



CHAPTER 50

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

WHEREAS the Catholic members of the Educational Commission specially charged to investigate the Catholic Schools of Montreal have made certain suggestions in their report to the Government on the 1st of December, 1927;

Whereas it is expedient to give effect to the suggestions and recommendations made by these commissioners and to amend the act respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission in other respects;

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

1. Section 1 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, as amended by the act 10 George V, chapter 39, section 2, is again amended by striking out the last paragraph thereof.

2. Section 4 of the said act, as replaced by the act 11 George V, chapter 49, section 4, is again replaced by the following:

“4. The corporation shall be composed of the persons mentioned in section 5. It shall comprise an administrative board and a pedagogical board. It shall be governed and administered by the administrative board; the chairman of the corporation shall be chairman of the administrative board. The two boards shall possess the powers and duties conferred upon them by this act.

The corporation shall have only one corporate seat, situated in the city of Montreal, where the full meetings and the meetings of the two boards and of committees shall be

held. The entire administration shall be centralized there; the general-chairman, the director of studies, the director of works, the secretary and the treasurer, as well as the whole staff, shall have their offices there."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, title preceding s. 5, replaced.

3. The title preceding section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
BOARD AND OF THE PEDAGOGICAL BOARD.
BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICTS"

Id., s. 5, replaced.

4. Section 5 of the said act, as amended by the act 11 George V, chapter 49, section 5, and replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 1, is again replaced by the following:

Composition.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Archbishop of the archdiocese of Montreal and the Executive Committee of the city of Montreal shall respectively appoint five members, one of whom shall be English. The Commission on Studies of Montreal University shall appoint four members, two of whom shall be Catholic priests, one of the latter belonging to a teaching order.

Idem.

Of the five members which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the Archbishop of the archdiocese of Montreal and the Executive Committee of the city of Montreal have respectively to appoint, four must comply with the following conditions: One must reside in the territory constituting the central district; another, in the territory constituting the eastern district; another, in the territory constituting the northern district; and another, in the territory constituting the western district. The three English speaking members and the four representatives of the University need not be chosen in any particular district.

Administrative Board.

The administrative board shall consist of fourteen members. It shall comprise the five members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; the five members appointed by the Executive Committee of the city of Montreal; three of the five members appointed by the Archbishop of the archdiocese of Montreal of whom one to be the English speaking member and the other two to be designated by him; one of the four members appointed by the Montreal University to be designated by it.

Pedagogical Board.

The pedagogical board shall consist of fifteen members. It shall comprise the general-chairman; the four members appointed by the Montreal University; the two members appointed by the Archbishop of the archdiocese of Montreal who do not belong to the administrative board; the

three English speaking members; the directrix of *L'Institut Pédagogique de Montréal*; the director of the Montreal School of Higher Commercial Studies; the director of the Montreal Polytechnic School; the director of the Jacques-Cartier Normal School, and the director of the Montreal School of Fine Arts.

The quorum of each board shall be seven members." Quorum.

5. Section 6 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{7 Geo. V, c.} therein, after the word: "of", in the first line of the first ^{28, s. 6, am.} paragraph thereof, the words: "appointments under".

6. Section 7 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 7, am.} therein after the word: "Carmine", in the eighth line thereof, the words: "Sainte Marguerite Marie, Saint Michel Archange (Ruthènes), Saint Sauveur".

7. Section 8 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 8, am} therein, after the words: "Saint-Denis", in the seventh line thereof, the words: "Notre Dame des Anges (Cartierville), Notre-Dame du Saint-Sacrement, Saint-Ambroise, Saint-Bernardin-de-Sienne, Saint-Barthelemy, Sainte-Famille, Sainte-Gertrude (part Montreal North), Saint-Paul-de-la-Croix, Saint-Roch, Sainte-Thérèse de l'Enfant-Jésus, Saint-Vincent-Ferrier, Saint-Vital, Saint-Willibrord, Visitation-de-la-Bienheureuse-Vierge-Marie".

8. Section 9 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 9, am.} therein, after the words: "Saint-Dominique", in the tenth line thereof, the words: "Saint-Bernard, Saint-Brendan, Saint-Hermenegilde, Saint-Jean-Baptiste-Marie-Vianney, Sainte-Jeanne-d'Arc, Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague, Sainte-Marie-de-Czestochowa".

9. Section 10 of the said act is amended by replacing ^{Id., s. 10,} the words: "Ville Emard", in the third line thereof, by the ^{am.} words: "Saint-Augustin-de-Cantorbery, Sainte-Croix, Saint-Ignace-de-Loyola, Saint-Jean-de-Matha, Ste-Trinité (Polish)".

10. Section 11 of the said act, as amended by the act ^{Id., s. 11, re-} 15 ^{pealed.} George V, chapter 44, section 2, is repealed.

11. Section 12 of the said act is replaced by the follow- ^{Id., s. 12, re-} ing: ^{placed.}

12. Neither the mayor nor the members of the Executive Committee nor the aldermen of the city of Montreal ^{Restrictions} may be appointed members of the corporation." ^{in appoint-}

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 13, re-
placed. **12.** Section 13 of the said act is replaced by the follow-
ing:

Term of office. **"13.** The members of the corporation shall be appointed for five years."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 14, re-
placed. **13.** Section 14 of the said act, as replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 3, is again replaced by the following:

Date of ap-
pointment. **"14.** The members of the corporation selected in ac-
cordance with section 5 shall be so selected before the first
of June of the year in which the appointment is necessary."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 15, re-
pealed. **14.** Section 15 of the said act, as replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 3, is repealed.

Id., s. 16, re-
pealed. **15.** Section 16 of the said act is repealed.

Id., s. 17, re-
placed. **16.** Section 17 of the said act is replaced by the fol-
lowing:

Notification to Superin-
tendent of Education. **"17.** The persons bound to make appointments under
the authority of this act must communicate them in writing
to the Superintendent of Education on or before the first of
June of the year when such appointments are made."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 19, am. **17.** Section 19 of the said act is amended by replacing
the words: "central board or in any district commission",
in the first and second lines thereof, by the words: "ad-
ministrative board".

Id., s. 21, re-
placed. **18.** Section 21 of the said act is replaced by the follow-
ing:

Delay to
make first
appoint-
ments. **"21.** The first appointments under section 5 shall be
made within thirty days after the 22nd day of March, 1928.

If not made
within such
delay. If the appointments mentioned in this section have not
been made within such delay, they may be made by the
Lieutenant-Governor in Council in accordance with section
18."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 22, re-
placed. **19.** Section 22 of the said act is replaced by the follow-
ing sections:

Indemnity
to members
of both
boards. **"22.** The members of both boards, except the general-
chairman, shall each receive an indemnity of one thousand
dollars per annum. Every member shall, after three ab-
sences without cause, be subject to a deduction from

Deduction
for absences. such indemnity of twenty dollars each time he absents
himself from a meeting of the board to which he belongs,

and to a deduction of fifteen dollars for each absence from a committee meeting.

The chairman of the pedagogical board as well as the chairman of the finance committee and of the committee on works shall receive an additional yearly indemnity of two hundred dollars.

"22a. No member of the boards shall have the right to bind himself, directly or indirectly, by contract or otherwise towards the Montreal Catholic School Commission."

"20. The title preceding section 23 of the said act is replaced by the following: "ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD".

21. Section 23 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the word: "central", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the word: "administrative;

b. By replacing the word: "central", in the first line of the second paragraph thereof, by the word: "administrative";

c. By replacing, in the French version, the word: "*Il*", in the first line of the third paragraph thereof, by the word: "*Elle*".

22. Section 24 of the said act, as amended by the acts of 10 George V, chapter 39, section 4, and 15 George V, chapter 44, section 4, is replaced by the following:

"24. It shall also be the duty of the administrative board:

1. To pay the insurance premiums and to see that the property and furniture of the corporation are properly insured for at least one-half their value; this shall not apply, however, to fireproof buildings, regarding which the administrative board shall have discretionary power as to the proportion of the amount of insurance;

2. To administer, repair, heat and clean the school houses and keep the moveable and immoveable property of the corporation in good order;

3. To make and carry out such regulations respecting hygiene in schools as are not contrary to those of the Provincial Bureau of Health;

4. To comply, as regards the accounts and registers kept by the secretary and the treasurer, with all instructions, whether special or general, given them by the Superintendent of Education;

5. To cause to be made each year, before the first of August, a report to the Superintendent of Education upon a form which he shall furnish;

6. To keep a register in which shall be entered the minutes of their meetings, which shall be signed by the chairman and by the secretary, in accordance with the provisions of section 219 of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133);

7. To keep account of all the operations of the corporation, and to keep the necessary books and registers for the preparation of accounting or financial reports and for the compiling of school statistics, the whole in accordance with the forms fixed by the Superintendent of Education;

8. To furnish, if necessary, text-books to indigent children attending the schools under their control; such books to be paid for out of the corporation's school funds;

9. To pay their teachers at the end of each month of teaching;

10. To furnish all or some school books to all children attending the schools of the corporation, if requested by the pedagogical board;

11. To administer the immoveables belonging to the corporation;

12. To verify and pay the debts of the corporation;

13. To acquire and hold for the corporation moveable and immoveable property, sums of moneys or income, and to apply the same for the purposes for which they are intended;

14. To make a complete inventory, each year, of such property and establish a reserve for depreciation on the buildings, furniture and teaching supplies;

15. To fix a scale of salaries for each class of teachers, on the report of the pedagogical board;

16. To make, amend or repeal regulations for the purpose of establishing, as far as possible, uniformity in the salaries of the directing staff and the other employees of the corporation;

17. To establish, on the report of the pedagogical board, kindergartens, primary elementary schools, primary complementary schools and primary superior schools;

18. To devote directly to the primary superior schools the sums allocated by the Provincial Government for superior schools, as well as the fees to be fixed by the said board as exigible from the pupils attending such schools;

19. To fix the fees of children domiciled outside the limits of the school municipality of Montreal whom the pedagogical board admits to its schools;

20. To appoint at its first meeting after the 1st of July, 1928, and, at the same period every year thereafter, a finance committee and a committee on works, and fix the quorum thereof. For such purpose it shall divide its

members into two groups: seven members, including the general-chairman, shall constitute the finance committee; eight, including the general-chairman, shall constitute the committee on works;

21. To appoint, jointly with the pedagogical board, at the first full meeting of the corporation after the 1st of July, 1928, the general-chairman of the corporation;

22. To appoint, at the same time, a director of works, and, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 315 and 316 of the Education Act, a secretary and a treasurer."

23. Section 25 of the said act is amended:

7 Geo. V, c.
28, s. 25, am.

a. By replacing the word: "central", in the first line of the first paragraph of subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "administrative";

b. By replacing the words: "various commissions", in the third line of the said first paragraph of subsection 1 thereof, by the words: "pedagogical board and committees";

c. By replacing the word: "central", in the first line of the second paragraph of subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "administrative";

d. By replacing the word: "central", in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the word: "administrative";

e. By replacing the words: "various district commissions", in the second line of the said subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "pedagogical board and committees".

24. The title preceding section 28 of the said act is replaced by the following: "PEDAGOGICAL BOARD".

Id., title pre-
ceding s. 28,
replaced.

25. Section 28 of the said act, as amended by the acts 10 George V, chapter 39, section 7; 11 George V, chapter 49, section 7, and 15 George V, chapter 44, sections 6, 7 and 8, is replaced by the following:

Id., s. 28, re-
placed.

"28. It shall be the duty of the pedagogical board:

Duties of
the pedago-
gical board.

1. To make regulations for the management of the schools and to communicate them in writing to the teachers;

2. To engage teachers, qualified as required by law, to teach in schools. As regards lay teachers, to engage preferably teachers holding normal school diplomas or persons holding a bachelor's degree and a superior diploma or persons holding any other diploma of higher studies which may be exacted in the future;

3. After deliberation at a meeting called for the purpose, and subject to the approval of the administrative board, to

cancel the engagement of teachers on account of incapacity, negligence in the performance of their duties, insubordination, misconduct or immorality;

4. To take the measures necessary to have the course of study, adopted by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Education, followed in each school;

5. To fix the time of the annual public examination, and to attend the same;

6. To establish a uniform series of books for all schools attended by girls, and a uniform series of books for all schools attended by boys and, as far as possible, establish uniformity between both series;

7. To exact, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 above, that, in the schools under the control of the Montreal Catholic School Commission, only authorized books,—to be the same for all the schools in the municipality,—shall be used; books relating to religion and morality to be chosen by the majority of the members appointed by the Archbishop of Montreal;

8. To remove the combined seventh and eighth year classes constituting the complementary course by centralizing them;

9. To create ninth, tenth and eleventh year classes to constitute the primary superior school;

10. To make a special study of the course of study for the primary superior school and offer to the Catholic Committee of the Council of Education any suggestions or representations it may deem expedient;

11. To centralize the ninth, tenth and eleventh year classes so as to secure uniformity of instruction in such classes and lessen the cost thereof;

12. To appoint two or more from among its members to visit each school at least once every six months, and to report to it upon the state of the school houses, the manner in which the school regulations are observed, the progress of the pupils, the character and capacity of the teachers, and every other matter relating to the management and the pedagogical direction of the schools;

13. To cause to be made each year, before the fifteenth of July, a report to the administrative board upon a form to be furnished by it;

14. To keep a special register in which shall be entered the minutes of its meetings, which shall be signed by its chairman and the secretary, in accordance with the provisions of section 219 of the Education Act;

15. To keep such books and registers as are required by the administrative board and to send to it in the manner and upon the forms indicated by such board, all reports,

vouchers and information necessary for accounting and the compiling of statistics;

16. To settle all disputes arising in relation to the schools between the parents or children and the teachers;

17. To dismiss from the school any pupil who is habitually insubordinate or whose conduct is immoral either in word or deed;

18. To make any representation or suggestion to the administrative board respecting the selection of the necessary grounds for school sites and residences, the building of school houses, residences and their dependencies, the purchase of school furniture, the temporary leasing and acceptance of the use free of charge of houses or other buildings fulfilling the conditions required by the regulations of the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Education for keeping school therein;

19. To establish schools attended exclusively by girls or by boys, where it is possible to do so;

20. To take a census of the children of school age in the city of Montreal.

Such census may be taken by the city of Montreal at the same time as the census for municipal purposes, by arrangement with the administrative board, and, in such case, it shall replace that which the Montreal Catholic School Commission is bound to take.

Any other law to the contrary notwithstanding, the Montreal Catholic School Commission is authorized to take, every three years, a census of the children of school age in the territory of the city of Montreal. In taking such census, it must distinguish between children aged between five and six years, those between six and seven years, those between seven and fourteen years, those between fourteen and sixteen years and those over sixteen years, and show the number in each such category who are attending school. Such census must be made in the course of the school year. This provision shall take effect as from the 1st of January, 1928;

21. To admit to the schools of the corporation children domiciled outside the limits of the school municipality of Montreal, providing the director of studies make a report establishing that there is room for them in its schools. The admission of such children shall be subject to paragraph 19 of section 24;

22. To establish school savings banks;

23. To exercise the powers generally conferred upon school commissioners by the laws in force; to exercise the duties thereof not specially attributed to the administrative board, and to administer all the schools,—including kin-

dergartens and primary superior schools,—under its control, from the pedagogical standpoint.

24. To create, in order to ensure the study and application of measures conducive to better instruction, two improvement committees, one to deal with questions regarding instruction in the primary course properly speaking, and the other to deal with questions regarding instruction in complementary and primary superior schools, and fix the quorum of such committees;

25. To create a special committee composed of the three English speaking members for the purposes of this section, but only as regards schools where the teaching is given in English; the decisions of this committee shall be subject to the approval of the pedagogical board. The quorum of such committee shall be two members;

26. To appoint, at its first meeting after the 1st of July, 1928, its chairman, a director of studies and four lay French speaking assistants for schools where the teaching is given in French, and a lay English speaking assistant for schools where the teaching is given in English; and also, with the approval of the Archbishop of Montreal, five Catholic priest visitors, one being English speaking."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, title preceding s. 29, replaced.

26. The title preceding section 29 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"SPECIAL POWERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD"

Id., s. 29, replaced.

27. Section 29 of the said act, as replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 9, is again replaced by the following:

Powers of administrative board.

"**29.** The expenses to be incurred for the acquisition of lands, building of school houses, repairs, purchase of school furniture and supplies, purchase of school houses, improvements, erection of residences for the teaching staff, temporary leases of houses or buildings, and all other expenses generally, shall be effected only by the administrative board.

Idem.

The administrative board may, by resolution or by-law, authorize the finance committee to examine the reports and decisions of the committee on works or of the pedagogical board and order that such reports or decisions shall have force of law if unanimously adopted at a full meeting of the finance committee. But the administrative board alone shall decide questions relating to the acquisition of lands or building of school houses, residences and dependencies."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 30, replaced.

28. Section 30 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"30. The administrative board alone, subject to the Financial provisions of the second paragraph of section 29 of this act, shall have the management of financial matters affecting the corporation. The same shall apply to the temporary loans it is hereby authorized to contract in accordance with section 248 of the Education Act, and the other loans which may be authorized by special act. In this connection, it shall only receive advice from the pedagogical board."

29. Section 31 of the said act, as amended by the act 7 Geo. V, c. 12 George V, chapter 48, section 3, is replaced by the following titles and sections: 28, s. 31, replaced.

"POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

"31. The committee on works and the finance committee shall have the powers and duties conferred upon them by the administrative board by-law. Committee on works and finance committee.

The improvement committees shall have the powers and duties conferred upon them by the pedagogical board by-law. Improvement committees.

At its first meeting, each committee shall choose its Chairman.

The committees shall examine into the questions referred to them by the board which appointed them and make a report to it of their proceedings and decisions at a regular meeting of the board or at a meeting specially called for the purpose. Duties of committees.

"THE GENERAL-CHAIRMAN AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

"31a. The general-chairman, who must devote all his time to the corporation, shall be chosen from among the five members appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; he shall be the director-general of the schools and the permanent official representative of the corporation. He shall be the directing head of all the heads of department and of the whole staff. He shall be versed in pedagogical matters and, from an administrative and financial standpoint, shall have the required competency to organize and direct the various departments and secure to the whole organization its full efficiency. Powers and duties of general-chairman.

He shall inform himself upon the duties of the members of the boards and, with the help of the heads of departments, shall put everything into shape to facilitate their task and fully inform them on the questions, applications or claims which they are called upon to decide.

He shall take cognizance of all communications, and refer

them to the boards, committees or heads of departments to which they appertain.

He shall secure the prompt carrying out of the decisions of both boards and of their committees and, for such purpose, the various heads of departments shall be obliged to take all necessary steps to supply him with any report or information which he deems proper to exact from them.

In matters of finance, he shall have the same powers as the controller of finance of the city of Montreal, *mutatis mutandis*.

He shall sign all bonds, debentures, cheques, promissory notes and other instruments, issued by the corporation. In his absence, the president of the finance committee or a member appointed by a resolution of the administrative board shall fulfill this task.

Term of office and salary.

The general-chairman shall be appointed for five years. His yearly salary shall be twelve thousand dollars.

Duties of director of works.

"31b. It shall be the duty of the director of works, when instructed by the administrative board or by the committee on works and under the direction of the general-chairman:

1. To inspect from time to time, and whenever required so to do, the school and other buildings belonging to the corporation, and make report on the improvements and repairs which he may deem expedient or necessary;

2. To give school janitors the necessary instructions for the proper care of the buildings and grounds entrusted to their care and to see that his instructions are carried out;

3. To direct the works ordered and to supervise the building work given out by contract;

4. To purchase the necessary material for the repair and maintenance of the schools and of their furniture;

5. To engage the workmen and laborers required for the execution of the work authorized and to see that each and all of them do their duty properly;

6. To perform all other work which may be assigned to him by the committee on works or by the general-chairman.

Powers and duties of secretary.

"31c. The secretary, like all the other heads of departments, shall be under the general-chairman. He shall have all the powers and attributes conferred upon secretary-treasurers of school commissions by the Education Act, except those imposed or conferred, by this act or by the by-laws of both boards, upon the general-chairman or upon any of the other heads of departments. He shall be the secretary of the administrative board, of the pedagogical board, and of the various committees.

Special in-

If the secretary be a lawyer, the administrative board

may grant him an indemnity for his services which are of a legal nature, but such indemnity shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum. demnity if lawyer.

Section 320 of the Education Act shall not apply to the Montreal Catholic School Commission. Provisions not to apply.

"31d. The treasurer shall be the head of the accounting department. He shall sign, jointly with the general-chairman, the bonds, debentures, cheques and other instruments issued by the corporation. He shall have all the duties and attributes conferred upon the secretary-treasurers of school commissions by the Education Act which pertain to the collection of moneys, the payment of debts, and the custody of the funds of the corporation. In this connection, sections 337 to 342, inclusive; section 344; sections 350 to 355, inclusive, of the said Education Act shall apply to him. He shall perform all other duties which the administrative board and the general-chairman may require of him. Duties of treasurer.

Sections 317, 318, 319, 321 to 334, inclusive, and section 336 of the said Education Act shall apply to both the secretary and the treasurer of the Montreal Catholic School Commission. Provisions applicable.

"31e. It shall be the duty of the director of studies, on the instructions of the pedagogical board and under the direction of the general-chairman: Duties of director of studies.

1. To study the public school system and to keep himself informed upon the progress being made elsewhere in education and discipline, in order to be able to suggest the most suitable measures for the advancement of the schools;

2. To visit each school as often as his other duties permit, in order to acquire personal knowledge of the condition of all the schools and to be in a position to suggest improvements, and, for such purpose, to call meetings, from time to time, of the assistant-directors and visitors;

3. To gather the teachers together to explain to them the principles of the material, pedagogical and disciplinary organization of a school, and to give them any other advice called for by the circumstances;

4. To make, each year, as soon as possible after the handing in of the reports of the school visitors, a methodical summary of the remarks contained therein;

5. To perform, in addition, all such other duties as the pedagogical board or the general-chairman may require of him;

6. To secure, in all schools, uniform observance of the regulations of the Catholic Committee of the Council of Education and of the pedagogical board."

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 32, repealed. **30.** The title preceding section 32 of the said act is repealed, and the said section is replaced by the following:

Disputes to be submitted to Superintendent of Education. **“32.** If, in carrying out this act, any dispute should arise between the two boards regarding any matter affecting their respective powers, duties or obligations, or affecting those of any school commission generally, prescribed by the laws applicable thereto, such dispute shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Education, who shall decide the same.

No appeal. His decision shall be final and without appeal.”

7 Geo. V, c. 28, s. 33, repealed. **31.** Section 33 of the said act is repealed.

Id., s. 34, am. **32.** Section 34 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the words: “a district commission”, in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: “the pedagogical board”;

b. By replacing the word: “central”, in the third line of the said subsection 2 thereof, by the word: “administrative”;

c. By replacing the word: “central”, in the first line of subsection 3 thereof, by the word: “administrative”.

Id., s. 35, repealed. **33.** Section 35 of the said act, as replaced by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 10, is repealed.

Id., s. 42, repealed. **34.** Section 42 of the said act is replaced by the following title and section:

“TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

Director-general of schools *ad interim*.

“42. In order to establish connection between the Montreal Catholic School Commission, as constituted by the acts in force before the 22nd day of March, 1928, and the new organization created by the act 18 George V, chapter 50, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall, within ten days after such date, appoint a director-general of schools *ad interim*.

Gathering of necessary information.

Between the 22nd day of March, 1928, and the 1st of July, 1928, the director-general of schools *ad interim* shall see to gathering all information necessary for preparing the budget for the school year 1928-1929. For such purpose, he shall without delay visit the schools of the corporation and collect the statistics requisite to secure the carrying out of paragraphs 8, 9 and 11 of section 28 of this act.

Calling of meeting.

Towards the end of June, 1928, the director-general of

schools *ad interim* shall, by written notice, call a full meeting of the members of the corporation for the beginning of July.

His duties shall cease as from the said meeting."

Cessation of duties.

35. The members of the lay teaching staff of the Montreal Catholic School Commission, in office at the date of the sanction of this act or who may be engaged between then and the 1st of July, 1928, shall cease their duties at such latter date; this same shall apply to the members of the office staff of the four district commissions.

Certain members of staff to cease their duties.

36. Between the day of the sanction of this act and the 30th of June, 1928, the four district commissions shall perform only acts of current administration, the whole in accordance with the by-laws now in force and within the limits of the appropriations granted by the central board.

Four district commissions to perform acts of administration only.

37. The members of the central board of the Montreal Catholic School Commission and of the district commissions shall remain in office until the holding of the full meeting provided for by the above section 34.

Members of the central board, etc. to remain in office for certain time.

38. In all acts, orders-in-council, regulations, resolutions or ordinances, agreements, undertakings or public acts, relating to Montreal Catholic schools, or documents whatsoever, in which the words: "central board" are used to designate the central board of the Montreal Catholic schools, they shall mean the "administrative board of the Montreal Catholic School Commission"; and likewise the words: "district commission" shall mean "the pedagogical board of the Montreal Catholic School Commission".

Meaning of "central board".

Id., of "district commission".

39. Section 5 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 99, as replaced by the act 2 George V, chapter 27, section 2, and amended by the act 15 George V, chapter 44, section 11, is repealed.

63 Vict., c. 99, s. 5, repealed.

40. The provisions of sections 4, 18, 34, 35, 36 and 37 of this act shall come into force on the day of its sanction and the other sections of this act shall come into force on the 1st of July, 1928.

Coming into force.