



CHAPTER 109.

An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt respecting the User of Sewers in Municipalities adjacent thereto, and to grant Reciprocal Rights in respect of the same.

[Assented to 17th April, 1920.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt asking for the passage of an Act conferring certain powers respecting the user of sewers in municipalities adjacent thereto, and to grant reciprocal rights in respect of the same: Preamble.

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. This Act may be cited as the “Township of Esquimalt Act, 1920.” Short title.

2. In the construction of this Act the word or expression “Corporation” shall mean the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, unless the context shall require a different meaning. Interpretation of term “Corporation.”

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” and the “Local Improvement Act” relating to the interpretation of words and terms used therein respectively.

3. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of the Corporation to make, alter, and repeal by-laws for or in relation to any of the following matters, namely:— Powers conferred by by-law.

(1.) For entering into agreements with adjoining or contiguous municipalities by which owners of lands and premises Agreements with adjacent municipalities for user of their sewers.

within the boundaries of the Corporation may be permitted to make sewer connections from their lands and premises to any sewer constructed on any boundary or other street, road, lane, or lands, and being owned, operated, and maintained by any such adjoining or contiguous municipality, and to drain into such sewer all sewage from their said lands and premises:

To compel user
of adjacent sewers.

(2.) For compelling such owners of lands and premises within the boundaries of the Corporation of Esquimalt, at their own expense, to make such sewer connections and to drain the sewage from their lands and premises into such boundary or other sewer; and in the event of any such owner failing to make the necessary connections within a specified time, for having the work done at the expense of such owner, and for recovering the costs and expenses connected therewith in a summary manner from such owner, or by sale of such lands and premises or any part thereof:

Collection of
sewer-rent.

(3.) For collecting, for the use of the Corporation, from all such owners of lands and premises within the boundaries of the Corporation, rentals or other charges that may be imposed by the Corporation in respect of such sewer connections:

Agreements with
adjoining municipalities
conferring reciprocal rights.

(4.) For entering into agreements with adjoining or contiguous municipalities by which the Corporation may permit property-owners within such adjoining or contiguous municipalities to make sewer connections to any sewer constructed on any boundary or other street, road, lane, or land, and being owned, operated, and maintained by the Corporation.

Water mains and
pipes assessable
for taxation.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in or omitted from the "Municipal Act" or any Act repealing the same or any part thereof; the water mains and pipes laid or placed within the boundaries of the Corporation and owned, controlled, or used by a water company shall for the purpose of assessment and taxation by the Corporation be deemed to be land, and the amount of such assessment shall be at the rate of one dollar per lineal foot of such mains and pipes: Provided that the Corporation shall have power, in their discretion, by resolution to impose a lower rate in respect of mains and pipes having an internal diameter of under two inches. The words or expression "water company" shall mean any company or body corporate the objects and powers of which extend to or include the construction or operation of works for the supply or utilization of water.

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