



## CHAPTER 96.

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

1900, c. 54; 1904, c. 62; 1906, c. 68; 1907, c. 61; 1909, c. 63; 1910, c. 79; 1911, c. 75; 1912, c. 59.

[1st March, 1913.]

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Van- Preamble  
couver praying that the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900," 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 Act, Short title  
1900, Amendment Act, 1913."

2. Section 2 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), is amended by striking out the words "thence continuing due west to Campbell Street" in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures following, that is to say: "thence continuing westerly along the centre line of said latter street, being Sixteenth Avenue and hereinafter so called, to the centre line of South Cambie Street; thence continuing westerly along the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue to the easterly boundary of District Lot 472; thence continuing westerly along centre line of Sixteenth Avenue to westerly boundary of District Lot 472 (centre line Oak Street); thence southerly along westerly boundary of District Lot 472 to point of intersection of said boundary with the prolongation easterly of the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue immediately to the west; thence westerly along centre line of Sixteenth Avenue and the continuation thereof, and along the south boundary of Block

Amends s. 2 of  
principal Act

472, District Lot 526, and the continuation thereof to the centre line of Granville Street; thence southerly along centre line of Granville Street to point of intersection of the same with the prolongation easterly of centre line of Sixteenth Avenue immediately to the west; thence westerly along centre line of Sixteenth Avenue to intersection of the same with the easterly boundary of District Lot 139; thence northerly along said easterly boundary to intersection of the same with the prolongation easterly of the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue immediately to the west; thence westerly along the centre line of Sixteenth Avenue and the continuation thereof to the point of intersection of the same with the centre line of Alma Road, formerly Campbell Street."

Amends s. 1 of 1900. 3. Section 1 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1909," is amended by inserting after the word "Blocks," in the ninth line thereof, the words and figures "Numbers 54, 55, and 56, on the one side, and Blocks Numbers."

4. Subsection (78a) of section 125 of the principal Act, as enacted by subsection (g) of section 7 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900, Amendment Act, 1906," is repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

Grass plots and  
boulevards.

"(78a.) For setting apart such portion of any street, lane, square, or other public place, as the Council may from time to time by resolution determine, as boulevards or grass plots, and for constructing, maintaining, sodding, planting (either with grass, trees, shrubs, or plants), caring for, and keeping in good order, repair, and condition by the Park Board such boulevards or grass plots as and when the Council shall by resolution direct, and for assessing and charging, by resolution of the Council, the land fronting on any such street, lane, square, or public place and the owners or occupiers of such land with the payment of any and all sums necessary to meet the cost and expenses of the constructing, maintaining, sodding, planting, caring for, and keeping in good order, repair, and condition such boulevards or grass plots in front of such land (but not to any greater extent than ten cents a year for each front foot of such land), in like manner and with the same powers of recovery and of sale of land as in the case of ordinary taxes upon lands: Provided that none of the provisions of this Act and amending Acts relating to local improvements shall apply to the aforesaid works of construction, maintenance, sodding, planting, caring for, and keeping in good order, repair, and condition grass plots and boulevards, which works shall be performed and carried out by the Park Board."

5. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by adding thereto as subsection (134b) thereof the following:—

“(134b.) For prohibiting, licensing, and regulating tents, and the erection and construction thereof, in the city and in any parts or areas of the city.”

Erection of  
tents, etc.

6. Subsection (135) of section 125 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “billboards or boardings in specified parts of the city” in the third and fourth lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “and prohibiting and regulating signs, billboards, and hoardings of any kind and the erection and construction thereof; and regulating scaffolding and the erection and construction thereof.”

Powers of  
Building Inspector.

7. Subsection (149) of section 125 of the principal Act is amended by striking out all of said subsection after the word “property” in the third line thereof, and substituting therefor the following as subsection (149a):—

“(149a.) For regulating and enforcing the clearing of, cutting down, removing, burning, and destroying of trees, timber, logs, brush, and debris upon and from lots or blocks or parcels of land, and for charging the owner or owners of lots, blocks, or parcels of land upon which such trees, timber, logs, brush, or debris may be situated with the costs and expense of such clearing, cutting down, removing, burning, and destroying, and for the recovery of such costs and expense from such owner or owners so charged in the same manner and with the same powers of recovery as in the case of overdue taxes, and making such costs and expense a charge on the said lots, blocks, or parcels of land, with power to sell the said lots, blocks, or parcels of land for the recovery of such costs and expense in the same manner and under the same regulations as in the case of the sale of land for overdue taxes: Provided the powers hereinbefore in this subsection set forth may be exercised by the Council by general by-law in that behalf, which may provide for the carrying-out and enforcing thereof by such officer or officers and upon such notice to such owner or owners as the by-law may designate, and that it shall not be or be deemed necessary for the Council to pass any special by-law in or for any particular instance or case; provided that such notice shall not be less than thirty days and shall call upon such owner or owners to clear, cut down, remove, burn, and destroy such trees, timber, logs, brush, and debris, or as the case

Removing brush,  
timber, etc., from  
land

may be, within such thirty days, and shall state that, in default of such owner or owners so doing, such clearing, cutting down, removing, burning, and destroying, or as the case may be, will be done by the city or its officers, servants, or agents, and the cost and expense of same charged and recovered as aforesaid."

8. Section 125 of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (160) thereof the following subsection (160a):—

Firemen's Benefit  
Association Fund.

"(160a.) For receiving, taking over, adding to, augmenting, granting money to, expending, and administering, either by the Council of the city or any committee (composed wholly or in part of members of the said Council) approved by the said Council, all moneys and funds (hereinafter called 'the fund') of the Firemen's Benefit Association of Vancouver, British Columbia, and for enforcing, carrying out, repealing, amending, and altering the objects, purposes, by-laws, rules, and regulations of such Association, and for regulating the fund and the administration thereof, and for making contribution to the fund and obedience to and compliance with such objects, purposes, by-laws, rules, and regulations compulsory terms of employment of any and all officers, members, and employees of the Fire Department of the City of Vancouver. Notwithstanding anything in any Act or Statute contained, the said Firemen's Benefit Association of Vancouver, British Columbia, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay, give, and transfer the said fund to the said city, and the said city is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and take over the said fund and carry out the provisions hereinbefore in this subsection set out: Provided that such fund shall at all times be held by the city and administered for the benefit of members and employees, and widows and children of deceased members and employees, of the Fire Department of the City of Vancouver."

Amends subsec.  
(131), s. 125.

9. Subsection (131) of section 125 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "or Finance Committee" in the third line thereof.

Amends subsec.  
(132), s. 125.

10. Subsection (132) of section 125 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "or Finance Committee thereof" in the fourth line thereof, and by striking out the words "or Finance Committee" in the fifth line thereof.

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11. Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act and amendments thereto, all the provisions (excepting those in Part I.) of the "Liquor Licence Act" and amendments thereto, shall apply to the City of Vancouver.

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