



CHAPTER 17

An Act to exempt the school commissioners of *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Liesse* and *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Vertu*, in the county of Jacques Cartier, in the district of Montreal, from the application of certain acts

[Assented to, the 10th of June, 1936]

WHEREAS the school commissioners of *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Liesse*, in the district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented: Preamble.

That, according to the provisions of subsection 2 of 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; 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and 21 George V, chapter 65, section 2, it was enacted that, after payment by the municipal authorities to the Roman Catholic school board concerned of the amount available out of the neutral panel tax, the surplus, if any, shall be forthwith returned to the ratepayers on the neutral panel, in the proportion provided in the said subsection;

That, since the sanction of the said act, the said commissioners have received from the municipality of the parish of St. Laurent, out of the proceeds of the neutral panel tax, an amount exceeding that which would be available for Roman Catholic school purposes, according to the provisions of the said subsection, just as if the said subsection had not been in force;

That the surplus so received by the commissioners has been, in fact, used and spent for school purposes;

That the commissioners are exposed to have the surplus so received by them claimed back by the municipality of

the parish of St. Laurent, which may itself be called upon to repay it to the ratepayers on the neutral panel, as provided in the said subsection;

That the commissioners are not in a position to meet such a claim, if made, and that, moreover, they need, in future, the share coming to them of the proceeds of the neutral panel tax, without any deduction for any difference which may exist between the rate in force for the said neutral panel and the rate in fact imposed on the immoveables of Roman Catholics;

That, moreover, it is just that the said commissioners be, both for the past and the future, in the same position as Protestants in the same territory who are not subject to the provisions of the said subsection;

That the school commissioners for *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Vertu* need also the whole amount of the tax imposed by the neutral panel to meet their obligations; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners;

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

Provisions
not applic-
able to cer-
tain school
boards.

1. The provisions of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of 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; 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and 21 George V, chapter 65, section 2, compelling Roman Catholic school municipalities to return certain proportions of the neutral tax to the corporations which have paid it, never applied and shall not apply to the school board of *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Liesse* nor to the school board of *Côte Notre-Dame-de-Vertu*, in the county of Jacques Cartier.

Coming into
force.

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