



CHAPTER 56

An Act respecting the Three Rivers Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, the 11th of April, 1935]

WHEREAS the Three Rivers Catholic School Commission is now governed by the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133, and amendments), and by the acts concerning it, 21 George V, chapter 66, and 22 George V, chapter 61; Preamble.

Whereas the said Three Rivers Catholic School Commission has, by its petition, represented that since the passing of the latter act (22 George V, chapter 61), new requirements have arisen which it will have to solve in the interest of the work it is carrying on, and that it is accordingly necessary to pass an act to amend, in the manner herein-after stated, the acts governing it; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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. This act may be cited as *Three Rivers Catholic School Commission Act*. Short title.

2. The Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133) is amended, for the said commission, by inserting therein, after section 122 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 133, s. 122a, added for commission.

"122a. No person may be elected as school commissioner or hold such office, unless he be an elector and possess, as proprietor, in his own name, immoveables in the municipality, of a value entered on the valuation roll of at least six hundred dollars. Qualification of school commissioner.

Loss of qualification after election. If the commissioner elected loses such qualification while in office, he forfeits same *ipso facto* and must be replaced in the manner provided by the School Code."

R. S., c. 133, s. 135, replaced for commission. **3.** Section 135 of the said act is replaced, for the said commission, by the following section:

Nomina- tion. **"135.** The presiding officer, after having opened the meeting, shall request the electors present to propose such qualified persons they wish to choose as school commissioners or trustees.

Candidates to be nominated. He shall nominate as candidates all qualified persons whose names are submitted to him, in writing, by at least ten electors."

R. S., c. 133, s. 137, replaced for commission. **4.** Section 137 of the said act is replaced, for the said commission, by the following section:

Time and method of nomination. **"137.** The nomination of candidates shall take place during the first hour after the opening of the meeting; and shall be made in writing, be accompanied by a deposit of fifty dollars and indicate which of the retiring commissioners it intends to replace.

Returning of deposit. The deposit of fifty dollars shall be returned, after the election, to the candidate who is elected or who has obtained at least one-third of the registered votes."

R. S., c. 133, s. 208, replaced for commission. **5.** Section 208 of the said act, as amended by the act 24 George V, chapter 39, section 8, is replaced, for the said commission, by the following section:

Election of chairman, etc. **"208.** On the first Monday following the organization of a school municipality, and, in subsequent years, on the first Monday following the notice of the election of school commissioners or trustees, or, when no election has been held, on the first Monday following the notice given to those appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall meet to elect their chairman, who shall remain in office during his term as commissioner, and the remuneration which may be granted to him as member and chairman of the Pedagogical Commission under section 223*d* of the act 21 George V, chapter 66, shall apply to the office of chairman of the school commission and shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Secretary-treasurer. At such meeting, the secretary-treasurer shall also be engaged, if necessary.

Holding of meeting. If such meeting cannot be held on the day fixed, it must be held on any other day of the same week."

6. Section 338 of the said act, as amended by the act R. S., c. 133, 18 George V, chapter 44, section 6, and as replaced, for the s. 338, re-placed for commission, by the act 22 George V, chapter 61, section 2, is again replaced, for the said commission, by the following section:

"338. The secretary-treasurer shall pay, out of the funds of the school corporation, all sums of money due by it; but he shall not make any payments except when authorized by resolution of the school board. Payment of sums due.

If, however, the sum to be paid does not exceed ten dollars, the authorization of the chairman shall be sufficient. Authoriza-tion of chairman.

Every such payment, in the case of moneys deposited in a bank, shall be made by cheque signed by the chairman or, in the event of the chairman's illness, absence or inability to act, by such commissioner as the commission may name to replace him for such purpose, and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer." Mode of payment.

7. "The Catholic Scouts of Three Rivers Inc." are and shall be exempt from all general and special school taxes on the properties which they now possess, and which are designated under the cadastral number 786 and the civic number 535 of Volontaire street, so long as the said immoveables shall be occupied by them for the purposes now being pursued, especially: the physical, intellectual and moral education of boys, counting from the first of January, 1932. Exemption from taxation to Catholic Scouts' property.

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