



CHAPTER 73

An Act concerning the Montreal Protestant Central School Board

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

WHEREAS the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, has, by its petition, represented:

That the powers of the Board in regard to borrowing and sinking-funds should be extended;

That it should be provided that the *facsimile* signature of the chairman of the Board may be engraved, lithographed or printed on any bonds that may be issued by the Board;

That a conflict of laws concerning the rate of school tax to be paid in the city of Montreal by proprietors who are non-Protestant, non-Roman Catholic and non-Jewish should be clarified; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

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

1. The act 15 George V, chapter 45, is amended by adding thereto, after section 14b thereof, the following section:

"14c. The Central Board has always had power to make and to authorize any local board to make grants for educational purposes to the following institutions and organizations not under its control: Boys' Farm and Train-

Power to
make grants
confirmed.

ing School; Girls' Cottage Industrial School; Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf Mutes; Montreal Association for the Blind; Julius Richardson Convalescent Home; Royal Edward Institute; School for Crippled Children, including grant for hospital cases; Quebec Musical Competition Festival; Quebec Protestant Education Survey Committee."

15 Geo. V,
c. 45, s. 21b,
replaced.

2. Section 21b of the said act, as enacted by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 2, is replaced by the following:

Bond, etc.,
issuing condi-
tions.

"**21b.** No issue of bonds may be made nor loan contracted, unless, by the resolution authorizing the same, provision be made for the extinction of the debt, out of the revenue at the disposal of the Central Board, either by annual payment in the case of bonds payable serially, or by the establishment of a sinking-fund in all other cases, except that the Central Board may from time to time issue bonds without sinking-fund provisions and not being payable serially, for the whole or any part of a ten year term, renewable from time to time, provided that the whole term of the said bonds does not exceed ten years from the date of the original issue and that the final date of maturity be not later than the 30th of June, 1951. On the final maturity of any such issue the Central Board may reissue the same for a further period not exceeding forty years in the manner provided in this act.

Administra-
tion, etc., of
sinking-funds.

The Central Board may, in its discretion, take over, administer and reestablish, where necessary, all or any existing sinking-funds for the repayment of loans already contracted by any of the local boards, with the exception of those of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, and may in future administer all or any sinking-funds for the payment of any loans that may be contracted or guaranteed by the Central Board either on its own behalf or on behalf of any local board or by any local board with the approval or guarantee of the Central Board."

15 Geo. V,
c. 45, s. 21f,
replaced.

3. Section 21f of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as enacted by the act 17 George V, chapter 42, section 3, is replaced by the following:

Facsimile
signatures.

"**21f.** The *facsimile* signatures of the chairman and secretary-treasurer may be engraved, lithographed or printed on the coupons attached to any bonds that may

be issued by the Central Board. The *facsimile* signature of the chairman may likewise be engraved, lithographed or printed on any such bonds."

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 10 of the act 21 George V, chapter 63, or any other law to the contrary, in the different cities, towns and other local municipalities, subject for Roman Catholic school purposes to the jurisdiction of the Montreal Catholic School Commission or for Protestant school purposes to the jurisdiction of the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, the owners of immoveable property who profess neither the Roman Catholic faith, nor the Protestant faith, nor the Jewish faith, will in future pay their school taxes to the Neutral Panel at the rate fixed for the Protestant Panel.

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

Rate of
school tax to
be paid by
certain prop-
erty owners.

Coming into
force.

