

REPRINTED BILL

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No. 8 of 1928.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton
Charter.

(Assented to _____, 1928.)

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of
Edmonton for the amendment of *The Edmonton
Charter*; and

Whereas it is reasonable that the prayer of the said
petition should be granted;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and con-
sent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta,
enacts as follows:

The Edmonton Charter is hereby amended—

1. By striking out the word “Residence” at the heading Form of
of the third column of the form set out in section 116 and poll book
by substituting therefore the words “Serial Number on at municipi-
List of Electors.” pal elections
amended

2. By repealing section 217 and by substituting therefor
the following:

“**217.** In the preparation of the lists of electors the asses- Assessor
sor shall from the assessment roll and by such other means on list of
as he can, ascertain in respect of each person whose name electors
appears on such lists of electors whether he is a supporter to designate
of the public or separate schools and shall place opposite separate
the names of any persons whom he ascertains to be separ- school
ate school supporters the letter ‘S.’ All electors opposite support-
whose names the letter ‘S’ is not placed shall be deemed ers
to be public school supporters.

“(2) Every elector who wrongly appears as a public or Procedure
separate school supporter on said lists of electors may apply when voters
to the revising officer to have said lists corrected. at school
elections

“(3) No officer presiding at a poll shall deliver to any are wrongly
person opposite whose name ‘S’ appears, a ballot paper designated
for the public school trustees: on list of
electors as
public or
separate
school sup-
porters

“Provided, however, that if any elector before marking
his ballot paper shall declare that he is wrongly set down
on the lists of electors as a public or separate school sup-
porter, the officer presiding at the poll shall administer to
him the following oath:

“ ‘You swear that you are the person whose name appears on the lists of electors as. ; that you are wrongly entered thereon as a public (or separate) school supporter.’

“Upon the elector having taken such oath the officer presiding at the poll shall cause the lists of electors and the poll book to be amended accordingly.

“(4) As soon as he conveniently can after the election the returning officer shall furnish the assessor with a list of the persons at whose instance the said lists of electors have been so amended.”

Form of poll
book on
burgess vot-
ings amend-
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3. By striking out the words “No. of Votes to which the Voter is Entitled,” from the form of the poll book provided by section 263, and by substituting therefor the words “serial number on list of burgesses.”

Council may
direct man-
ner of mak-
ing up
assessment
roll

4. By adding to section 323 as set out in section 15 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, the following words:

“And the Council may from time to time make such directions as it shall see fit as to the manner of making up and keeping the same, and the tax roll may be a continuation of such roll.”

Penalties on
arrears of
taxes to be
2 per cent
per quarter

5. By striking out the words “Two and one-half” wherever they occur in subsection (2) of section 368, as set out in section 25 of Chapter 52 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and by substituting therefore the word “Two.”

City public
utilities to
be assessed

Council may
fix basis

6. By striking out section 467 and by substituting:

“**467.**—(1) All works of a public utility nature owned by the City may be assessed as if owned and operated by private persons under a franchise from the City.

“(2) The Council may from time to time fix the basis or principle of such assessment, using the same or a different basis or principle in regard to the assessment of any one or more of such works.”

6a. By repealing section 13 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1921.

Extending
definition of
vehicle

7. By adding to paragraph 3 (a), set out in section 17 of Chapter 76 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926, the following:

“The term ‘vehicle’ shall also include any vehicle, scraper, grader, fresno, slip or plow used in the removal of earth, gravel or sand or used in or about the making of any cellar or excavation.”

Election by
proportional
representa-
tion abolish-
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8. By-law No. 42, renumbered 39, 1923, and intituled, “A By-law to provide for the adoption of a system of proportional representation in municipal elections,” and by-

law No. 55, 1923, intituled, "A By-law to amend By-law No. 42, 1922 (Proportional Representation)," are hereby repealed.

(2) All sections, clauses, subsections or subclauses of *The Edmonton Charter* in any way repealed, altered or modified by either of the said by-laws are hereby re-enacted and all provisions of *The Edmonton Charter* and amendments thereto as the same were in force prior to the ninth day of July, 1922, shall hereafter apply to the election of Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustees.

9. By striking from subsection (2) of section 315 as enacted by section 21 of Chapter 28 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, the words "two hundred" and by substituting therefor the words "five hundred."

10. By adding to section 315, as enacted by section 21 of Chapter 28 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, the following subsection:

- (11) (a) The said trustees shall have power to receive from any association of civic employees, whether incorporated or not, money in trust, and to invest and accumulate it at such lawful rates of interest as may be obtained therefor and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.
- (b) It shall be a condition of the receipt of any moneys under this subsection that the liability of the trustees to repay the moneys so received or accumulations thereon shall continue notwithstanding any Statute of Limitations or any enactment or law relating to prescription.
- (c) All deposits of money received by the trustees in trust as aforesaid shall be deemed to have been received on the condition that the trustees shall have the right to require at least thirty days' notice for the withdrawal of the amount received or any part thereof.
- (d) The trustees may also receive from the City of Edmonton any of its surplus funds in trust to invest and accumulate at such lawful rates of interest as may be obtained therefor and upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

11. By striking out from section 5 of Chapter 76 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and by substituting therefor the words "fifty thousand dollars."

12. By striking out from subsection (2) of section 16 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1921, the word "actual" where the same occurs therein.

13. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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tuting The Edmonton Charter.

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Third time.....

MR. GIBBS.

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