



CHAPTER 108

An Act respecting the school municipality of Low South

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

WHEREAS the school commissioners of Low South, in Preamble.
the county of Gatineau, have, by their petition, re-
presented:

That the revenues necessary to operate their schools are largely derived from the taxes paid by the Gatineau Power Company;

That the company has taken proceedings under No. 4557 of the records of the Superior Court for the district of Hull, to obtain repayment from the commissioners of a sum of three thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars apparently paid by the company over and above the sums which should lawfully have been imposed since 1927, the company, moreover, claiming interest on the said sum and also the costs of its action;

That, on the 7th of March, 1927, the municipality of the township of Low passed a by-law bearing No. 24, granting to the said Gatineau Power Company, for municipal purposes, a fixed valuation of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and by the act 19 George V, chapter 132, the said by-law was ratified and confirmed, and the valuation as above enacted of the immoveables and property of the company was granted for a period of ten years, to be computed from the 1st of January, 1927;

That the territory of the school municipality of Low South, as it existed in 1927, was increased in 1931 by the annexation of the territory comprised within the limits of the school municipalities of Fieldville and Stagsburn, of Killarney, of Valley View and of Low, all situated in the said township of Low;

That it is necessary, for the proper administration of the affairs of the school commission, to fix the valuation of the immoveables of the company, for school purposes, at a sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars; to prescribe that the debts due by the school municipalities of Fieldville and Stagsburn, of Killarney, of Valley View and of Low, at the time of their annexation to the school municipality of Low South, shall be entirely assumed by the new municipality, as constituted after the said annexations; to fix the amount repayable to the company by the school commissioners and to authorize, under certain conditions, the school commissioners to consolidate their floating debt;

That the school commissioners and the company have agreed that the case presently pending be withdrawn, each party paying its costs;

That the Superintendent of Education, after having taken cognizance of the conditions of the proposed arrangement between the commissioners and the company, has approved of same; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners;

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

Fixed valuation of certain immoveables for certain period.

1. The valuation of the immoveables of the Gatineau Power Company is fixed at five hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of the imposition of taxes by the school commissioners of Low South, in the county of Gatineau, as from the 1st of July, 1927, up to the 1st of July, 1937; such valuation shall include only the immoveables of the company mentioned in by-law No. 24 of the municipality of the township of Low, which was ratified by the act 19 George V, chapter 132, all other immoveables belonging to the company and not mentioned in the said by-law to be valued at their real value.

Fixing of amount of certain claim.

2. The amount claimed by the Gatineau Power Company from the school commissioners of Low South, by an action bearing No. 4557 of the records of the Superior Court of Hull, is fixed at four thousand dollars in principal, interest and costs, to be paid in ten equal yearly instalments of four hundred dollars, starting from the 1st of July, 1934.

Responsibility for certain sums due.

3. All the sums due by the school corporations of Fieldville and Stagsburn, of Killarney, of Valley View and of

Low, at the time of their annexation to the school municipality of Low South, shall be borne by the school commission of Low South.

4. The school commissioners of Low South are authorized to consolidate, by means of an issue of bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent and repayable by series within a period of ten years to be computed from the 1st of July, 1934, the sums mentioned in section 3 of this act; the resolution authorizing the said issue shall be submitted to the Quebec Municipal Commission and to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for approval.

Consolidation of certain sums, authorized.

5. From and after the coming into force of this act and until final payment of the bonds to be issued under the authority of the aforesaid sections 3 and 4, no general or special tax may be levied by the school commissioners of Low South, unless the budget of the said school commission and the resolution imposing such general or special tax have been previously submitted to the Superintendent of Education and to the Quebec Municipal Commission for approval.

Levying of general or special tax.

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

Coming into force.

