



CHAPTER 68

An Act to amend the Education Act

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 53 of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, R.S., c. 133, 1925, chapter 133) is amended by replacing the word: ^{s. 53, am.} "twenty-five", in paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "thirty".

2. Section 71 of the said act, as amended by the acts ^{Id., s. 71, am.} 21 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and 24 George V, chapter 39, section 3, is again amended by replacing the last paragraph thereof by the following paragraph:

"Notwithstanding the above provisions, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, may, in the electoral districts of Abitibi and Temiscamingue, annex to a neighboring school municipality or erect as a separate school municipality any territory not organized as a school municipality. He may also, in the said electoral districts, change the boundaries of an existing school municipality by the annexation of territory to another municipality. In the cases contemplated in this paragraph, notice of the order must be given by the Superintendent in the *Quebec Official Gazette* in the manner prescribed by section 73."

Annexing of certain territory authorized.

3. Section 212 of the said act is replaced by the following: ^{R.S., c. 133, s. 212, replaced.}

"**212.** The school commissioners and trustees must fix, by resolution, the date for their regular meetings. ^{Fixing of date of regular meetings.}

Calling of a
special meet-
ing.

The chairman may call a special meeting of the school board, by a notice in writing signed by the secretary-treasurer which shall be given at least two days before the time fixed for such meeting."

R.S., c. 133,
s. 215, am.

4. Section 215 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Restriction.

"No person, except a school commissioner or trustee, as the case may be, may take part in the deliberations of the commissioners or of the trustees without permission from the chairman. The latter, for the preserving of peace and good order, shall have all the powers of the presiding officer at an election as defined in section 177 of this act."

R.S., c. 133,
s. 216, am.

5. Section 216 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "may", in the first line thereof, by the word: "must".

Id., s. 237,
am.

6. Section 237 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first and second lines of the last paragraph thereof, by the words: "Provincial Secretary, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent,".

Id., s. 240, Fr.
version, am.

7. Section 240 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 40, section 1, and 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 14, is again amended by replacing the word: "*ministre*", in the last line but one of the second paragraph of the French version thereof, by the word: "*surintendant*."

Id., s. 244,
am.

8. Section 244 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

Coming into
force.

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