



CHAPTER 69.

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

[Assented to 1st April, 1936.]

WHEREAS 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 "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:—

PART I.

TITLE AND INTERPRETATION.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Victoria City Act, 1936." Short title
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—
 - "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.Interpretation of terms

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 heretofore enacted.

PART II.

AMENDING VICTORIA CITY PRIVATE ACTS.

Disposal of revested
lands as tax-sale
properties.

3. Section 19 of the "Victoria City Act, 1921," being chapter 76 of the Statutes of 1921, as enacted by section 6 of the "Victoria City Act, 1923," being chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1923, and as amended by section 4 of the "Victoria City Act, 1928," being chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1928, is amended by striking out subsection (b) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"(b.) Lands referred to in subsection (a) of this section that shall have become revested in the Corporation in the manner provided in this section or that shall have been acquired by the Corporation by quit-claim or foreclosure proceedings shall be deemed to be lands that have become the property of the Corporation under tax-sale proceedings and may be disposed of by the Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the 'Municipal Act' relating to the disposal of tax-sale lands."

PART III.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Power to borrow
temporarily for
redemption of serial
debentures payable
in 1936.

4. It is declared to have been lawful and to be lawful for the Council to borrow temporarily by resolution or by-law without the assent of the electors a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, and to apply the same towards the redemption of serial debentures of the Corporation which have become due and payable since the first day of January, 1936, and toward the redemption of serial debentures of the Corporation that shall hereafter become due and payable during the year 1936; and any obligation created by any such temporary borrowing shall be a general charge on the credit of the Corporation, and shall be in writing, signed by the Mayor and by the Municipal Clerk of the Corporation, shall bear the corporate seal, and shall be for a period not exceeding one year, but may be renewed from time to time.

Power to borrow on
debentures for
redemption of serial
debentures payable
in 1936 and to use

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the "Municipal Act" or any other Statute or law to the contrary, the Corporation shall have power by by-law to borrow without the assent of the electors

a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-two cents, and to issue debentures therefor on the credit of the Corporation and to apply the proceeds from the sale of the said debentures or any of them toward the redemption of serial debentures of the Corporation that have or shall become due and payable during the year 1936, or toward the repayment of moneys that have been borrowed and used or that may be borrowed and used by the Corporation at any time for the redemption of said serial debentures or any of them, or to apply the said proceeds so as to replace in the funds of the Corporation and to reimburse the Corporation for the whole or part of its expenditures during the year 1936 for the redemption of said serial debentures or any of them. It shall not be necessary for the Council in the year 1936 to levy, raise, or provide by rate the moneys required by by-laws of the Corporation to be levied, raised, or provided for the redemption of said serial debentures, but the payments required for the redemption of said debentures shall nevertheless be deemed current lawful expenditure within the meaning of section 135 of the "Municipal Act":

proceeds to repay temporary loans or to reimburse the Corporation for payments made for such redemptions.

Provided that all debentures issued pursuant to this section shall be made payable not later than fifteen years from the date thereof, shall bear such rate or rates of interest, and shall be payable at such place or places as the Council may by resolution determine, and any by-law passed pursuant to this section shall comply with sections 97 and 98 of the "Municipal Act":

Provided further that the debentures and interest coupons issued or to be issued pursuant to this section shall be sufficiently signed if the said debentures bear the written signature, and the said interest coupons bear the written or lithographed signature, of the Mayor of the Corporation for the year 1936 or of the Mayor of the Corporation for the year in which the said debentures are issued and delivered.

VICTORIA, B.C.

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