



CHAPTER 64.

An Act to amend the "Delta Water Works Act, 1929."

[Assented to 24th March, 1932.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Corporation of Preamble
 Delta for an Act to amend the "Delta Water Works Act, 1929," being chapter 71 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1929, by providing that the said Corporation shall, in addition to and without limiting or restricting the powers conferred upon it by the said Act and by the "Municipal Act" and the "Local Improvement Act" and the "Water Act" and amendments thereto respectively, have power to pass a by-law for imposing, levying, and collecting a rate, to be known as the "water rate," upon and from the consumers or users of water supplied by the said Corporation through its waterworks system, and to apply the moneys so collected in payment of the total amount of principal and interest required to be raised annually for the payment of the principal and interest payable in respect of the debenture debt already incurred or hereafter to be incurred in respect of the said waterworks system, together with the annual cost of maintaining and managing the same:

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Delta Water Works Act, 1929, Short title Amendment Act, 1932"

2. Section 2 of the "Delta Water Works Act, 1929," being chapter Amends s 2
 71 of the Statutes of 1929, is amended by striking out the word "shall" in the sixth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "may."

Enacts ss. 6A,
6B, and 6C.

Power to pass
"water rate"
by law.

Application of
consumer's rate

Application of
surplus moneys

3. Said chapter 71 is further amended by adding thereto the following as sections 6A, 6B, and 6C:—

"6A. In addition to and without limiting or restricting the powers conferred upon it by this Act or by the 'Municipal Act' and the 'Local Improvement Act' and the 'Water Act' and amendments thereto respectively, the Corporation shall have power to pass a by-law for imposing, levying, and collecting a rate, to be known as the 'water rate,' upon and from the consumers or users of water supplied by the Corporation through the Delta waterworks system. Provided that no by-law passed under the provisions of this section shall come into force until notice thereof shall have been published in one issue of a newspaper published and circulating in the municipality, or if there be no newspaper published in the municipality, then in two issues of a newspaper freely circulating in the municipality, nor until such by-law has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"6B. All moneys collected from consumers or users of water pursuant to the powers contained in section 6A hereof shall be applied on account of the total amount of principal and interest required to be raised annually by the said Corporation for the payment of the principal and interest payable in respect of the debenture debt already incurred or hereafter to be incurred in respect of the said waterworks system, together with the annual cost of maintaining, extending, restoring, repairing, and managing the same.

"6C. It shall be lawful for the Council to apply the whole or any part of any surplus moneys that may be levied and collected pursuant to this Act in any year on account of any lawful expenditures required in connection with said waterworks system in the year following that in which any such surplus may have been collected."

VICTORIA, B.C.

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