



CHAPTER 82.

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

[Assented to 11th April, 1946.]

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 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 Short title
Act, 1921, Amendment Act, 1946."

2. Section 7 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," Amends s 7,
being chapter 55 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1921 (Sec- subsec (5)
ond Session), is amended by inserting in subsection (5) thereof, after the word "Navy" in the third line, the words "or Air Force."

3. Section 8 is amended by striking out the words "rented, Amends s 8,
or occupied" in the first line of subsection (7) thereof, and sub- subsec (7)
stituting therefor the words "or rented."

4. Section 9 is amended by striking out subsection (2) thereof, Re-enacts subsec (2),
and substituting the following:— s 9

"(2.) The City Clerk shall give notice to the electors of such meeting by advertisement for twelve consecutive issues of two daily newspapers published and circulating in the city during the three-week period prior to such meeting, and by posting notices of such meeting at the Court-house and at the City Hall in the said city."

Amends s 13,
subsec (1)

5. Section 13 is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following: "In case at the time appointed for holding an election any person appointed to be Deputy Returning Officer has died, or fails for any other reason to be in attendance at the polling-place at which he is to take the votes of the electors, the City Clerk shall thereupon appoint another person to be Deputy Returning Officer for that polling-place."

Amends s 13,
subsec (2)

6. Section 13 is further amended by striking out all the words of subsection (2) thereof down to and including the word "and" in the eighth line.

Enacts subsec (5),
s 13

7. Section 13 is further amended by adding the following as subsection (5):—

"(5.) Every Deputy Returning Officer and every poll clerk appointed under this section who is a voter shall be entitled to vote at the polling-place for which he has been appointed, notwithstanding that his name does not appear on the voters' list for that polling-place. A record of all votes cast pursuant to this subsection shall be kept in each polling-place and returned to the Returning Officer."

Amends s 20

8. Section 20 is amended by striking out the words "for one month" in the eleventh line; and is further amended by striking out the words "four consecutive meetings" in the twelfth line, and substituting therefor the words "one month."

Re-enacts subsec
(17), s 56

9. Section 56 is amended by striking out subsection (17) thereof, and substituting the following:—

"(17.) The emolument to be paid to the Chairman of the Board shall be at the rate of twelve dollars and fifty cents per hour and to the other members of the Board shall be at the rate of ten dollars per hour: Provided that in computing such number of hours only the time consumed in sittings at the City Hall together with the time consumed in the inspection of properties under appeal shall be counted and provided further that such emolument shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars in any calendar year."

Amends s 57

10. Section 57 is amended by inserting the words "and one-half" after the word "two" in the last line thereof.

Amends s 71,
subsec (5)

11. Section 71 is amended by striking out the words "the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale" in the second and third lines of subsection (5) thereof, and substituting therefor the words "the City shall thereupon be declared to be the purchaser thereof."

12. Section 103 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:— Re-enacts s. 103.

"103. The City Clerk shall, before the first day of August in every year, make a correct alphabetical list of all persons being of the full age of twenty-one years appearing by the records kept by the Assessor to be entitled to vote in the city at municipal elections, giving the names of the voters for each ward, polling division, or district in the city separately as the Council may deem advisable, and shall insert therein the address of each such person as it appears by the records so kept by the Assessor: Provided, however, that an owner of real property in more than one ward, polling division, or district shall be entered on the voters' list in the ward, polling division, or district in which he has the largest amount of real property in value according to the last revised assessment roll; but any such owner may upon application to the City Clerk before the final revision of the voters' list have his name transferred to any other ward, polling division, or district in which he is the owner of real property; and where an owner is also a tenant he shall vote only as an owner."

13. Section 104 is amended by striking out all the words down to and including the word "Clerk" in the sixth line, and substituting therefor the following: "The names of persons (1) who are owners or owners under agreement, and (2) who are tenants, shall be clearly indicated in the voters' list by suitable headings and subheadings"; and by numbering the present section as subsection (1), and by adding thereto the following as subsection (2):— Amends s. 104.

"(2.) In the said voters' list the City Clerk shall include all persons and corporations entitled to vote on by-laws requiring the assent of the electors and shall by suitable references in such list indicate and distinguish such persons and corporations."

14. Section 106 is amended by inserting the words "or statutory declaration" after the word "affidavit" in the tenth line thereof. Amends s. 106.

15. Section 118 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:— Re-enacts s. 118.

"118. Immediately after the final revision and correction of the voters' list, the City Clerk shall cause at least two hundred and twenty-five copies of such list to be printed, and forthwith shall cause one of such printed copies to be kept for inspection at his office, and deliver one copy of the list to the following persons on request:—

- "(1.) The Revising Judge who certified said list:
"(2.) Every member of or candidate for the City Council:
"(3.) Any other party requiring the same, in which case
a fee of ten dollars may be charged."

Amends s. 131,
subsec. (1).

16. Section 131 is amended by striking out the words "assessment roll" where they appear in the second and in the sixth and seventh lines of subsection (1), and substituting therefor the words "records kept by the Assessor"; and by striking out the word "ward" where it appears in the fourteenth line, and substituting therefor the words "polling district."

Amends s. 132,
subsec. (1)

17. Section 132 is amended by striking out the words "on the last revised assessment roll" in the fifth line of subsection (1), and substituting the following: "as shown by the records kept by the Assessor."

Amends s. 132,
subsec. (5)

18. Section 132 is amended by striking out subsection (5), and substituting the following:—

"(5.) After a by-law requiring the assent of the voters has passed its second reading, the same shall be submitted for the assent of such persons and corporations as appear by the latest voters' list printed pursuant to section 118 herein to be entitled to vote on the proposed by-law in accordance with the provisions of this Act."

Enacts subsec.
(259b), s. 163.

19. Section 163 is amended by inserting after subsection (259a) the following as subsection (259b):—

"(259b.) For prohibiting, controlling, and regulating the delivery of wood, coal, or other fuel between the hours of sunset and sunrise in such areas as may be defined and designated in the by-law."

Amends s. 264

20. Section 264 is amended by adding thereto the following: "The Board shall have such further powers and duties with respect to such public parks, beaches, and other public places as the Council may by by-law provide."

Re-enacts s. 284.

21. Section 284 is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"284. The Council may from time to time fix the number of hours per day and days of the week during which city offices shall be kept open or during which city employees shall be required to attend to their duties as such employees."

VICTORIA, B.C.:

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