



CHAPTER 55

An Act respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, the 18th of May, 1935]

WHEREAS the Montreal Catholic School Commission, Preamble.
has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to amend certain acts governing it; 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. Section 1 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 99, section 1; 5 Edward VII, chapter 90, section 1; 6 Edward VII, chapter 84, section 1; 9 Edward VII, chapter 39, section 1; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 22, section 1; 2 George V, chapter 27, section 1; 3 George V, chapter 30, section 1; 6 George V, chapter 63, section 1; 8 George V, chapter 37, section 1; 10 George V, chapter 39, section 3; 11 George V, chapter 49, section 1; 12 George V, chapter 48, section 1; 14 George V, chapter 35, section 1; 15 George V, chapter 43, section 1; 16 George V, chapter 46, section 1; 17 George V, chapter 41, section 1; 18 George V, chapter 49, section 1; 19 George V, chapter 46, section 1; 20 George V, chapter 58, section 1; 21 George V, chapter 62, section 1; 22 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and 24 George V, chapter 42, section 1, is again amended:

a. By replacing the words: "one million eight hundred thousand dollars", in the fourth line of the first paragraph of subsection *ii* thereof, by the words: "two million three hundred thousand dollars";

b. By replacing the words: "eight hundred thousand dollars", in the first line of the third paragraph of the said subsection *ii* thereof, by the words: "one million three hundred thousand dollars".

Collection,
etc., of
school taxes
in town of
Mount
Royal.

2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the town of Mount Royal is charged, on behalf of the school commissioners for the school municipality of Mount Royal, to collect the school taxes coming to the said corporation for the school years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

Loans, etc.,
to school
commission.

The town of Mount Royal is authorized to and must advance and lend to the said Catholic school commission any sums necessary to defray its expenses for the school year ending on the 30th of June, 1935, nevertheless, the total of the sums to be so paid in and lent by the town of Mount Royal shall not exceed the amount of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars including the advances which it has already made.

Monthly
payments.

From the 1st of July, 1935, up to the 30th of June, 1936, the town of Mount Royal is likewise authorized to and must advance monthly to the said school commission, in anticipation of the collection of the school taxes which it is authorized and bound to make, any sums necessary to permit the said commission to defray its expenses, upon the condition, however, that the said expenses do not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars for the school year 1935-36 and that they have been previously approved by the Montreal Catholic School Commission.

How school
taxes to be
remitted.

From the 1st of January, 1936, the remittance of the school taxes must be made by the town of Mount Royal to the said Catholic school commissioners of the said municipality at the same time and in the same manner as the remittance of the school taxes will be made to the Montreal Protestant Central School Board. Nevertheless, the town of Mount Royal may and shall apply the taxes coming to the Catholic school commission to the reduction of the loans which it shall have made, and it may deduct from the payments which it shall have to make the advances made to the commission during the said school year 1935-36.

Provisions
applicable
to school
taxes.

The town of Mount Royal has, with respect to the collection of all school taxes due or to become due and coming to the said Catholic school commissioners, the same rights and privileges as it has with respect to the collection of its own taxes; the prescriptions of its charter and of its by-laws relative to the preparation of the valuation and the collection rolls apply to the said school taxes.

All advances which may have been made before the 1st of May, 1935, by the town of Mount Royal to the said Catholic school commissioners, are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared to be valid and legal. The said advances which do not bear interest, must be reimbursed and paid before the 1st of May, 1938.

All other loans which in virtue of the foregoing provisions shall be made by the town of Mount Royal to the Catholic school commission shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum in favour of the town of Mount Royal and they must be redeemed on the 1st of May, 1938.

The municipal council of the town of Mount Royal is authorized, by resolution approved by The Montreal Metropolitan Commission, to borrow temporarily at its option an amount sufficient to effect the loans hereinabove mentioned. Such loans shall not affect in any way the borrowing power of the town of Mount Royal.

3. The town of St. Laurent and the town of St. Pierre-aux-Liens are authorized to advance and lend to the Catholic school commissions of their respective municipalities any sums necessary to defray their expenses till the end of the school year 1935-36.

The loans which may be made by the said town of St. Laurent and St. Pierre-aux-Liens to their respective Catholic school commissions shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum.

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