



CHAPTER 68.

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

[12th March, 1906.]

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

Preamble.

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, declares and enacts as follows :—

1. Section 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "District," in the seventh line thereof, the following words: "and along the production thereof southerly." Amends sec. 2.

2. Section 39 is hereby amended by striking out the word "posting," in the tenth line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "mailing," and is further amended by striking out all the words between "property," in the fortieth line thereof, and the first word "and," in the forty-third line thereof, and by striking out all the words between the word "whatsoever," in the forty-seventh line thereof, and the word "so," in the forty-ninth line thereof. Amends sec. 39.

3. Section 70, as amended by section 4 of Chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1903-4, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof :— Amends sec. 70.

"(f.) All that part of section 31 of the 'Land Registry Act,' after the word 'conducted,' in the ninth line thereof, and section 32, shall not apply to any tax sale to be held, or that has heretofore been held, of lands for overdue taxes in the City of Vancouver."

- Amends sec. 78. **4.** Section 78 is hereby amended by striking out the word "September," in the third line, and inserting the word "October."
- Amends sec. 81. **5.** Section 81 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:—
 Affidavit as to qualification may be received by Judge. "Provided that the Revising Judge may accept as conclusive evidence the affidavit of any applicant to be placed on the list made within one week previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision before the Mayor or City Clerk or Commissioner for taking affidavits, as to his qualification or non-qualification as a voter."
- Amends sec. 82. **6.** Section 82 is hereby amended by striking out the word "September," in the second line, and substituting therefor the word "October."
- Amends sec. 125, s.-ss. (34) and (35). **7.** Section 125 is hereby amended:—
 No diseased fruit, etc., to be landed. (a.) By adding thereto the following sub-sections:—
 " (34a.) For preventing the landing of any diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter from boats or vessels and from railroad carriages or cars, and for the infliction of penalties on any person, firm or corporation landing or assisting in the landing of such diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter.
 " (35a.) For the inauguration, equipment, construction, superintendence, maintenance and regulation of a scavenging system for the City, including a crematory, and for defraying the cost of the maintenance thereof out of the general revenue of the City, or by a direct charge for scavenging and cremating work performed and for the fixing of such charges."
 Scavenging system. (b.) By adding to sub-section (45), the following sub-section (45a):—
 " (45a.) For the installation of connections from the main sewers to the street lines, and for the charging of all persons owning or occupying property to be benefited thereby with the cost thereof on connection being made with said sewers, and for regulating the time and times and manner in which the same is to be paid, and for providing for the recovery thereof from the owner or occupier in the same manner and under the same regulations as in the case of overdue taxes."
 Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (45). (c.) By adding to sub-section (57) the following words: "and for the cremation or other disposal thereof at the cost and charges of the owner or party in possession of the same; said costs and charges to be fixed by the City."
 Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (59). (d.) By inserting the words "and for the seizure and forfeiture thereof," after the word "food," in the second line of sub-section (59).

- (e.) By inserting the words "and exhumation" after the word "interment" in sub-section (60). Amends s.-s. (60).
- (f.) By adding the words "and to compel the vendors of all goods sold by the load within a quarter of a mile of any City weigh scales, to have the same weighed thereon" to sub-section (70). Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (70).
- (g.) By adding to sub-section (78) the following sub-section :— Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (78).
 - "(78a.) For assessing and charging the owners or occupiers of land fronting on any street, lane, square or other public place with the payment of any and all sum or sums necessary to meet any expense incurred by the City in keeping the boulevards in front of said land in good order, repair and condition."
- (h.) By adding the words "or on the foreshore of its harbours" to sub-section (93). Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (93).
- (i.) By inserting the word "or," after the word "prohibiting," in the first line of sub-section (122). Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (122).
- (j.) By adding to sub-section (170) the following sub-section :— Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (170).
 - "(170a.) For exempting from taxation any building set apart and used exclusively for Divine worship."
- (k.) By adding to sub-section (179) the following sub-section :— Amends sec. 125, s.-s. (179).
 - "(179a.) Provided that the Council may by by-laws guarantee the debentures of the Vancouver General Hospital to be issued in pursuance of the powers granted by the 'Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902, Amendment Act, 1906,' to the extent of sixty thousand dollars, without submitting such by-law or by-laws to the electors of the municipality, and may by by-law or by-laws submitted to the electors in the manner hereinbefore provided for money by-laws, guarantee such further debentures as may be issued by the said the Vancouver General Hospital in pursuance of the powers granted by the said Act, or grant the said Hospital such further aid as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of the said Hospital."

8. Section 127 is hereby amended by adding the words "or other body having power to pass by-laws, orders or regulations under this charter," after the word "Council," in the second line thereof. Amends sec. 127.

9. Section 185 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Province," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "and the word 'regulation' shall be construed to include the regulation and the speed of vehicles within the parks, on the approaches thereto, and the streets connecting the same, and the prohibition of all such vehicles and traffic as said Park Board may, by resolution, decide to be undesirable in the park or parks: Provided that such prohibition, so far as vehicles for the carriage of passengers are concerned, shall only extend to the time between the hours of two p.m. and five p.m." Amends sec. 185.

- Amends sec. 204. **10.** Section 204 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "in the," in the third line, and the word "procedure," in the fourth line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "by," and by adding to the said section the words "or in any other by-law to the contrary notwithstanding."
- Amends sec. 205. **11.** Section 205 is hereby amended by adding the words "of the Council," after the word "member," in the third line thereof, and by striking out the letter "a," between the words "was" and "Clerk," in the said third line, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "the"; and by adding the words "or Comptroller," after the word "Auditor," in the seventh line thereof.
- Amends sec. 216. **12.** Section 216 is hereby amended by adding after the word "Council," in the first line thereof, the words "and every other governing body appointed or to be appointed under this Act"; and by inserting after the first word "Council," in the fifth line thereof, "or governing body, as the case may be"; and after the second word "Council," in the fifth line thereof, "or other governing body"; and after the word "Council," in the seventh line thereof, the words "or other governing body"; and after the word "Council," in the tenth line thereof, the words "or other governing body."
- Amends sec. 227. **13.** Section 227 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Council," in the first line thereof, the words "or other governing body appointed or to be appointed under this Act"; and by adding thereto the words "as shall also a copy of any by-law certified to under the hand of the City Clerk and the seal of the Corporation as a true copy."
- Short title. **14.** This Act may be cited as the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1906."

VICTORIA, B. C. :

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