



CHAPTER 64.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."

[Assented to 20th November, 1936.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Van- Preamble.
couver praying that the "Vancouver Incorporation Act,
1921," be amended:

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 "Vancouver Incorporation Short title.
Act, 1921, Amendment Act, 1936 (Second Session)."

2. Subsection (5) of section 7 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Amends subsec. (5).
Act, 1921," being chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, s 7
1921 (Second Session), is amended by inserting between the words "elsewhere" and "nor," in the eleventh line thereof, the following: "unless such person has been pardoned or having suffered the punishment imposed has been at liberty for five years preceding the election at which he presents himself as a candidate."

3. Section 41 of said chapter 55 is amended by striking out all Amends s 41.
the words preceding the word "It" in the seventh line, and substituting therefor the following: "It shall be the duty of every person owning or occupying rateable property in the city to give to the Assessor such information with respect to the property so owned or occupied as may be reasonably required by the Assessor to assist him in making a valuation thereof, and the Assessor may

require such person to deliver to him a written statement containing such information, which statement shall be signed by such person or by his agent having such information."

Re-enacts s. 70.

4. Section 70 of said chapter 55 is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"70. (1.) General notice of such sale shall be advertised in a daily newspaper published in the City of Vancouver for such period as the Council shall think proper, also a general notice that the sale is to be held shall be published in The British Columbia Gazette for one month.

"(1.) Provided that if the owner or any person holding any interest in any parcel of land subject to sale, before such parcel of land is sold, shall pay to the city:—

"(a.) The total amount of delinquent taxes and local improvement assessments appearing on the roll in respect of which such parcel of land is subject to sale, with interest thereon to date of such payment:

"(b.) An amount to cover the cost of advertising and expenses (if any) in respect of the intended sale thereof, such amount not to be less than one dollar and fifty cents for each such parcel of land,—

then such parcel of land shall thereupon be exempt from such sale.

"(2.) Subsection (1) of this section shall relate back to and be deemed to have been in force from the thirtieth day of September, 1936."

Enacts s. 81A.

5. Said chapter 55 is amended by inserting the following as section 81A thereof:—

"81A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, the Council may by by-law provide for the acceptance from any person by the Treasurer of moneys to be applied at a future date in redemption of any parcel of land sold for taxes, which such person is entitled to redeem, and may in such by-law provide terms and conditions upon which such moneys shall be accepted and held."

Enacts subsec.
(131a), s. 163.

6. Section 163 of said chapter 55 is amended by inserting therein the following as subsection (131a):—

"(131a.) For regulating the use of bicycles and for compelling the owners thereof to register the same with the Licence Inspector or Chief Constable of the city pursuant to regulations to be fixed by by-law."

Enact. subsec.
(306a), s. 163.

7. Section 163 of said chapter 55 is amended by inserting therein the following as subsection (306a):—

"(306a.) For providing for the employment of persons whose property is liable for sale for taxes in the current year, or has been sold for taxes in the preceding year, to perform any work for the city upon the condition that the salary or wages payable to such persons shall be applied in payment of such taxes. Such taxes must be due in respect of lands and improvements occupied by such persons as their bona-fide residence. The scale of wages payable for such work shall not be less than the scale usually paid in the city for the same class of work."

8. Section 274 of said chapter 55 is amended by striking out all the words after the word "expedient" in the sixth line thereof, and substituting therefor the following: "and any lease, sublease, or other instrument necessary to give effect to any such by-law may be executed in the name of the city in manner provided by such by-law." Amends s. 274.

9. The provisions of section 79A of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," being chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1921 (Second Session), as enacted by section 5 of chapter 79 of the Statutes of 1933, shall be deemed to apply and shall apply to the owner of any parcel of land sold for unpaid taxes at the public auction held pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 55 in the year 1936, or to any other person mentioned in section 79 of said chapter 55, entitled to redeem such parcel of land, and the time for the payment of the balance of the purchase-money by the purchaser and for the issuance of the certificate of title shall be extended accordingly, and all the provisions of this section in respect thereof shall, mutatis mutandis, apply to such sale. Application of s. 79A.

VICTORIA, B.C. :

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