



CHAPTER 82

An Act respecting the Catholic School Commission of Verdun

[Assented to, the 14th of June, 1940]

WHEREAS the Catholic School Commission of Preamble.
Verdun, in the county of Montreal-Verdun, has,
by its petition, represented:

That it is in its interest that certain existing acts be amended respecting it, and that certain special powers be granted to it;

That the Commission has now in its treasury the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventeen cents, which represents the unused balance of the proceeds of certain loans effected by it, and the premium obtained by it on the sale of certain issues of bonds; that the Commission now needs a temporary schoolhouse, and that it is in its interest that such sum be applied to the construction of a temporary schoolhouse, and to the increase of its working capital;

That the steady and annual increase of the school population of the city of Verdun and the expense such increase entails weigh heavily on the budget of the Commission; that the excess of its expenses over its revenues for the current year amounts to about one hundred and forty thousand dollars, and that it is urgent to authorize it to borrow a sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars to cover such excess and the cost of the issue;

That the city of Verdun has nearly four thousand ratepayers having the right to vote at elections for

the Commission, and that it is advantageous, both for the Commission and for the electors, that section 151a of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133) be amended, as to the Commission, by depriving the latter of the power to reestablish the method of voting by word of mouth; and

Whereas the Catholic School Commission of Verdun has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Construction
of school-
house.

1. Notwithstanding any general law or special act to the contrary, the Catholic School Commission of Verdun is authorized, without any formalities other than a resolution of its commissioners, to construct and furnish a schoolhouse, provided that the total cost of such furnishing and construction shall not exceed the sum of twenty-seven thousand and nine dollars and eight cents.

Amounts to
be used, etc.

The Commission is authorized to apply to the above purposes, and to the increase of its working capital, the following amounts:

a. The sum of eleven thousand, five hundred and fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents, representing the unused balance of a loan of sixty thousand dollars effected by the Commission and authorized by the act 2 George VI, chapter 67;

b. The sum of six thousand dollars, representing the proceeds of the sale of a lot, situated on the corner of Galt and Wellington streets, in the city of Verdun, made by the Commission to the Montreal City & District Savings Bank, on the twenty-seventh day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, before Gérard Jobin, notary, under the number five hundred and forty-one of his minutes;

c. The sum of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents representing the unused balance of a loan of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, effected by the Commission, and authorized by the act 1 George VI, chapter 68;

d. The sum of eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents, representing the total amount of premiums collected by the Commission from the sale of bonds issued by it.

2. Notwithstanding any general law or special act to the contrary, the Catholic School Commission of Verdun is authorized to apply to the reduction of its deficit for the fiscal year 1939-1940 the sum of six thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars and nine cents representing the unused balance of a loan of one hundred and forty thousand dollars effected by the Commission and authorized by the act 3 George VI, chapter 74. Application of certain monies.

3. Notwithstanding any general law to the contrary, but subject nevertheless to sections 245 and 246 of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133), and to the approval of the Superintendent of Education and of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, the Catholic School Commission of Verdun is authorized to borrow, by mere resolution of its commissioners, a sum of one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars for a term of thirty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, repayable by series. Loan authorized.

To effect the above-mentioned loan, the Commission may, by resolution, issue bonds or obligations representing the amount of the said loan, the proceeds whereof, after deducting the cost of issue and discount of the said bonds or obligations, including the legal and other costs relating both to the issue and its authorization, shall serve to make up the difference between the revenues and expenses of the said Commission for the current year, and to increase its working capital. How loan may be effected.

4. Section 151a of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133), as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 44, section 2, is replaced, for the Catholic School Commission of Verdun, by the following: R. S., c. 133, s. 151a, replaced for Commission.

“**151a.** Voting at elections of the school commission shall be by secret ballot.” Mode of voting.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

