



CHAPTER 53

An Act to amend the Education Act

[Assented to, the 2nd of May, 1935]

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

1. Section 125 of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 133, 1925, chapter 133), as amended by the act 24 George V, s. 125, am. chapter 39, section 7, is again amended by adding thereto, after the word: "another", in the sixth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "provided that the real estate or the building be valued on the valuation roll in force at not less than fifty dollars for owners residing in the municipality and at not less than two hundred dollars for owners residing outside of the municipality".

2. Section 148 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id., s. 148, replaced.

"148. The school commissioner or trustee so elected shall be bound to accept office, and may not retire before the expiration of his term. Acceptance of office compulsory.

Nevertheless, members of the Roman Catholic or Protestant clergy, persons over sixty years of age, and all who have been school commissioners or trustees within four years may refuse to accept office, or, having accepted, may afterwards resign. Persons allowed to refuse, etc., office.

Furthermore, the Superintendent shall have power to accept the resignation of a school commissioner or trustee, whenever he may deem such action to be for the general welfare of the municipality. Accepting of resignation in certain case.

R. S., c. 133, s. 326a, am. **3.** Section 326a of the said act, as enacted by the act 21 George V, chapter 60, section 10, is amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

Fines on school board in certain case.

"326a. Every school board, which, thirty days after the receipt of a notice by letter from the Superintendent of Education informing it that the secretary-treasurer employed by it has not complied with the provisions of sections 322 and 326, continues to maintain such secretary-treasurer in office, shall, in addition to the responsibility enacted with respect to members of the school board by section 322, be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, in addition to the costs, and such fine may be imposed for each day the board so continues to employ such secretary-treasurer."

R. S., c. 133, s. 397, am. **4.** Section 397 of the said act, as amended by the act 24 George V, chapter 39, section 10, is again amended by adding thereto, after the word: "interest", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "at the rate of six per cent per annum".

Id., s. 419a, am.

5. Section 419a of the said act, as enacted by the act 24 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is amended by adding thereto, after the figures: "102)", in the third line thereof, the words: "and with articles 726 and following of the Municipal Code".

Application.

6. The provisions of section 419a, as amended by the preceding section 5, and of sections 419b, 419c and 419d of the said Education Act shall be deemed to have been in force as from the 1st of January, 1925. The provisions of this section shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

Coming into force.

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