



CHAPTER 61

An Act respecting the Three Rivers Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]

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

Whereas the said Three Rivers Catholic School Commission has, by its petition, represented that since the passing of the latter act (21 George V, chapter 66), new requirements have arisen and other problems which it has had or 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 hereinafter stated, the acts governing it, and to ratify certain agreements herein mentioned made by it in the exercise of its functions, 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. Section 223c of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 133, 1925, chapter 133), as enacted, for the Three Rivers Catholic School Commission, by the act 21 George V, chapter 66, section 7, is replaced, for the said Commission, by the following:

"223c. The Commission may name as members of such Pedagogical Commission the following persons or any of them: One of the parish priests of the city, designated by the Ordinary of the diocese to represent the *curés* of the city parishes; the principal of the Normal School of Three Rivers or the Professor of Pedagogy in such school; the superior of St. Joseph's Seminary of Three Rivers, or a re-

presentative appointed by him; a director of the Brothers' schools of the city; the rector or priest serving the English Catholic minority.

Chairman.

The chairman of the School Commission shall, *de jure*, be a member of the Pedagogical Commission and be chairman thereof."

R. S., c. 133,
s. 338, re-
placed, for
Commis-
sion.

2. Section 338 of the said act, as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 44, section 6, is replaced, for the said Commission, by the following:

Payment of
sums due
by it.

"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.

Authoriza-
tion of
chairman.

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

Mode of
payment.

All such payments shall be made by cheques signed by the secretary-treasurer."

Certain
grant au-
thorized.

3. The Commission is hereby authorized to grant to *La Corporation du Séminaire de St. Joseph des Trois-Rivières* a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, as a subsidy, on account of the considerable loss suffered by the corporation of the seminary by the burning of part of its buildings and to assist it in the educational work that it is carrying on in the city of Three Rivers, and the deed of agreement entered into between the Commission and *La Corporation du Séminaire de St. Joseph des Trois-Rivières*, before J. E. Guillet, notary, at Three Rivers, on the 19th day of November, 1931, under No. 758 of his minutes, is accordingly approved and ratified for all legal purposes to be carried out and executed in its form and tenor.

Validation
of deed of
agreement.

Idem.

4. The deed of agreement entered into between the Commission and the Dissident School Trustees of Three Rivers, before J. E. Guillet, notary, at Three Rivers, on the 18th day of November, 1931, under No. 757 of his minutes, relating to the collection and apportionment of the tax on Syrians between the said two school boards and permitting the Three Rivers Catholic School Commission to remit, each year, in the manner therein mentioned, to the Dissident School Trustees, the proportion of thirty per cent of the tax on Syrians, is hereby confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes, to be carried out and executed according to its form and tenor.

Coming into
force.

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