



CHAPTER 57

An Act respecting the school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of Pointe-aux-Trembles, in the county of Laval

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

WHEREAS the school commissioners for the municipality Preamble.
of the parish of Pointe-aux-Trembles, in the county of Laval, have, by their petition, represented:

That it would be less onerous for the ratepayers of the school municipality if the school taxes were collected by the municipal corporation of the town of Pointe-aux-Trembles;

That, under the laws and regulations existing in the town of Pointe-aux-Trembles, such collection is only done after the 1st of January, whilst the school year begins on the 1st of July:

That a great many immoveables sold for taxes have been bought in by the municipal corporation and The Montreal Metropolitan Commission, and that such immoveables are exempt from taxes, under special acts, which deprive the school commissioners of considerable revenue;

That the provisions of the act 24 George V, chapter 41, are insufficient to permit the school commissioners to protect themselves at the sales of immoveables for failure to pay taxes;

That certain additional powers should be granted to them, to enable them to readjust on better conditions their bonds actually issued; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Collection, etc., of school taxes, etc. **1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any general law or special act, the council of the municipality of the town of Pointe-aux-Trembles must levy, collect and hand over the school taxes and assessments according to the provisions of the following sections.

Preparation of budget of expenses. **2.** During the month of July in each year, the secretary-treasurer of the school municipality must prepare and have approved by the school commissioners, at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, a budget of the expenses for the year commencing on the 1st of July, and transmit a copy of such budget, so adopted and approved by the Montreal Catholic School Commission, to the secretary-treasurer or clerk of the said town of Pointe-aux-Trembles.

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Procedure upon receipt of budget. **3.** The council of the said town of Pointe-aux-Trembles must at its first meeting, after receipt of the said budget, impose and apportion on the immoveables liable for the payment of school taxes, and in accordance with the provisions of the laws in force, the total amount of expenses approved by the commissioners, and cause collection thereof to be made, either by means of a special roll, or at the same time as its own taxes.

Remitting of amount approved. **4.** The council of the said town must remit to the school commissioners the total amount of the budget of expenses, approved by them during the year, in ten equal consecutive monthly instalments, beginning on the 1st of September, whether it has collected or not from the ratepayers the amount of the school taxes.

R. S., c. 133, a. 419a, replaced for sch. mun. of Pointe-aux-Trembles. **5.** Section 419a of the Education Act, as enacted by the act 24 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is replaced, for the school municipality of Pointe-aux-Trembles, by the following:

Acquiring of certain immoveables. **“419a.** The school corporation may, at the time of the sale of immoveables made in accordance with sections 548 and following of the Cities and Towns’ Act (Chap. 102), bid for and acquire immoveables through the chairman or other person authorized by the said corporation, without being bound to pay the amount of adjudication forthwith. The said school corporation may also bid for and acquire such immoveables at any sheriff’s sale or any other sale having the effect of a sheriff’s sale. The school corporation’s bid, however, must in no case exceed the amount

of the school taxes in principal, interest and costs, with, in addition, a sufficient amount to satisfy any privileged claim of prior or equal rank to that of the school taxes."

6. The school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of Pointe-aux-Trembles are authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the bonds now issued, provided that the rate of interest on the new bonds be less, and, for such purpose, the commissioners may redeem, by mutual agreement and with the approval of the Montreal School Commission, before their maturity, all or a portion of the bonds already issued.

7. All arrears of school taxes imposed before the 1st of July, 1935, which may be collected after such date, shall be set aside to pay the floating debts then due by the municipality, and the surplus to create a sinking-fund for the liquidation of the consolidated debts.

8. This act shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1935.