



CHAPTER 61.

An Act respecting the District Municipality of Surrey.

[Assented to 14th April, 1954.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the White Rock Hospital Society, a society incorporated under the "Societies Act" of the Province of British Columbia (hereinafter called the "Society"), has constructed a hospital in the White Rock area within the municipal limits of The Corporation of the District of Surrey (hereinafter called the "Municipality"):

And whereas the Municipality has represented that the Society has requested the Municipality to make a grant towards equipping and furnishing the said hospital:

And whereas the Council of the Municipality (hereinafter called the "Council") has indicated that the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars will be required by the Society in addition to sums available from other sources to equip and furnish the said hospital:

And whereas the Council has requested that power be conferred to enable the Council to declare by by-law that the facilities to be provided by the hospital aforesaid are for the special benefit of a portion only of the Municipality and to provide that the whole of the cost of any grant made shall be borne by the portion or portions of the Municipality defined:

And whereas the Council has further requested that the powers sought have application to other areas within the Municipality in which at some future time a hospital may be established:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the request:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "District of Surrey Hospital Grant Enabling Act."

By-law for issue and sale of debentures for hospital grant as a special service for a specified area.

2. The Council of The Corporation of the District of Surrey may by by-law declare that the facilities provided by any hospital established within the Municipality are for the special benefit of some portion or portions of the Municipality, and may define the portion or portions of the Municipality that will be benefited. Any such by-law may authorize the issue and sale of debentures in serial form, and may provide that the proceeds of the debentures shall be used as a grant in aid of a hospital established within the defined area for the special benefit of which the facilities of that hospital have been so declared.

Cost to be borne by benefiting area.

3. Any such by-law shall provide that the whole cost shall be borne by the benefiting area, and shall be raised by a special rate upon the rateable land and improvements within the area defined in the by-law.

"Municipal Act" to apply.

4. In passing any such by-law, the Council shall comply with the provisions of the "Municipal Act" relating to money by-laws, except that any such by-law shall only require the assent of the electors of the portion or portions of the Municipality set out in the by-law, and only the electors qualifying pursuant to the requirements of subsection (2) of section 187 of the "Municipal Act" on property situate in such portion or portions of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon. Otherwise the by-law shall be voted upon in the manner provided for voting upon ordinary money by-laws.

Approval of Inspector of Municipalities required

5. Before being submitted for the assent of the electors, every such by-law shall be subject to the approval of the Inspector of Municipalities.

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