



CHAPTER 52

An Act to amend the law respecting the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, as regards the school commissioners for the municipality of *Très Saint Sacrement*, in the county of Jacques-Cartier.

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1928]

WHEREAS the school commissioners for the municipality of *Très Saint Sacrement*, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, have, by their petition represented, that owing to their peculiar position and the fact that in their municipality there are considerable plants owned by incorporated companies, their population is almost entirely composed of workmen, employed for the most part in these plants; Preamble.

That a considerable number of children attend their schools;

That, on this account, they had to erect large schools and employ a large number of professors;

That the expenses which they incur for this purpose, and for the maintenance of their school buildings are considerable;

That although the taxes imposed on the ratepayers are heavy, they cannot collect sufficient to meet expenses and pay the sinking-funds enacted on their loans;

That they have no extraordinary source of revenue;

That the act 15 George V, chapter 45, section 16, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 47, section 1, and replaced by the act 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, has deprived them of considerable resources which they have been unable to replace, and under the circumstances should be amended as regards them;

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of

the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, of Quebec, enacts as follows:

15 Geo. V, c. 45, s. 16, am. **1.** Section 16 of the act 15 George V, chapter 45, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter, 47, section 1, and replaced by the act 17 George V, chapter 42, section 2, is again amended by adding thereto, after the last paragraph thereof, the following:

Apportion-
ment of
taxes from
neutral
panel col-
lected in
*Très Saint-
Sacrement.*

Provisions
not ap-
plicable.

"Nevertheless, from the first day of July, 1928, the taxes collected from the neutral panel throughout the territory of the school municipality of *Très Saint Sacrement*, in the county of Jacques Cartier, shall be apportioned, contrary to the provisions of the above subsection 2 of this section, proportionately to the number of children from five to sixteen years of age of each religious denomination, Roman Catholic and Protestant respectively, resident in the territory common to each of them, according to the school census for the preceding school year, and the municipal authorities who levied and collected such taxes shall pay to the Roman Catholic School Board of *Très Saint-Sacrement* the entire proportional share coming to it and pay the other part to the Montreal Protestant Central School Board, notwithstanding the restriction contained in the second paragraph of subsection 2 of this section which shall not apply to the school municipality of *Très Saint-Sacrement*."

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