



CHAPTER 62

An Act respecting the board of school commissioners of
the village of St. Laurent

[Assented to, the 13th of April, 1933]

WHEREAS the school commissioners of the village of ^{Preamble.}
St. Laurent, in the district of Montreal, have, by
their petition, represented:

That it is enacted by the second paragraph of subsection 2 of section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 1, and as replaced by the acts 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, and 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1, and amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and replaced by the act 21 George V, chapter 65, section 2, that after payment is made by the municipal authorities to the Roman Catholic school board concerned of the sum available for school purposes out of the neutral panel tax, the surplus, if any, shall be forthwith returned to the ratepayers on the neutral panel in the proportion provided for in the said paragraph;

That, since the assent to the said act, the said commissioners have received from the town of St. Laurent, out of the proceeds of the tax on the neutral panel, an amount exceeding that which would have been available for Roman Catholic school purposes, according to the provisions of the said paragraph, in the same manner as if the said paragraph had not been in force;

That the surplus so received by the commissioners has, in fact, been employed and expended for school purposes;

That the commissioners are exposed to having the surplus so received by them reclaimed by the town of St. Laurent which may itself be called upon to return it to the ratepayers on the neutral panel, as provided in the said paragraph;

That the commissioners are not in a position to satisfy such a claim, if made, and in addition need in future the share falling to them in the proceeds of the neutral panel tax, without any deduction for the difference which may exist between the rate in force for the said neutral panel and the rate actually imposed on the immoveables of Roman Catholics;

That, moreover, it is just that the said commissioners be, for the past as well the future, in the same position as the Protestants in the same territory, who are not subject to the provisions of the said paragraph; 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:

Non-appli-
cation of
certain pro-
visions to
school com-
missioners
of village of
St. Laurent.

1. The provisions of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 1, and as replaced by the acts 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, and 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1, and amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 60, section 1, and replaced by the act 21 George V, chapter 65, section 2, obliging Roman Catholic school municipalities to return certain proportions of the neutral tax to the corporations which have paid it, never applied and do not apply to the board of school commissioners of the village of St. Laurent.

Coming into
force.

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