, section 8, is amended by striking out the words "secretary-treasurer" where same occurs therein and substituting therefor the word "assessor".

(132) Title XXXIV, section 10, is amended by striking out the word "part" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word "title".

(133) Title XXXIV, section 12, is amended by striking out the words "every by-law for borrowing money for local improvements by the issue of debentures shall recite or otherwise state" and by substituting therefor the words "the moneys required to pay the cost of local improvements may be borrowed under the authority of one or more by-laws and the portion payable by way of special assessment and the portion to be borne by the municipality at large may be provided for in one or more separate by-laws and every by-law providing for the raising of that portion of the cost which is payable by way of special assessment or of any part thereof shall state by recital or otherwise."

(134) Title XXXV, section 1, is amended by inserting after the word "construct" in line one thereof the words "erect, equip" and by inserting after the words "(including natural gas)" in said section the words "petroleum, oil".

(135) Title XXXV, section 3, is amended by inserting after the word "works" in line three thereof the word "acquired," and by inserting after the word "gas" in line eight thereof the words "petroleum, oil," and by inserting after the word "light" in line eight thereof the word "heat."

(136) Title XXXV, section 4, is amended by striking out the word "and" where it occurs in line six thereof and substituting therefor the word "or," and by inserting after the word "placing" in line eight thereof the words "or reading".

(137) Title XXXV, section 6, is amended by inserting after the word "waterworks" in line six thereof the words "petroleum, oil".

(138) Title XXXV, section 7, is amended by inserting after the word "waterworks" in line three thereof the words "petroleum, oil, or" and by inserting after the word "gas" in line six thereof the words "petroleum, oil".

(139) Title XXXV, section 8, subsection 2, is amended by inserting after the word "condition" in line four thereof the words "as nearly as reasonably may be".

(140) Title XXXV, section 10, is amended by inserting after the word "poles" in line one thereof the word "wires".

(141) Title XXXV, section 11, is amended by striking out the words "town" in line five thereof and substituting therefor the word "city".

(142) Title XXXV, section 11, subsection 2, is amended by inserting after the word "water" in line three thereof the words "or gas".

(143) Title XXXV, section 12, is amended by inserting after the word "sewers" in line one thereof the words "from the street line".

(144) Title XXXV, section 13, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "water" in line two thereof the words "and gas" and by inserting after the word "all" in line seven thereof the words "or any of".

(145) Title XXXV, section 18, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "with" in line 6 thereof the words "gas or with" and by striking out the word "the" in line seven thereof and by substituting therefor the words "any gas or" and by inserting after the word "of" in line eleven thereof the words "gas or" and by striking out the word "the" in line twelve thereof and substituting therefor the words "any gas or".

(146) Title XXXV, section 18, subsection 2, is amended by striking out the word "and" where it first occurs in line four thereof and substituting therefor the word "or" and by inserting after the word "supply" in line eight thereof the words "of gas and" and by inserting after the word "the" in line ten thereof the words "gas and".

(147) Title XXXV, section 1, subsection 1, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "and shall have power to acquire any patent or other rights for the manufacture or production of any artificial light, heat or power".

(148) Title XXXV, section 25, is hereby amended by striking out the words "two thirds" where they occur in line one thereof and substituting therefor the words "a majority".

(149) Title XXXV, section 32, is amended by inserting after the word "city" in line six thereof the words "or being employed as an official of the city" and by adding at the end of the said section words "or by reasons of being indebted to the city on any contract to pay therefor".

(150) Title XXXV, section 38, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and" in line eight thereof the words "subject to section 31 of this title."

(151) Title XXXV, section 48, is amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line thereof the words "subject to section 32 of this title."

(152) Title XXXVII is amended by adding thereto the following section:

"2. All the by-laws heretofore finally passed by the council of the municipality of the City of Medicine Hat during the year 1912 and which have been submitted to a vote of the burgesses of the said city and which have received the assent of two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon are and each of them is, together with the several terms of the agreement referred to in said by-laws, hereby declared legal, valid and binding on the said City of Medicine Hat notwithstanding any want of jurisdiction or power on the part of the said City of Medicine Hat or the council thereof to pass said by-laws or any of them and notwithstanding any informalities, irregularities or defects herein either in substance or in form and each and all of the debentures and the coupons thereto attached, issued or to be issued under said by-laws or either or any of them, are hereby declared legal and valid and the said city of Medicine Hat shall be bound to pay each and all of said debentures and coupons as therein respectively stated, and all assessments made or to be made for the payment of any and all of the said debentures are confirmed and declared to be legal, valid and binding and the said City of Medicine Hat is hereby authorized and empowered to do all necessary acts for the full and proper carrying out of the said by-laws or any one or more of them."

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