



## CHAPTER 114.

An Act relating to The Corporation of  
the City of Victoria.

[Assented to 28th April, 1948.]

**W**HEREAS The Corporation of the City of Victoria has by its Preamble.  
petition represented that the said City is a municipality  
within the meaning of the "Municipal Act" and the "Local  
Improvement Act," and that it is necessary, in the interests of  
the inhabitants and ratepayers of the said municipality, to enact  
the provisions hereinafter contained, and has prayed that the  
same may be enacted accordingly:

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 British Columbia,  
enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Victoria City Act, 1948." Short title.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation  
of terms.
  - "Corporation" means The Corporation of the City of  
Victoria:
  - "Municipality" means the Municipality of the City of  
Victoria:
  - "Council" means the Municipal Council of The Corporation  
of the City of Victoria.

In defining any word or expression used in this Act, not by this  
Act expressly defined, reference may be had to the provisions of  
the "Municipal Act," the "Municipal Elections Act," the "Local  
Improvement Act," and the private Acts of the Corporation here-  
tofore enacted.

Power to lease  
municipal lands.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Municipal Act," or of any other Statute or law to the contrary, the Council shall have power from time to time to make, alter, and repeal by-laws for any of the following purposes: To lease the lands described as Victoria City Lots 1249, 1250, 1251, and 1252 to Milton Harter King, Basil H. Gunning, Robert John Fansett, and Bernard Arthur Nixon, or a company to be formed by them, for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years; or to sell the same, upon such terms and for such rental or such consideration as the Council may deem advisable: Provided that the same be embodied in a by-law or by-laws, which, before the final passing thereof, shall have been submitted to the electors of the Corporation who are entitled to vote upon a by-law to contract a debt, and which has or have received the assent of not less than three-fifths of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law or by-laws.

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