



CHAPTER 113.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."

[Assented to 17th April, 1920.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Vancouver Preamble.
 ver praying that the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,"
 be amended:

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 British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 12 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act" (hereinafter Amends s. 12.
 called the "principal Act") is amended by inserting after the word
 "ward," where it appears in the second line of said section, the
 words "or districts of the city in which the Council deems it
 advisable the electors respectively shall vote, which districts shall
 be defined or prescribed by by-law"; and it is further amended by
 inserting after the word "wards," where it appears in the fourth
 line of said section, the words "or such districts."

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following
 section 57A:—

"57A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 57 of chapter 54
 of the Statutes of 1900, it shall be lawful for the Council of the
 city to levy a rate in any year in addition to what is required for
 payment of interest on outstanding debentures and the amount
 required for a sinking fund therefor, and for school purposes (if
 any), not to exceed the sum of one and one-half cents on the dollar,
 but it shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Council to
 levy the increased rate herein provided for that improvements,
 machinery, and plant being fixtures on any land shall not be taxed
 in such year in excess of fifty per cent. of their assessed value."

Rate to be levied for
 ordinary purposes.

Repeals s. 61 and re-enacts new section.

3. Section 61 of the principal Act is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

“61. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the licence fees or any charges imposed by any by-law or resolution passed pursuant to this Act and payable by any person to the city shall be a debt due to the city recoverable by action with interest and costs.”

4. Section 73 of the principal Act, as amended by section 8 of the “Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1915,” is repealed, and the following section enacted in lieu thereof:—

Providing for making voters' lists.

“73. The Clerk of the city shall, after the revision of the assessment roll and before the first day of August in every year, make a correct alphabetical list or lists of all persons being of the full age of twenty-one years appearing by the assessment roll to be entitled to vote in the city at municipal elections, giving the names of the voters in each ward, polling division, or districts in the city separately as the City Council may deem advisable, and shall, opposite the name of the person, insert in the proper column of the voters' list the number of the lot or other description of the property in respect to which such person is qualified to vote; and for the purposes of this section the Council may authorize the Clerk to specify the districts in which any elector shall vote.”

5. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (24), and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

Regulating hours after which children shall not be on the street after night-fall.

“(24.) For the regulation of the time after which children shall not be on the street after nightfall without proper guardianship, and specifying the age or apparent age of boys and girls respectively under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed; and for providing that any child so found on the streets as aforesaid after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or police constable, or any other official or officer duly authorized by the Council, to go home, and if after such warning the child is found loitering on the streets, such child may be taken by such constable to its own home; and that any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting, suffering, or not effectively preventing his or her child from breaking any by-law passed pursuant to this section after such parent or guardian has been warned in writing by any constable, police constable, or other official or officer duly authorized by the Council; and for any infraction of any by-law passed pursuant to this section the parent or guardian shall be held responsible therefor, and shall be subject to the penalties thereby imposed.”

6. Subsection (70) of section 125 of the principal Act, as amended by clause (f) of section 7 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1906," is further amended by striking out all the words after the word "goods" where it appears in the first line of the amending section down to the word "thereon," and inserting in lieu thereof "merchandise or commodities sold or delivered by the load in the city to have the same weighed thereon."

Amends sub-sec. (70) of s. 125.

7. Subsection (70a) of section 125 of the principal Act, as enacted by the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1909," is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words: "and for imposing a penalty for short or light weight or quantity or short measurement in respect of the same; and in addition to such penalty to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of any load of coal, wood, or other fuel for being of short or light weight or quantity or short measurement."

Imposing penalties for short or light weights.

8. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (76a) the following subsection:—

"(76a.) For regulating, controlling, investigating, and checking the subject-matter of quantities and short or light weights and short measures of or for any goods or commodities sold or delivered in the city, and for imposing a penalty in respect of such short or light weights or quantities and short measurements; and for compelling the full weight, quantity, or measurement to be given of all goods, merchandise, or commodities sold or delivered in the city, and for the appointment of any necessary inspector or inspectors."

Regulating short weights, etc.

9. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (76b) the following subsection:—

"(76b.) For seizing and forfeiting any goods, commodities, articles, or things of light weight or short weight or measurement when sold or attempted to be sold within the city."

For seizing and forfeiting any goods of light weight.

10. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (104a) the following subsection:—

"(104a.) For prohibiting or regulating amusements and entertainments commonly known as cabarets, and for defining or declaring what shall constitute a cabaret, and for limiting or prohibiting all or any amusements carried on in such cabarets."

Power to limit and prohibit cabarets.

11. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (128b) the following subsection:—

"(128b.) For regulating, licensing, and prohibiting any person carrying on the business of a retailer of beverages made

For licensing persons carrying on the business of a retailer of beverages made from malt or hops.

from malt or hops or containing alcohol, and for imposing a licence fee on any such person, not to exceed five hundred dollars; provided that the Council in granting any such licence may discriminate between the holders of such licences and the conditions and licence fees to be so imposed in respect to any such licence; and for providing that as a condition to any such licence granted as aforesaid that such person shall not employ women for the purpose of selling any such beverages: Provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the sale of any beverage the sale of which is prohibited by any other Act of this Legislature."

12. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (131a) thereof the following subsection:—

Council to have power to close licensed premises at such hours as they deem advisable.

"(131a.) For providing that as a condition to any licence granted under any of the provisions of this section to any person to carry on any of the businesses herein mentioned, that the said premises in respect to which such licence has been granted shall be closed at such hours and on such conditions as the Council may deem advisable, and that no business shall be carried on therein during such hours as the Council may prohibit."

13. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (132a) thereof the following subsection:—

Granting or refusing the transfer of licences.

"(132a.) For granting or refusing the transfer to any person of any licence granted under any of the provisions of this section, and for charging a fee therefor."

14. Subsection (133) of section 125 of the principal Act, as amended by section 20 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1915," and re-enacted by section 8 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1918," is repealed, and the following subsection inserted in lieu thereof:—

Licence Inspector or Chief Constable to have power to suspend or cancel licences.

"(133.) For the appointment of a Licence Inspector, and for providing that in the event of any person being convicted of the violation of any Statute of the Dominion of Canada or of the Province of British Columbia, or of any by-law of the city, that the said Licence Inspector or the Chief Constable of the City of Vancouver, appointed pursuant to section 172 of this Act, may either suspend or cancel the licence of such licensee pending action by the Council at its regular meeting held after such suspension or cancellation."

15. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting as subsection (166c) thereof the following subsection:—

“(166c.) For establishing and maintaining a Department of Industries and for appointing a Commissioner of Industries to bring to the notice of manufacturers and others the advantages of the city as a location for industrial concerns, as a summer resort, and for residential, educational, and other purposes, and for expending moneys generally advertising the city for the above-mentioned purposes.”

Establishing
Publicity Depart-
ment and appoint-
ing Industrial
Commissioner.

16. Subsection (167) of section 125 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “and,” in the third line thereof, the words “for granting money”; and by striking out the word “or” where it appears between the words “amusement” and “which” in the fourth line of the said subsection.

Amends subsec.
(167) of s. 125.

17. Subsection (233) of section 125 of the principal Act, as enacted by the “Vancouver Incorporation Act, Amendment Act, 1918,” is amended by inserting after the word “meats,” where it appears in the second line thereof, the words “and to produce and purchase vegetables, poultry, and other food.”

Amends subsec.
(233) of s. 125.

18. The principal Act is further amended by inserting as section 65a thereof the following section:—

“65a. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the Council may by by-law provide for the acceptance by the Collector of moneys to be applied at a future date in payment of taxes, and may in such by-law provide terms and conditions upon which such moneys shall be accepted and held, and may allow interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum.”

Acceptance of pay-
ment of future taxes.

19. This Act may be cited as the “Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1920.”

Short title.

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