



CHAPTER 60

An Act respecting Protestant schools in and around the city of Montreal

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as ^{15 Geo. V. c.} amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 1, ^{45 s. 16, am.} and as replaced by the acts 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, and 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1, and again amended by the acts 18 George V, chapter 52, section 1; 18 George V, chapter 53, section 1, and 19 George V, chapter 48, section 2, is again amended by replacing, in subsection 2 thereof, the second paragraph thereof, beginning with the words: "Nevertheless, after such apportionment," by the following paragraphs:

"Nevertheless, after such apportionment, in any municipality other than the city of Montreal, before any part of the proceeds of the neutral panel tax may be paid over to any Roman Catholic school board for the purposes of Roman Catholic education, such school board must transmit to the proper municipal authorities a certified copy of the school collection roll. Upon such certified copy of the school collection roll being so transmitted, it shall be the duty of the municipal authorities to pay over, out of the proceeds of the neutral panel tax, to the Roman Catholic school board concerned, an amount equal to that which it would have received if the rate of the tax imposed on the immoveable property of Roman Catholics applied to the immoveables on the neutral panel, provided however that such amount do not exceed the proportion of the tax of twelve mills on the dollar imposed by law and available

Prerequisites of payments to Roman Catholic school boards.

for the Roman Catholic school board. The surplus, if any, shall be forthwith returned to the ratepayers on the neutral panel in the same proportion in which it was paid in by them. This paragraph shall apply as and from the first of July, 1925.

Assessment
of real estate
of *Ile Dorval*
for neutral
panel.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are no schools nor any children domiciled in the municipality of the town of *Ile Dorval*, the real estate in the neutral panel of the said municipality of the town of *Ile Dorval* shall be assessed by the municipal authorities, and the proceeds of such tax shall be paid by the said authorities, to the Protestant and Roman Catholic school corporations of which the municipality of the town of *Ile Dorval* forms part, in proportion to the number of children from five to sixteen years of age of each religious denomination respectively attending the schools of each school municipality."

Payment of
taxes valid-
ated.

2. The payments of taxes hitherto made by the town of Mount Royal to the Montreal Protestant Central School Board and to the school commissioners for the municipality of Mount Royal, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, are ratified and declared valid. The town of Mount Royal shall pay for the current school year to the school commissioners for the municipality of Mount Royal their share of taxes figured on the basis hitherto followed by the town of Mount Royal.

Costs not
affected.

This provision shall not affect the question of the costs incurred in the suit pending in this connection.

Provisions
not applic-
able to cer-
tain school
board.

3. The provisions of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of the said section 16 of the said act 15 George V, chapter 45, as replaced by the act 18 George V, chapter 51, section 1, obliging Roman Catholic school municipalities to return certain proportions of the neutral tax to the corporations which paid it, has never applied to the School Board of Lower Côte St. Louis, in the county of Jacques-Cartier.

Apportion-
ment in cer-
tain cases.

4. In municipalities where there are no non-Roman Catholic, non-Protestant children in attendance in the schools of the Roman Catholic and Protestant school boards, the proceeds of the two mills mentioned in sub-paragraph *b* of subsection 2 of section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as finally amended by the act 19 George V, chapter 48, are to be apportioned in the manner provided in sub-paragraph *a* of subsection 2 of the said section 16.

Coming into
force.

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