BILL

No. 5 of 1918.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter, and to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton.

(Assented to

, 1918.)

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Edmonton for the amendment of The Edmonton Charter and for the validating of certain by-laws of said

And whereas it is reasonable that the prayer of the said

petition should be granted;
Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

The Edmonton Charter is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking out of subsection (a) of the section sub-Subsection (a), stituted by section 15 of chapter 24, 1915, for section 84, 1915, amended the following words: "for one month immediately pre-qualification ceding the first day of June in the year for which the list of electors is being prepared," and by substituting therefor the following: "for three months immediately preceding the date of application for registration as hereinafter provided".

2. By repealing the sections substituted by section to section 15, of chapter 24, 1915, for sections 85 and 86, and by sub-chapter 24, 1915, and stituting therefor the following: 2. By repealing the sections substituted by section 15 Repealing section 15.

"85. The assessor, or such other person as shall be substituted designated by the council, shall during the usual office charter, as to hours, from the first day of January to the thirtieth day of registration of electors who June in each year, at the civic offices on the north side at any time of the North Saskatchewan River and also at the civic between offices on the south side of the said river, receive or cause and 1st July to be received the application of every person who claims to be entitled to have his name placed on the list of electors, and the officer in charge upon being satisfied that the applicant is so entitled or upon receipt of an oath, affirmation or solemn declaration of the applicant (upon a form to be furnished by such officer) that the applicant is duly qualified, shall place the name of such applicant, with his place of residence, on the list of electors; provided that in the case of a bank, incorporated company or corporation, the application for registration as an elector may be made by the chief officer thereof having his fixed residence in the city for the time being, and in voting, the vote of such bank, company or corporation may be given by such chief officer; and wherever it is necessary to administer to such officer any oath under the provisions of this part of this Act, the form set out in section 271 of this Act may

be used with such modifications as may be necessary.

"86. As soon after said thirtieth day of June as is con-Date when list of electors venient, but not later than the first day of August, the to be prepared assessor shall from the said lists prepare the list of electors, placing in alphabetical order the names so registered, in

their proper polling subdivisions, to be fixed by the council as hereinafter provided under section 93, each subdivision by itself, also stating the place of residence or address of each elector in the case of persons, and in the case of banks, incorporated companies and corporations, the chief office or place of business in the city.

"(2) If the person registering is a resident of the city where electors his name shall be placed in the polling subdivision in which to vote he resides. If he be not a resident of the city his name may be placed in any polling subdivision in which he is

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"(3) The assessor shall upon the completion of said list Notice of completion of said list Notice of completion of said list to be of electors publish once a week for two consecutive weeks of list in a newspaper or newspapers published in the City of Edmonton Edmonton a notice stating that such list has been prepared and may be inspected at the said civic offices.'

3. By inserting therein the following clause: "(91a) After a person whose name appears on the register every year assessment roll has once registered as hereinbefore provided, his name shall be continued on the list of electors so long as it remains on the assessment roll."

4. By striking out the word "no" in line twelve of section Amending section 221 221, and by substituting therefor the word "any"; and by inserting the word "not" between the words "shall" and "be" in the said line twelve.

5. By repealing the section substituted by section 19 of Altering mode chapter 24, 1915, for section 251, and by substituting list of burgesses therefor the following:

"251. For the purpose of taking the votes of the burgesses upon any matter requiring such assent, the assessor in each year shall prepare (either as part of the list of electors or in a separate list) a list of burgesses entitled to vote; that is to say, all electors who are assessed on the last revised assessment roll in respect of lands of the assessed value of two hundred dollars and upwards.

(2) In case the said lists are separate the provisions Provision in case electors' of sections 86 to 92 inclusive, regarding the preparation, and burge publication and correction of the list of electors, so far separate as the same are applicable, shall mutatis mutandis be applicable to the list of burgesses, and the council may at any time direct that said list be typewritten instead

of printed."

6. By inserting therein the following section:

"293a. Whenever by any by-law of the City of Ed-payable in monton heretofore or hereafter passed, debentures of the currency City of Edmolton are authorized to be issued and the of U.S.A. amount for which the issue of debentures is authorized is expressed in the currency of Canada all or any of such debentures and the coupons thereto attached may nevertheless be made payable in the currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or in gold coin of the United States of America as provided by The Currency Act, 1910, or as to part thereof in one or part thereof in the other of the said moneys of equivalent value, and may be made payable at any place or places in Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America or elsewhere; the equivalent value of said moneys shall be the value provided in The Currency Act, 1910."

- 7. By striking out at the end of the section substituted Amending by section 78 of chapter 28, 1916, for section 305, all the chapter 28, words after and including the word "provided", being the 1918 last six lines thereof.
- 8. By inserting after the word "same" in line five of Amending subsection 5 added to section 309 by section 77 of chapter as amended by 28, 1916, the words, "and with such provisions for redemp-chapter 28, tion"; and by striking out at the end of paragraph (a) 1916 of said added subsection 5 the words "as they become due", and by substituting therefor the words "in the manner provided".
- 9. By adding to subsection 5 of section 320 the following: No exemption from taxation "Provided that the above exemption shall not apply in of schools regions." the case of any college, school, seminary of learning or carried on for profit hospital carried on as a commercial undertaking and not in receipt of governmental or municipal grants.
- 10. By striking out from the section substituted by Amending section 23 of chapter 46, 1917, for section 321, the words: chapter 46, "In estimating its value regard may be had to its situation" 1917 and the purpose for which it is used or for which if sold by the owner it could and probably would be used in the next succeeding twelve months".
- 11. By repealing, except the form of assessment roll Change of therein set out, section 323 substituted by section 4 of for making chapter 46, 1917, for sections 323 and 324, and by sub-rolls.

"323. The revised assessment roll of lands and special franchises of the city for the year 1918 as confirmed, altered and amended by the judge shall become and be the revised

assessment roll of the city for the year 1919.

"324. In the year 1919 and each year thereafter the assessor shall, not later than the thirty-first day of October, make up the assessment roll or rolls for the city for the next succeeding year, which may be in the following form with such variations as may be required:

"(Form same as Cap. 46.)

"The provisions of this section 6 shall come into force and effect on the first day of January, 1919."

- 12. By striking out from the form of notice set out in section 327 the word "twenty-one", and by substituting therefor the word "thirty".
- 13. By striking out in section 337 the words "fifteenth day of June", and by substituting therefor the words "thirty-first day of December".
- 14. By striking out of section 342 the words "thirtieth day of June", and by substituting therefor the words "twentieth day of January".
- 15. By striking out of section 344 the words "second day of July", and by substituting therefor the words "thirty-first day of January".
- 16. By striking out of subsection 6 of section 347 the word "September", and by substituting therefor the word "March".

- 17. By striking out of section 360 the word "September", and by substituting therefor the word "April"
- 18. The above sections 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 shall come provisions to force and effect on the first day of January, 1919.

 Above provisions to be effect January 1, 1919. into force and effect on the first day of January, 1919.
- 19. By striking out of subsection (a) of section 347a the Amending words "as fixed by the judge", and by substituting therefor the words "as shown by the revised assessment roll", and by striking out from subsection (b) of said section 347a, the words "as fixed by the judge", and by substituting therefor the words "as finally passed by the council under section 345"

20. By repealing section 353 and by substituting therefor Section 353 repealed and the following:

- "353. The council shall in each year fix by by-law and substituted council to assess and levy upon all land and special franchises assessed fix annual rates, etc. upon the last revised assessment roll, such rate or rates as shall be necessary to raise the estimated amount of money required for the use of the city during the year, together with such sums as shall be annually required by the various school trustees having jurisdiction within the city for school purposes, making due allowances for estimates of revenue from other sources, the costs of collection and for the abatement of taxes and for taxes which may not be collected; but the council shall not levy in any one year for municipal purposes, exclusive of debenture rates, school rates and local improvement rates, more than an aggregate rate of two cents on the dollar upon the total value of assessable lands and special franchises in the city according to the last revised assessment roll thereof.
- "(2) The council may make the said allowance for taxes which may not be collected by way of such extra rate as they deem necessary, and in such case in addition to the ordinary tax receipt shall issue to every person paying the same a certificate therefor, which certificate and the sum therein mentioned shall be assignable in all respects as a chose in action and may bear interest at such rate and be repayable at or within such time and upon such other terms and conditions as the council may in said by-law specify, and the city shall be bound to accept such certificates at face value with accrued interest as cash at tax sales as against arrears of taxes of the year in which such extra rate or super tax was imposed."
- 21. By striking out of section 366 the words "and in Section 366 amended any case not later than the first day of November in each year".

22. By repealing section 368 and by substituting therefor Section 368 repealed and new section the following:

"368. The council may by-law fix and allow such varying substituted discounts or reductions for the payment of the aforesaid to discounts taxes or any part thereof or instalment thereof on or before upon taxes the day on days and part the day on days and part the day on days and the day of days are the day of days and the day of days are the days of the day or days provided for the dates of payment; and they may also provide that no such taxes or instalments shall be received by the assessor unless and until all arrears in respect to the lands for which such taxes are tendered

are paid.

"(2) In the event of any of the aforesaid taxes remaining When penalties unpaid after the thirty-first day of December of the year new taxes for which the same are imposed, there shall forthwith and every three months thereafter, viz., the first of January,

April, July and October, in each year, be added thereto by way of penalty a sum equal to two and one-half per the amount of the taxes remaining unpaid, centum of and the said penalties shall be compounded on the thirtyfirst day of December of each year, and such amount or amounts so added shall be added to and thereupon become part of taxes or assessments or rate or instalment; and nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend the time for payment of the said taxes, nor in any way to impair the right of distress or any other remedy which is provided by this or any other Act for the collection

of taxes.

"(3) The penalties for non-payment above provided for When penalties shall be added to all taxes (other than 1917 taxes) in arrear to taxes now on the first day of April, 1918, and thereafter on the same and on the 1917 arrears; and all penalties heretofore imposed and appearing on the rolls of the city are hereby validated and confirmed.'

- 23. By inserting between the words "taxes" and "paid" amended in section 371, the words "charges and costs".
- 24. By adding after the word "costs" in line five of $\frac{\text{Section } 372}{\text{amended}}$ section 372, the words "and a charge for collection to be fixed from time to time by the council, which shall not exceed two and one-half per centum of the amount collected"; and by inserting between the word "taxes" and the word "and" in line eight, the word "charges".
- 25. By inserting between the words "debentures" and Section 480 "in" in the second line of section 480, the words "for the purposes mentioned".
- 26. By adding to section 484 the following subsection: Section 484 "(3) Provided that in establishing the first grade of No damage any highway from the original grade of the natural ground of grade the abutting owners shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation unless the judge or arbitrator shall be of opinion that the grade as established or being established is, considering all the circumstances, an unnecessary or unreasonable one."
- 27. By inserting after the word "city" in the first line Fee of highways resetion 502 the words "and the fee thereof". of section 503, the words "and the fee thereof".
- 28. By striking out of section 506 the words "in at least Section 506 amended two weekly issues of a" where they occur therein, and by substituting therefor "once a week for at least two successive weeks in some".

29. By striking out the first twelve lines of section 523 Section 523 amended and by substituting therefor:

'523. Every such penalty, license fee, or penalty and license fee, may (unless other provision is made in respect thereof) be recovered and enforced with costs by summary conviction before any police magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the city, and in default of payment thereof forthwith or within a limited time, the said magistrate or justice may order the same to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the defendant or that the person convicted (if not a corporation) may be committed to jail or to any public lockup for any time determined by the said magistrate or justice not

exceeding thirty days and with or without hard labour, unless such penalty, license fee, or penalty and license fee and costs, including the costs of the committal and of the conveyance of the person convicted to the said jail or lockup are sooner paid."

And by adding to said section 523 the following sub-

section:

ection:

"(3) Where any building is erected, being erected or Action to restrain breach of any hy-law of by-laws in used or any land is used in contravention of any by-law of by-laws i of the city or where the breach of a by-law is of a continuing nature, in addition to any other remedy provided by this Act and to any penalty imposed by the by-law, such contravention may be restrained by action at the instance of the city."

30. By striking out of section 15 of chapter 28, 1916, Section 15, "(2)" and by substituting therefor "(3)".

31. By repealing section 35 of said chapter 28 and by Section 35, chapter 28, 1916, 1916, and the list of new section

substituting therefor the following:

"35. The treasurer shall prepare a copy of the list of new section lands to be sold as authorized by this Act, including therein substituted in a separate column a statement of the proportion of costs chargeable to each lot, piece or parcel and the sum of twenty-five cents for each lot or parcel (all of which costs shall be deemed to be incurred when the contract for advertising or printing the list is let), and shall cause the said list to be published in at least one newspaper published in the city or if directed by the council the said list may be printed. And the treasurer for the six consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale shall publish in such newspaper a notice in the following form:

"Sale of Lands in the City of Edmonton for Arrears of Taxes.

"Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the City of Edmonton will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes (stating the day, time and place where and when the said lands are to be sold and the names of the newspaper or newspapers and the dates of the issues thereof in which a full list of the said lands may be found, or stating that a printed list of the said lands may be obtained on application to him).

"(2) For the purpose of advertising or printing, such condensed descriptions of the properties to be sold may be

used as will identify them.

"(3) The council shall from the current revenue of the city furnish the treasurer with such funds as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the sale, and the same shall be a first charge upon the moneys realized by the sale.

32. By striking out the word "The", being the first Section 36 of word of section 36 of said chapter 28, and by substituting amended therefor the following: "If the list is advertised the."

33. By striking out of section 39 of said chapter 28 the section 59 words "and notice", and by substituting therefor the words "or list".

34. By repealing section 46 of said chapter 28 and by Section 46 repealed and bestituting therefor the following:

| Section 46 | repealed and new section substituted | Section 46 | repealed and new section substituting therefor the following:

"46. When a single lot or parcel of land is owned by different parties and assessed in separate parts, portions or interests, every such separate part, portion or interest may be sold for the taxes in arrear thereon respectively."

35. By repealing sections 47 and 48 of said chapter 28 Sections 47 and 48 repealed and hy substituting therefor the following: repealed and new section of arrears of taxes, costs and charges, the treasurer shall Lands not sold there and then sell the same to the city at the upset price; to be knocked there and then sell the same to the city at the upset price; to be knocked that the city and if any hidder. provided, however, that if sold to the city and if any bidder or bidders appear at any adjourned sale or sales, if any, and request that any lands so sold to the city be again put up for sale, the treasurer shall forthwith again offer the same for sale.

"(2) If sold to the city it shall not be necessary for any payment of the purchase money to be made, and the certificate of sale shall be issued to the city by the treasurer, and so far as may be the provisions of the law with reference

to redemption shall apply to such sales.
"(3) The city may at any time assign and transfer such certificate."

36. By striking out section 54 of said chapter 28 and by Section 54 repealed and bestituting therefor the following:

"54. The tax purchaser shall on receipt of the treasurer's Rights of tax purchaser."

substituting therefor the following:

- certificate of sale become the owner of the land so far as purchaser in lands sold him to have all necessary rights and powers for protecting the same from spoliation or waste until the expiration of the term during which the lands may be redeemed, but shall not have any right to the possession of the said lands unless there be during said term any buildings upon said lands which may become vacant, in which event he shall have the right to take possession thereof and from time to time rent the same and expend such moneys as may be reasonably necessary to keep such buildings in tenantable repair; and he shall be accountable to the owner for the net proceeds received by him in the event of the said lands being redeemed; and he shall further have the right to pay taxes upon said lands and to be reimbursed therefor as provided in sections 56 and 61.

 "(2) The assessor shall send to the tax purchaser a
- duplicate notice of assessment and a duplicate tax demand."

37. By inserting after section 56 of said chapter 28 the Time for

- "56a. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act or to be one year any other Act relating to the City of Edmonton, the time for redemption in respect of any lands sold or off the control of the city of Edmonton, the time for redemption in respect of any lands sold or off the control of the city of Edmonton, the time for redemption in respect of any lands sold or off the control of the city of Edmonton, the time for redemption in respect of any lands sold or off the city of Edmonton. for redemption in respect of any lands sold or offered for sale for arrears of taxes after the first day of January, 1918, shall be one year from the date of sale, exclusive
- of that date.
 "(2) All lands not sold at the tax sale held in the year 1917 shall again be offered for sale at the next tax sale.
- 38. The council may enter into agreements for the Council payment of arrears of taxes upon such terms as may be agreements agreed upon and may direct the assessor not to return to ment of arrears the treasurer or the treasurer not to sell lands in regard to of taxes which any agreement is an additional treasurer to the treasurer of the treasurer not to sell lands in regard to of taxes which any agreement is an additional treasurer to the treasurer not to sell lands in regard to of taxes which any agreement is a read to the treasurer treasurer to the treasurer not to sell lands in regard to of taxes which any agreement is a read to the treasurer t which any agreement is made until directed by the council.

- (2) All agreements heretofore made for said purposes are hereby validated and confirmed.
- (3) In the event that arrears of taxes on any lands respecting which such agreement is made shall have been borrowed against and the said lands in consequence should

be brought to tax sale, the council shall at the close of the sale, out of current revenue or otherwise, pay to the sinking fund trustees any balance of such arrears so borrowed against.

- 39. Where power is given to the city to borrow money City may on the security of debentures or otherwise, it may borrow on security the whole or any part of the amount on the security of inscribed or registered stock hereinafter termed "stock, which shall be a valid and binding charge upon the city secured upon its general rates and revenues.
- 40. Such stock shall be styled "City of Edmonton Regulations, Consolidated Stock." The city may issue certificates for such stock in such form as the council may approve, and the stock shall be subject to such regulations as the council may deem advisable.
- **41.** All the provisions of *The Edmonton Charter* and Other amendments thereto shall, in so far as the same are applic-of Charter able and are not inconsistent with the expressed provisions applicable relating to steel applicable and are not inconsistent with the expressed provisions relating to stock, apply equally to stock and debentures or either of them.
- 42. The stock shall bear interest at such rate as the Interest council may deem expedient, payable semi-annually, and may be made payable as to both principal and interest in sterling money or in currency or in gold coin of the United States of America as authorized by The Currency Act, 1910, at an office or offices to be named in any part of Great Britain, the United States or Canada, or elsewhere.
- 43. The stock may at the time of issue be made redeem-Redemption able at a fixed period, or the city may also stipulate for the option of redemption in whole or in part after a certain period and before the final maturity of the stock by giving six months' previous notice to the holders of the stock proposed to be redeemed, such notice to be given by registered letter addressed to the registered holder of the stock at his address as it appears on the register.
- 44. In order to further secure the advantage of homo-Consolidated geneous long term securities, the council may from time to time, after the passing of by-laws covering the several amounts required whether for local improvements or otherwise, and without in any way affecting the provisions for the levying of the annual rates or in the case of local improvements the liens on the property therein described, consolidate the amounts and issue consolidated stock therefor. Any unsold debentures or consolidated stock may form part of a later consideration.
- (2) When the sinking fund and the special assessment Investments levied under any by-law so consolidated shall have reached maturity an amount sufficient to discharge the debt created under the by-law, the amount may, pending the maturity of the consolidated stock, be invested in any of the securities authorized for the investment of the sinking fund, or it may be applied directly to the extinguishment of a corresponding amount of the outstanding debt of the city by the purchase and cancellation of stock; and the consolidated stock may be made of a final maturity not exceeding fifty years.

45. The powers given by the foregoing section shall be Contents of by-law exercised by virtue and under the authority of a by-law which shall be approved by an affirmative vote of at least an absolute majority of all the members of the council, and such by-law shall state whether by recital or otherwise-

(a) The total amount of the consolidated loan, specifying the individual by-laws with the respective amount authorized under each and the respective arrangements for sinking funds thereunder;

(b) The term for which it is made, and the provisions for the redemption thereof at maturity;

The rate of interest thereon, and the date on which it is payable;

(d) Particulars of the place or places of issue, registration, transfer, payment of interest, and redemption of the capital at maturity.

46. The council shall have the following powers:

- (a) It may from time to time declare all or any of the debentures or of the public securities issued by the city to be convertible into stock, and any block or blocks of stock convertible into debentures or into stock certificates payable to bearer;
- (b) It may authorize the issue of an equivalent amount of such stock in exchange for such debentures or other securities, and for debentures issued or other securities authorized but not sold or disposed of;
- (c) It may, on such conditions as it may determine, authorize the creation and issue of stock for the purpose of redeeming any outstanding debentures or other securities, and of paying any expenses in connection with such redemption or the carrying out of the provisions of this Act;
- (d) Any such conversion of debentures or other securities into stock, or of stock into debentures, may be effected either by arrangement with the holders of such debentures or other securities or by the purchase thereof out of the moneys received by the sale of new stock, or partly in one way and partly in the other.
- 47. The consolidating by-law shall provide for raising By-law to annually during the currency of the loan a sum sufficient annual rate to pay the interest, and also a sum, by way of sinking fund, sufficient, with interest thereon at four per cent. per annum compounded yearly to retire the stock at maturity.
- (2) Such provision shall be sufficiently complied with by the levy of rates under the separate by-laws to an amount equal to or greater than the sinking fund and interest of the consolidated debt.
- 48. If, in any year, the amounts levied for interest If levy insufficient under the separate by-laws are insufficient to meet the deficiency to interest of the consolidated debt, or if the aggregate levies general rate for sinking fund purposes under the separate by-laws up to that time are insufficient to meet the sinking fund of the consolidated debt, the council shall provide for the difference and levy and collect the same by a general rate.
- (2) Such levy shall not relieve land specially assessed from the special rate nor prejudice the city's right to recover the amounts from persons liable therefor in any manner authorized by law.

- 49. Nothing in this Act shall operate to allow of an No increase in increase in the authorized amount of any loan except that, loan where stock is issued in exchange for debentures or other securities bearing a higher rate of interest than such stock, an additional amount of stock may be issued to make up the difference in the current saleable value between such debentures and stock.
- 50. The council may appoint one or more fiscal agents Power in the City of London, England, and elsewhere, and may fiscal agents enter into an agreement with them as to the rate of compensation to be allowed for their services, in addition to the expenses incurred by them on the city's behalf, in providing for all or any of the following matters:

(a) The issue of debentures or stock, treasury bills and Duties of similar securities, and the inscription or registration of stock in registers to be kept at the offices of the

fiscal agents or elsewhere;

(b) Issuing allotment letters and provisional scrip certificates to represent moneys paid up on account of any debentures or stock pending the issue of the final certificate;

(c) The issue of debentures or stock certificates and

the signature of the same;

(d) Issuing stock certificates to bearer, and as often as occasion shall arise, re-registering or reinscribing the stock represented by such certificates;
(e) Effecting the conversion of debentures or other

- (e) Effecting the conversion of debentures or other securities into stock and regulating the transfer of stock;
- (f) The transfer of stock from one place of registry to another;
- (g) Paying interest on debentures or stock or the capital sums represented thereby;

(h) Negotiating loans on the security of authorized by-laws or other securities of the city;

(i) Receiving from time to time all moneys on the city's behalf, and paying out such moneys as the city may direct:

- city may direct;
 (j) Generally for conducting all business connected with debentures or the issue and service of stock and the inscription, registration and transfer thereof, including arrangements for the listing of such securities on any exchange and paying any governmental duties or taxes in connection therewith.
- 51. No officer or person employed in the inscription, Trusts registration, transfer, management or redemption of any of the aforesaid securities, or in payment of any dividend or interest thereon, shall be bound to see to the execution of any trust expressed or implied to which such securities are subject.
- 52. The council may do or cause to be done all things powers which may be required by any stock exchange in reference to the securities herein referred to and to their issue and to the listing thereof, and may pay any governmental duty or tax in respect thereof.
- 53. Where permission has been granted by the Board of When legality Public Utility Commissioners pursuant to sections 88 and inconvertible 89 of The Public Utilities Act and no successful application has been made within six months of the passing of a by-law

or consolidated by-law authorizing the issue of stock, the jurisdiction of the council to pass the by-laws and the legality of the issue of all stock issued thereunder shall upon the expiration of a period of six months be thereupon conclusively established and its validity shall not be open to question in any court.

- (2) Such stock shall be valid and binding upon the city and upon the property rateable for the payment thereof and interest thereon.
- 54. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary whatsoever Street railway the city is hereby declared to have and it shall have the may be power and authority to divide the territory along, over or elarged on through which any of its tramway lines are operated into zones and charge separate freight and passenger tolls and fares for each zone into or through which freight or passengers may be transported or may levy and collect such tolls and fares in accordance with the distance freight or passengers are transported.
- 55. By adding at the end of each of sections 444 and 458 $^{\text{Sections}}_{444 \text{ and } 458}$ the words "and with the same priorities".

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