



CHAPTER 114

An Act respecting the creation of a commission to examine into a new municipal system for the Island of Montreal

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

WHEREAS the public interested in the matter desire Preamble.
the creation of a commission to examine into the situation in which the municipalities of the Island of Montreal find themselves and to recommend to the Legislature, if need be, alterations or changes in the municipal system presently in force in the said municipalities;

Whereas it is urgent to create such a commission to obtain more efficient municipal administration on the said Island of Montreal;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may create a Commission, commission called "Island of Montreal Municipal System Name. Study Commission", consisting of ten members at most.

The said commission shall elect a chairman by the Chairman, majority of its members and shall appoint its secretary etc. and all other persons whom it may need and whose remuneration it shall fix.

The services of the commissioners shall be gratuitous. Service gratuitous.

2. The commission shall be charged with the investiga- Duties of commission. tion of the municipal system now prevailing on the Island of Montreal and particularly in the municipalities under the control of The Montreal Metropolitan Commission and with ascertaining as to the expediency of modifying or changing such system to obtain better municipal administration and more fitted to present conditions.

3. The commission shall proceed with all possible diligence to carry out the purposes for which it will be created and shall make a report of its recommendations and suggestions to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, within such delay as the latter may determine.

Such report shall bear upon the municipal situation of the territory of the Island of Montreal and shall contain such suggestions and recommendations as are deemed necessary to assure a better municipal administration, a greater unity of action between the various municipalities, a better system of control, and shall suggest, if need there be, a system which may bring about the union of certain of the municipalities where same be deemed expedient.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix the quorum of the commission and the procedure to be followed by it, and enact any regulation for the purpose of conferring upon the said commission all necessary additional powers to enable it to achieve the purpose for which it was created.

5. The remunerations contemplated by section 1 and the expense incurred for the carrying out of this act shall be paid by The Montreal Metropolitan Commission in the manner provided in section 24 of the *Island of Montreal Metropolitan Commission Act* (11 George V, chapter 140; the said section 24 as replaced by the act 12 George V, chapter 123, section 3).

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