



CHAPTER 120

An Act respecting the school board for the municipality
of the town of LaSalle, in the county of Jacques-
Cartier

[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]

WHEREAS the school commissioners for the municipa- Preamble.
lity of the town of LaSalle, in the county of Jacques-
Cartier, have, by their petition, represented:

That the territory of the school municipality of the town of LaSalle is very extensive, with a large proportion still under cultivation, but developed into urban centres at the eastern and western extremities and built over with important factories in the northern and northeastern portions;

That, to procure indispensable and suitable education for the children attending the schools of the municipality, it has become necessary to construct two new modern schools of several classrooms, to alter the existing schools and to engage other teachers;

That, to provide for such improvements, the revenues of the municipality must be increased;

That most of the Roman Catholic ratepayers of the municipality are unable to support any appreciable increase of the school tax;

That a large proportion of the neutral panel tax available for Roman Catholics is reimbursed to the ratepayers, under the provisions of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as amended and replaced by acts subsequent thereto;

That, in future, the school commissioners will need, in order to meet their obligations, a greater proportion of the neutral panel tax available for Roman Catholics;

That it is just that the said school commissioners be placed in the same position as Protestants operating in the same territory, which Protestants are not subject to the provisions of the said paragraph; 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:

15 Geo. V,
c. 45, s. 16,
am.

1. Section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 1, and as replaced by the acts 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, and 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1, and again amended by the acts 18 George V, chapter 52, section 1; 18 George V, chapter 53, section 1; 19 George V, chapter 48, section 2, and 20 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and again replaced by the act 21 George V, chapter 65, section 2, and amended by the act 24 George V, chapter 43, section 3, is again amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Paying of
certain
amount to
town of La-
Salle school
commis-
sioners.

“9. Notwithstanding the provisions of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of this section, as regards the board of school commissioners for the municipality of the town of LaSalle, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, the municipal authorities concerned shall, counting from the 1st of July, 1938, out of the proceeds of the neutral panel tax available for Roman Catholics, pay to the board of school commissioners for the municipality of the town of LaSalle, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, an amount equal to that which it would receive if the rate of the tax imposed on the immoveables belonging to Roman Catholics, increased by two mills in the dollar, applied to the immoveables in the neutral panel, provided, however, that such amount do not exceed the proportion of the tax of twelve mills in the dollar imposed by law and available for the said board of school commissioners. The surplus, if any there be, shall be immediately reimbursed to the ratepayers entered on the neutral panel, in the same proportion as it was paid in by them.”

Coming into
force.

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