



CHAPTER 126

An Act respecting the school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of St. Augustin, in the county of Two Mountains

[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]

WHEREAS the school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of St. Augustin, in the county of Two Mountains, have, by their petition, represented: Preamble.

That by resolution adopted on the 20th of July, 1921, it was decided that in future the construction of school houses would be paid for in common by all the ratepayers, and that the districts of the existing municipality would be indemnified in proportion to their valuation for the disbursements made by them in this respect during the preceding ten years;

That on the 2nd of January, 1922, the school commissioners resolved to annul the resolution of the 20th of July, 1921;

That, on the 27th of November, 1922, the Circuit Court, at Ste. Scholastique, annulled the latter resolution;

That, on the 24th of February, 1923, the Superintendent approved the resolution firstly mentioned;

That, on the 29th of March, 1923, the school commissioners, in executing the first resolution, decided to collect the sum of fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars, of which seven thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars were to pay the indemnities due to the districts which, on the 20th of July, 1921, had built and repaired school houses in the previous ten years; and six thousand four hundred and sixty dollars for the construction and repair of schools in districts Nos. 8, 3 and 7 for the year 1921; and two hundred and forty-eight dollars for law costs in a suit by Théoret against the school commissioners for the municipality of the parish of St. Augustin, in the county of Two Mountains; six hun-

dred and sixty-two dollars for interest on money borrowed for the repairs and construction done in 1921;

That the apportionment roll was homologated on the 7th of July, 1923;

That the school commissioners resolved, on the 30th of September, 1923, to annul the two preceding resolutions and to collect a smaller amount for the carrying out of the resolution of the 20th of July, 1921;

That, on the 25th of November, 1923, the school commissioners resolved to amend the preceding resolution;

That later, by a judgment of the Magistrate's Court at Ste. Scholastique, the resolution passed on the 25th of November, 1923, was annulled;

That, notwithstanding, these various resolutions and judgments, the above-mentioned apportionment has been in a large measure collected and certain reimbursements have been made;

That since July, 1921, constructions have been made in districts where there was no school, at the expense of the whole municipality;

That in order to treat all ratepayers of the corporation fairly and justly, the above-mentioned apportionment should be declared valid and obligatory and an act be passed for that purpose;

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:

Resolutions
ratified.

1. The resolution of the school commissioners of the municipality of the parish of St. Augustin, in the county of Two Mountains, of the 20th of July, 1921, deciding that thereafter school houses would be paid for in common by all the ratepayers, and that the districts of the existing municipality would be indemnified in proportion to their valuation for the disbursements made by them in this respect during the preceding ten years; and the resolution of the 7th of July, 1923, fixing the apportionment necessitated to indemnify the ratepayers of the districts in which school houses had been built previously to the 20th of July, 1921, are valid, and the levy or apportionment or the special collection roll made and homologated on the 7th of July, 1923, by the said school commissioners in carrying out such resolutions, are confirmed and declared valid and cannot be contested in any way.

Coming into
force.

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