

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES CON-
STITUTING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CALGARY.

WHEREAS the City of Calgary has prayed for certain amendments to Ordinance 33 of 1893 of The North West Territories and the Amendments thereto; AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; THEREFORE His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :-

Ordinance 33 of 1893, North West Territories and Amendments thereto, is hereby amended as follows :-

- (1). By adding at the end of Section 7 thereof the following :-

Registra-
tion of
candidates
within
24 hours
after
nomina-
tion.

"If more than the required number for any particular office be nominated, any person so nominated may at any time within Twenty-four hours from the close of the nomination period withdraw his name as a candidate for the office for which he was so nominated, by filing with the Returning Officer a resignation in writing consented to by the persons who signed his nomination, provided, however, if, after one or more candidates have so resigned, the continuing candidate or candidates are required to fill the vacancy or vacancies for which they were nominated, the Returning Officer shall thereupon forthwith declare the said continuing candidate or candidates elected to the office, and no further resignations may be received, and no election to fill the said office need be held."

- (2). By adding after Sub-section 13 of Section 9 thereof as amended by Section 2, Chap. 51, Statutes of Alberta, 1918, the following :-

Power to
amend By-
law 1900
respect-
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duct of
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lections.

"And the Council may by the bylaw or by any other bylaw or bylaws, amend the Schedules attached to the said Bylaw No. 1900 so as to provide for the amended form of ballot, and any information the Council may deem advisable to be given to the electors relating to the conduct of elections and the method of voting thereat."

- (3). Section 57 of the said Ordinance, as enacted by Section 6 of Chap. 51, Statutes of Alberta, 1918, by adding at the end thereof the following Sub-section :-

5% of
rents col-
lected
on taxes
to be

"The City shall have the right to deduct Five per cent of all rents collected by the City here-

deducted
by City.

under as remuneration to the City for collecting same, and to cover any expenses to which the City may be put with respect thereto."

Licenses
no longer
to be
set off
against
business
tax.

(4). By repealing Clause 6 of Sub-section (h) of Section 25 as enacted by Section 4 of Chap. 26, Statutes of Alberta, 1915, and as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 32 of 1916.

(5). By adding to Section 10 of Chap. 51, Statutes of Alberta, 1918, the following Sub-sections (e) and (f) :-

Procedure
enabling
the Coun-
cil to fix
the clos-
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for bar-
ber shops
by amend-
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same.

"(e). Notwithstanding anything contained in The Early Closing Act, being Chap. 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12 or in any amendment thereto, or in the said Section 19 of Chap. 45 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1917, or in any other Act or Ordinance, the Council of the City of Calgary may, in its discretion, upon receipt of a Petition or Petitions signed by at least Seventy-five per cent of the employing barbers and Seventy-five per cent of the employed or apprentice barbers in the City, amend the said bylaw so as to fix and determine in the said amending bylaw the closing hour or hours for the several days of the week for barber shops within the City of Calgary as prayed for in the said Petition or Petitions, and upon the said amending bylaw being duly passed, the said closing hour or hours for barber shops therein fixed and determined, shall be the closing hour or hours for barber shops within the City of Calgary, and all the provisions of the said bylaw 1918 shall apply thereto as if the said closing hour or hours had been originally included and formed a part of the said Bylaw No. 1918."

"(f). The signatures to the said Petition or Petitions, praying for such proposed amendment, shall be verified by the Statutory Declaration of an attesting witness or witnesses to the said signatures, and if the Council is satisfied that the said Petition or Petitions have been duly signed by the said required number of petitioners, the decision of the Council that the said Petition or Petitions are properly and sufficiently signed, shall be final and conclusive."

(6). Section 117, Sub-Section 40, by adding after the word 'animal' and before the word 'bearing' in the fourth line thereof, the words 'or conveyance'.

(7). Sub-Section (b) of Section 132, by adding at the end thereof the following :-

Local Im-
provement
Districts.

"Provided that the Council may, if in its opinion any proposed local improvement is of special benefit to any area or district within the city, pass a resolution defining the said area or district to be benefited by such local improvement and setting out the estimated cost thereof and the proposed basis or method

of assessment of the several lands in the area or district to meet the said estimated cost, and may authorize, in the said resolution, the notice required under this Sub-section, to be published, and the said notice shall, in addition to all other requirements, accurately describe the area or district proposed to be assessed for the improvement, and the proposed basis or method of assessment of the several lands situated therein, with the estimated cost of the improvement, and unless a majority of the property owners of the area or district so defined, petition the Council within Thirty days from the date of the last publication of the said notice, against the proposed improvement, the Council may pass a bylaw as provided for under Section 134, and shall set out therein the basis or method of assessment of the several lands within the said local improvement area or district to pay for the said improvement when completed and the total cost ascertained, in addition to all other requirements of the said Section, unless inconsistent herewith."

- (8). Section 142 by adding at the end thereof the following :-

Basis of assessment for local improvements.

"Or in accordance with the assessed value of the lands lying within a local improvement area or district, or partly in one or more of the said ways."

- (9). Section 143 by adding at the end thereof :-

widening meaning of local improvement assessment.

"And shall also mean and include a rate so charged on the several lands lying within a local improvement area or district in accordance with the basis or method of assessment set out in the bylaw authorizing the said local improvement."

- (10). Section 138 by striking out in the fourth line thereof the following words :- 'a Court of Revision composed of the City Council' and substituting therefor the following :-

The Board of Revision to hear appeals from assessments for local improvements.

"The Court of Revision authorized to hear and determine appeals against assessments made by the City."

- (11). By adding the following Section 220 thereto :-

Lieut. Gov. in Council may make arrangements for Registrar of L.T.O. to furnish names and addresses of persons having an interest in

"220. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, Ordinance or regulation made thereunder and in order to assist the City of Calgary to obtain the names and addresses of all persons shown on the records at the Land Titles Office as having any interest in any of the lands purchased by the City of Calgary at its sale of lands for arrears of taxes held during the year 1919, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize and instruct the Registrar of the Land Titles for the South Alberta Land Registration

lands sold
to City
at Tax
Sale.

District to furnish to the Treasurer of the City of Calgary the said information on such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem proper."

(12). By adding the following Section 221 thereto :-

"221. Whereas under the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, being Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1919, entitled an Act to Provide for the Recovery of Taxes, it is necessary that lands on which taxes for 1919 are in arrear, be included in the Tax Sale required to be held by the City of Calgary thereunder during the year 1920;"

"AND WHEREAS no Tax Sale was held by the City of Calgary from the year 1912 until the year 1919 and at the said last Tax Sale held in the year 1919, only lands in respect of which taxes were in arrear to the end of 1916 were included;"

"AND WHEREAS there are considerable sums of taxes in arrear on lands for the year 1917 and 1918;"

No tax
sale to
recover
1919
taxes in
arrear.

"AND WHEREAS a representation has been made by the Council of the City of Calgary that it is in the best interests of the City of Calgary that no sale of lands to recover taxes for 1919 be held in 1920 as required under the said Act; THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ENACTED, that the Council of the City of Calgary may, in its discretion, by resolution, authorize and instruct the proper officials of the City in that behalf, that no sale of lands to recover arrears of taxes assessed for the year 1919 need be held, and thereupon no lands on which taxes for the year 1919 only are in arrear need be included in the tax sale of lands for the year 1920 under the said Act, but all other lands on which taxes are in arrear shall be included for the purpose of recovering all unpaid taxes thereon, exclusive of taxes for the year 1919."

(13). By adding the following Section 222 thereto :-

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election
day a
school
holiday.

"222. For the purpose of enabling the Council of the City of Calgary to re-establish and to re-group the Polling Sub-divisions of the City and to use the schools located within the City as Polling Booths, it is hereby enacted that the Council of the City of Calgary shall have full power and authority to pass a bylaw declaring the date of the civic elections of the said City a school holiday, and the said bylaw shall be as effective to create the said day a school holiday as if the said day were specifically mentioned as a school holiday in The School Ordinance of the Province of Alberta, and while the said bylaw continues in effect, the said day shall be a school holiday and during the said period, any school house or school building located within the City of Calgary, owned or controlled by the public or the Separate School Board of the City, may be used by the Returning Officer of the City of Calgary for all the purposes of a Polling Booth.