

CHAPTER 87.

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

[Assented to 7th March, 1927.]

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 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 "Vancouver Incorporation Act, short title. 1921, Amendment Act, 1926."
- 2. Section 10 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," being Amends s. 10. chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1921 (Second Session), is amended by striking out the word "nine" in the nineteenth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "eight."
- 3. Subsection (4) of section 14 of said chapter 55 is amended Amends s. 14 (4). by striking out the word "nine" in the third line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "eight."
- 4. Subsection (6) of said section 14 is amended by striking out Amends s. 14 (6). the word "nine" in the fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "eight"; and by striking out the word "ten" in the eighth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "eleven."
- 5. Section 163 of said chapter 55 is amended by adding thereto Enacts s. 163 the following as subsection (141a):—
 - "(141a.) For defining and classifying businesses, trades, callings, and occupations, and classifying persons

carrying on any business or following any trade, occupation, or calling within any of the provisions of this Act, and for empowering and authorizing the Council to differentiate and discriminate, according to such classification or classifications as may be designated in any by-law in that behalf, between such persons or classes of persons and between such businesses or classes of businesses, trades, occupations, or callings in respect of the amount of the licence fee or fees which may be imposed thereon under any of the provisions of this Act."

Enacts s. 163 (152a).

- **6.** Section 163 is amended by adding thereto the following as subsection (152a):—
 - "(152a.) For setting apart and closing such portion of any street, lane, square, or other public place as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine, as may be required during the erection, alteration, or repair of any structure or building on any land immediately adjacent thereto, for such temporary period as the Council may determine, and to charge such rental therefor as may be deemed expedient."

Amends s. 163 (156).

7. Subsection (156) of said section 163 is amended by striking out the word "excluding" in the ninth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "including."

Amends s. 163 (230).

8. Subsection (230) of said section 163 is amended by adding after the word "respectively," in the sixth line thereof, the following words: "and the Police Magistrate or any Deputy Police Magistrate."

Enacts s. 252A.

9. Said chapter 55 is amended by inserting therein the following as section 252A:—

"252a. Every Police Magistrate or Deputy Police Magistrate in and for the said city who has attained the age of seventy-five years shall be compulsorily retired; and to any such Police Magistrate or Deputy Police Magistrate so retired who has continued in office for a period of fifteen years or upwards, the Council may, by resolution, grant an annuity, to continue thenceforward during his natural lifetime, not to exceed the salary of the office held by him at the time of his retirement."

Amends s. 326.

10. Section 326 of said chapter 55 is amended by striking out the words and figures "418 to 422 (both inclusive)" where they appear in said section, and substituting therefor the figures and words "392 and 395 respectively."

- 11. Said chapter 55 is amended by adding thereto the following Enacts s. 344. as section 344:-
- "344. It shall be the duty of the city to make suitable provision for its indigent and destitute."
- 12. The Aldermen declared by the Returning Officer for the City Confirmation of of Vancouver to have received the highest number of votes in their respective wards at the election for Mayor and Aldermen held on the eighth day of December, 1926, being Aldermen J. A. Garbutt, R. J. Paul, F. E. Woodside, and Angus MacInnis, under the provisions of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921" (Second Session), are hereby declared to be duly elected and shall continue in office for two years from the date of such election and from that time onward until their successors shall have been elected; and the remainder of the Aldermen elected at the said election (including the two Aldermen elected by acclamation), being Aldermen E. W. Dean, P. C. Gibbons, J. E. Almond, and John Bennett, are hereby declared to be duly elected and shall continue in office for one year from the date of such election and from that time onward until their successors shall have been elected.

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