

BILL

No. 10 of 1930.

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

(Assented to _____, 1930.)

WHEREAS, the City of Lethbridge has prayed for certain amendments to *The Lethbridge City Charter*, being chapter 75, of the Statutes of Alberta, 1928; and

Whereas, it is 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:

The Lethbridge City Charter, being chapter 75 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1928, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Title IV, section 2, by adding to such section the following words: "And the council may direct the city clerk to post a copy of such list in a conspicuous place in each polling division."

2. Title VI, section 2, by striking out said section 2 and substituting the following therefor:

"**2.** When notice has been given to the city clerk as provided in the next preceding section or when the city clerk has been notified that a vacancy is required to be filled on either the Public or Separate School Board, the nomination and election of school trustees shall be held at the same time and place and by the same officers as are provided for in the case of holding a general municipal election, or in case of filling a vacancy on either of the school boards, at the same time and place and by the same officers as would be provided in the case of holding a special municipal election."

3. Title XXIV, section 4, by adding the following as subsection (a):

"(a) The council may by by-law prohibit the keeping of bees in the City of Lethbridge or may permit them to be kept at such places and under such conditions and in such number of hives as the city manager shall by permit, in writing, approve, and the council may further provide that no person shall bring honey into the city in hives for the purpose of extracting the honey unless all bees have been taken

from the hives and destroyed or otherwise disposed of, and may provide for the manner of covering such honey so that the bees will not follow it, and the council may further provide that no honey shall be extracted or left exposed in any place where bees will have access to it."

4. Title XXIV, section 21, by striking out such section 21, and substituting the following therefor:

"21. But any such by-law mentioned in subsections (a) and (c) of the preceding section shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of sixty per cent of the burgesses voting thereon and any such by-law mentioned in subsection (b) of the preceding section shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon."

5. Title XXVII, section 13, by striking out the words "two-thirds" where they appear in the sixth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "sixty per cent."

6. Title XXVIII, section 2, subsection (b), by striking out said subsection (b), and substituting therefor the following:

"(b) The council shall by by-law fix the day and hour for taking the votes of the burgesses. The day so fixed for taking the votes shall not be less than three nor more than five weeks after the first publication of the proposed by-law."

7. Title XXVIII, section 2, subsection (d), by striking out of the said subsection the words "and at the place or places" where they appear in the tenth line of such subsection.

8. Title XXVIII, section 2, by adding to said section subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) The returning officer shall fix the place or places in the city where the votes on such by-laws shall be taken and shall appoint a deputy returning officer and poll clerk for each poll and sub-poll and he shall during the week immediately preceding the taking of the votes, insert a notice in two different issues of a newspaper published in the City of Lethbridge, giving the location of the places which he has fixed as polling places at which the votes on such by-law will be taken."

9. Title XXX, section 7, by striking out of such section, where they appear in lines 9, 10 and 11, the following words: "or in the first mortgage on real estate to an amount not exceeding one-half of the sworn cash valuation of an independent appraiser."

10. That the following by-law of the City of Lethbridge, namely, By-law No. 519, a by-law to provide for the adjustment and consolidation of money unexpended on certain money by-laws previously passed and money over-expended and unprovided for by money by-laws and to provide for the raising of a further sum of \$41,292.46 to cover the net balance of the over-expended amounts, is, and the assessments thereby imposed or authorized to be imposed and each and every of them, are validated and confirmed and declared to be legal and binding upon the City of Lethbridge and the ratepayers or burgesses thereof affected thereby, and the same shall not be open to question in any court on any ground whatever; and all debentures and coupons there-to attached, issued or to be issued or purporting to be issued under the same or any of them, are hereby declared to be issued on the credit and security of the municipality at large and are hereby declared to be legal, valid and binding upon the City of Lethbridge and the ratepayers or burgesses thereof, and the same shall not be open to question in any court on any ground whatever.

11. The city council may by by-law provide for consolidating and offsetting the balance unexpended on money by-laws or local improvement by-laws against money over-expended on money by-laws or local improvement by-laws and such consolidating and offsetting shall not in any way affect the validity of the debentures or the coupons issued or the assessments made under the provisions of such by-laws.

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

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