

# ***Moose Jaw: An Act to Ratify Bylaws Relating to a Public Library***

*being a Private Act*

Chapter 72 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1912-13*  
(effective January 3, 1913).

## **NOTE:**

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**1912-13**  
**CHAPTER 72**

An Act to ratify Bylaws, 538, 655 and 656 of the City of Moose Jaw  
relating to a Public Library

(Assented to January 3, 1913)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS as petition has been presented by the city of Moose Jaw for the purpose of ratifying and confirming bylaw 538 relating to the establishment of a public library therein and bylaw 655 of said city passed for the purpose of fixing a free library rate and bylaw 656 thereof passed for the purpose of raising debentures to build and furnish said library;

And whereas it is desired to settle any doubts as to the legality of said bylaws and 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 Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**Bylaws ratified**

1 Bylaws numbers 538, 655 and 656 of the city of Moose Jaw as the same are respectively set forth in schedules A, B, and C appended hereto are hereby ratified and confirmed and any debentures issued under bylaw 656 shall be valid and effectual for all purposes whatsoever and shall be a charge on all the assets of the city of Moose Jaw.

1912-13, c.72, s.1.

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SCHEDULE A  
Bylaw No. 538

A Bylaw of the City of Moose Jaw for the purpose of establishing a Free Public Library pursuant to *The Public Libraries Act*.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the council of the city of Moose Jaw praying for the establishment of a free library therein pursuant to *The Public Libraries Act* and such petition has been signed by at least one-tenth of the resident electors of the city of Moose Jaw; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Now therefore the council of the city of Moose Jaw enacts as follows:

That a free public library is hereby created and established in the city of Moose Jaw pursuant to *The Public Libraries Act*.

The votes or the burgesses on this bylaw shall be taken on the seventh day of September, 1911, between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m., and for this purpose a poll shall be open at the city hall in the said city.

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The returning officer shall attend at the council chamber in the said city on the eighth day of September, 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of summing up the votes cast for and against the said bylaw and the mayor of the said city shall attend at his office in the city hall on the second day of September, 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m. for the purpose of appointing persons to attend at the said poll at the taking of the said vote and at the final summing up of the votes by the returning officer on the part and behalf of the persons respectively interested in promoting or opposing the passing of the bylaw.

Done and passed in open council this eleventh day of September, 1911.

(Sgd.) James Thompson, *Acting Mayor*.

(Sgd.) W. F. Heal, *City Clerk*.

### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the above is a true copy of a proposed bylaw which has been introduced and which may be finally passed by the council in the event of the assent of the burgesses being obtained thereto within four weeks of the voting thereon and the votes of the burgesses will be taken on Thursday, the seventh day of September, 1911, at the city hall between the hours of nine a.m. and five p.m.

W. F. Heal,  
*Returning Officer*.

Certified a true copy.

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell,  
*City Clerk*.

December 3, 1912.

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### SCHEDULE B Bylaw No. 583

A bylaw of the city of Moose Jaw for the purpose of appointing a Library Board of the Public Library of the city of Moose Jaw to be created under Bylaw No. 538 thereof.

Whereas under bylaw No. 538 of the city of Moose Jaw provision is made pursuant to *The Public Libraries Act* for the establishment of a public library in the city of Moose Jaw.

And whereas under the provisions of the said Act it is expedient and necessary that a board of management known as the library board should be appointed therefor;

Now therefore the council of the city of Moose Jaw enacts as follows:

Alfred W. Maybery, gentleman; J. W. Sifton, school superintendent and Reverend Angus A. Graham, college principal, all of the city of Moose Jaw, are hereby appointed members of such library board until the date of the first meeting of the council in January, 1913, and E. J. Chegwin, Y.M.C.A. secretary; Daniel Stamper, merchant and W. F. Heal, city clerk, all of the city of Moose Jaw, are hereby appointed members of the said board until the first meeting of the council of the city of Moose Jaw in January, 1912, and such members shall be known as "The Moose Jaw Library Board."

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Done and passed in open council this sixth day of November, A.D. 1911.

(Sgd.) W. J. Moffat,  
*Deputy Mayor.*

(Sgd.) W. F. Heal,  
*City Clerk.*

Certified a true copy,

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell,  
*City Clerk.*

December 3, 1912.

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SCHEDULE C  
 Bylaw No. 655

A bylaw of the city of Moose Jaw for the purpose of imposing a Free Library Rate.

Whereas a duly signed petition was presented to the council of the city of Moose Jaw praying for the establishment of a free public library therein pursuant to *The Public Libraries Act* and pursuant to such petition bylaw No. 538 of the city of Moose Jaw was submitted to the electors of the said city and finally passed on the eleventh day of September, 1911, and is now in force;

And whereas pursuant to such *The Public Libraries Act* a board of management and known as the Moose Jaw Public Library Board was created by bylaw No. 583 of the city of Moose Jaw passed on the sixth day of November, 1911;

And whereas pursuant to section 30 of the said *The Public Libraries Act* it necessary for the council of the city of Moose Jaw to levy a free library rate;

Now therefore the council of the city of Moose Jaw enacts as follows:

1. For the purposes of providing for the expenses necessary for the maintaining and managing a free public library in the city of Moose Jaw and for the purpose of raising the annual payment due on any outstanding free library debentures of the said city the council of the said city shall levy and assess from year to year a special annual rate to be called a free library rate to furnish the annual amount required by the Moose Jaw Public Library Board for the aforesaid purposes, such rate not to exceed one mill on the dollar.
2. The council of the said city shall withhold and retain as a first charge on the said special annual rate such part thereof as shall be required to meet the annual payment of principal and interest due or falling due on any free library debentures of the city of Moose Jaw.

Done and passed in open council this seventeenth day of June, 1912.

(Sgd.) A. W. Maybery, *Mayor.*

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell, *City Clerk.*

Certified a true copy.

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell,  
*City Clerk.*

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CITY OF MOOSE JAW  
Bylaw No. 656

A bylaw to provide for borrowing \$95,000 upon Free Library Debentures to pay for erecting a brick and stone building for library purposes under the provisions of *The Public Libraries Act*.

Whereas a free public library has been established in the city of Moose Jaw under *The Public Libraries Act* and the general management, regulation and control thereof has been vested in a board of management known as the city of Moose Jaw Library Board, duly appointed and constituted under the said Act, but no building for the purposes of the library has yet been procured or erected;

And whereas the city of Moose Jaw Library Board has delivered to this council a requisition to raise the sum of \$95,000 by an issue of free library debentures for the purpose of erecting a brick and stone building for library purposes and it is desirable to comply with the request of the board;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to borrow the said sum of \$95,000 on the credit of the municipality at large and to issue free library debentures therefor bearing interest at the rate of four and one half per cent, per annum payable yearly, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this bylaw;

And whereas it is expedient to make the principal of the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments in such manner that each instalment of principal and interest shall be as nearly as possible equal in each year of the period of twenty years during which the debentures are to run;

And whereas it will be necessary to raise annually the sum of \$7,303.23 for the period of twenty years to pay the several instalments of principal and interest as they become due;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city of Moose Jaw according to the last revised assessment roll is \$20,006,099;

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said city exclusive of the amount of local improvement debts secured by special assessment, and exclusive of the amount to the credit of the sinking fund of the city is \$3,673,261.57 and no part of either principal or interest is in arrear;

Therefore the municipal council of the city of Moose Jaw enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose aforesaid there shall be borrowed on credit of the municipality at large the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars (\$95,000) and free library debentures of the city of Moose Jaw shall be issued therefor in sums of not less than \$1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent, per annum payable yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of the interest.
2. The debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this bylaw is passed and may bear any day within such two years and shall be payable in twenty annual instalments during the twenty years next after the time when the same are issued, and the respective amounts of principal and interest payable in each of such years shall be as follows:

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No.	Principal	Interest	Total
1.	\$3028.23	\$4275.00	\$7303.23
2.	3164.51	4138.72	7303.23
3.	3306.92	3996.31	7303.23
4.	3455.73	3847.50	7303.23
5.	3611.23	3692.00	7303.23
6.	3773.75	3529.48	7303.23
7.	3943.56	3359.67	7303.23
8.	4121.01	3182.22	7003.23
9.	4306.48	2996.75	7303.23
10.	4500.16	2803.07	7303.23
11.	4702.74	2600.49	7303.23
12.	4914.38	2388.85	7303.23
13.	5135.53	2167.70	7303.23
14.	5366.63	1936.60	7303.23
15.	5608.13	1695.10	7303.23
16.	5860.48	1442.75	7303.23
17.	6124.21	1179.02	7303.23
18.	6399.80	903.43	7303.23
19.	6687.78	615.45	7303.23
20.	6988.73	314.50	7303.23

3. The debentures both as the principal and interest may be expressed in Canadian currency or sterling money of Great Britain at the rate of one pound sterling for each four dollars and eighty-six and two-third cents, or partly in Canadian and partly in sterling money, and may be made payable at any places or places in Canada, Great Britain or the United States.

4. The mayor of the city shall sign and issue the debentures and interest coupons and the same shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and the debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the city. The signatures to the coupons may be printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. During twenty years the currency of the said debentures the council shall withhold and retain the sum of \$7303.23 each year out of the moneys received from the free library rate as a first charge on the free library rate to meet the annual payment of principal and interest due or falling due on the said debentures.

6. The debentures may contain any clause providing for the registration thereof authorised by *The City Act* or any Statute relating to the registration of city debentures in force at the time of the issue thereof.

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7. This bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

Read a first and second time the seventeenth day of June, 1912.

Read a third time and passed the seventeenth day of June, 1912.

(Sgd.) Alfred W. Maybery,  
*Mayor.*

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell,  
*City Clerk.*

Certified a true copy.

(Sgd.) E. B. Bonnell,  
*City Clerk.*

December 3, 1912.

