



CHAPTER 77.

An Act to amend "West Vancouver Incorporation Act."

[Assented to 20th March, 1929.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by Corporation of the District of West Vancouver for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation, being chapter 60 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1912, and known as "West Vancouver Incorporation Act," as amended by "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1920," being chapter 104 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1920; "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1922," being chapter 84 of Statutes of British Columbia, 1922; and "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1925," being chapter 63 of Statutes of British Columbia, 1925, by repealing section 3 and Schedule A of said "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1920," and releasing the lien or charge therein referred to; and by repealing said "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1922"; and by inserting after the word "lands," where the same occurs in the sixth and tenth lines of section 3 of said "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1925," the words "or lands and improvements"; and by making provision for the consolidation of the water systems commonly known as "Brothers Creek," "West Bay," "Caulfield," and "Whytecliff," and providing that the interest and sinking funds required to pay the debentures issued to build such systems be raised from the taxable lands or lands and improvements of the whole municipality, and that such systems be declared works of local improvement:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition:

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

Amends s. 3, Act
1920.

1. Section 3 and Schedule A of the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1920," being chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1920, are repealed, and the lien or charge therein referred to is released.

Repeals Act 1922.

2. "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1922," being chapter 84 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1922, is repealed.

Amends s. 3, Act
1925.

3. Section 3 of the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1925," being chapter 63 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1925, is amended by inserting after the word "lands," where the same occurs in the sixth line of said section 3, the following words: "or lands and improvements"; and by inserting after the word "lands," where the same occurs in the tenth line of said section 3, the words "or lands and improvements."

Consolidates water
systems.

4. The water systems within the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver authorized and constructed under the following by-laws: "Water Works Construction By-law, No. 49"; "Caulfield Water Works Purchase and Operation By-law, No. 223, 1923"; "West Bay Water Works Extension Construction By-law, No. 221, 1923"; and Whytecliff Water Works Construction and Operation By-law, No. 346, 1927," are consolidated into one system and declared to be the property of and to be a system for the general benefit of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver.

Operation.

5. Should the receipts from the said consolidated system in any year exceed the cost of maintenance to December 31st of that year, the Council of the following year may place the whole or any part of such surplus in reserve or may by resolution direct that the whole or any part of such surplus be credited pro rata on account of the current year's special levy in respect of the debentures issued to pay for the construction of various water systems hereby consolidated.

Sinking fund.

6. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the following by-laws: "West Bay Water Works Debenture By-law, No. 222, 1923"; "Caulfield Water Works Debenture By-law, No. 224, 1923"; and "Whytecliff Water Works Debenture By-law, No. 345, 1927," the moneys required for interest and sinking fund for the debentures issued under the provisions of the said by-laws shall hereafter be levied and raised in each year by the Council of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver by a special rate or tax from and out of all taxable lands or lands and improvements within the said District of West Vancouver according to the assessed value, which special rate or tax shall be payable along with and in addition to and as forming part of the annual tax payable from and out of the said lands or lands and improvements.

7. The waterworks systems heretofore constructed within the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver are works of local improvement within the meaning of clause (a) of section 97 of the "Municipal Act," being chapter 179 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924." Works of local improvement.

8. This Act may be cited as the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1929." Short title.

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