



CHAPTER 108.

An Act to grant certain Powers to the City of
Vancouver.*[Assented to 18th April, 1951.]*

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts
as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Vancouver Enabling Act, 1951."

Provision for Hospital
Building Fund.

2. The Council of the City of Vancouver having made provision for two million five hundred thousand dollars of its proposed share of three million dollars in the building development programme of the Vancouver General Hospital, the said Council, in order to provide for the balance of five hundred thousand dollars, shall, for a period of five consecutive years commencing 1951, provide the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in each of the said years.

Validation of agree-
ment accepting ease-
ment for Georgia
Viaduct.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," or any other Act:—

- (a) The agreement entered into on the ninth day of February, 1951, and made between Frank Wallace Walsh as party of the first part, the City of Vancouver as party of the second part, and British Columbia Electric Company Limited as party of the third part, wherein the City of Vancouver is granted an easement of public right-of-way and for public utility purposes over a 0.287-acre portion of Lot 2, District Lot 2037, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan No. 5568, and which further provides terms of settlement of an action with respect to the title to the said lands, is hereby validated and confirmed, and the parties thereto are hereby empowered

and authorized to carry the same into effect accordingly; and the District Registrar of Titles at Vancouver, British Columbia, is hereby authorized and directed to register the said agreement as a charge against the lands affected thereby:

- (b) It shall be lawful, and it is hereby declared always to have been lawful, for the City of Vancouver to accept rights less than the fee-simple with respect to any lands heretofore or which may be hereafter required for the construction, reconstruction, or renewal of Georgia Viaduct from Main Street to Beatty Street in the City of Vancouver aforesaid; and no provision of any agreement at any time entered into between the City and any other person with reference to Georgia Viaduct aforesaid, or any lands over which the said viaduct crosses, shall be deemed invalid by reason only of the absence of the vesting in fee-simple in the City of Vancouver of the said viaduct or the said lands; and it is hereby declared that the City has not, and shall not hereafter acquire, any estate, right, title, or interest in or to any of the said lands by reason only of one or more of the following causes: The expenditure of public money thereon or the existence thereon of a public street, road, square, lane, bridge, or other highway or public place.

VICTORIA, B.C.

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