

## CHAP. 37

## An Act respecting the Protestant School Trustees for the municipality of the city of Outremont

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Protestant Board of School Trustees for the city of Outremont have, by their petition, represented that it is expedient to provide more efficiently for the educational requirements of the municipality;

Whereas it is expedient to grant 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:

Amount of certain taxes to which the trustees of Outremont are entitled.

**1.** For the scholastic year beginning on the first of July, 1924, there shall be remitted to the said trustees out of the taxes on the taxable property of legally incorporated corporations and companies, levied by the School Commissioners of St. Viateur d'Outremont and of Ste. Madeleine d'Outremont, a sum equal to half the amount which would be levied upon the said properties should the rate be fixed at twelve mills.

Higher rates restricted to such purposes.

The school commissioners of St. Viateur d'Outremont and of Ste. Madeleine d'Outremont, as regards taxes levied on the aforesaid properties, may fix higher rates on the aforesaid properties only to the extent required to pay the said trustees the amount to which the latter are entitled by the present section.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 38

## An Act respecting Protestant schools and school taxation in the city of Verdun

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Protestant Board of School Trustees of the city of Verdun has represented that the number of pupils in the schools under its control is large, being fifty per cent of the total school attendance in said city, but that the amount of taxable property in the said city is proportionately small, and that in consequence the ordinary school

tax for the maintenance of the said schools is levied at the high rate of two per cent which constitutes a heavy burden on the Protestant proprietors and which is nevertheless insufficient to meet current expenses or to pay the overdue interest on the bonded debt of the said board; that the said board has also represented that it has become necessary to expropriate land both built upon as well as vacant for school purposes; that amateur performances given by pupils of said schools and their friends for school purposes without charge for their services have been subjected to the payment of the provincial amusement tax which is a burden upon the said pupils and their parents;

Whereas it is expedient that relief should be afforded to the said Protestant Board of School Trustees of the city of Verdun;

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

**1.** On the joint request of the corporation of Protestant school trustees of Verdun and of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, order the annexation, for Protestant school purposes only, of the school municipality of Verdun to the school municipality of Montreal and the amalgamation of the corporation of Protestant school trustees of Verdun with the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal; from the date set forth in the said proclamation, the said corporation of Protestant school trustees shall cease to exist, and the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal shall be substituted for the said corporation of trustees and shall exercise all the powers and assume all the obligations thereof.

From the said date, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal shall be authorized to impose, on the immoveables possessed by Protestant proprietors of the city of Verdun, a school tax not exceeding two per cent. Such tax shall be levied in the same manner as the school tax for Montreal, save that the treasurer of the city of Verdun shall be substituted for the clerk of the city of Montreal for the collection and remittance thereof to the said Board; the said treasurer being bound to conform to the instructions of the said Board in this connection.

The Roman Catholic school commissioners of Verdun must remit to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal the share of the proceeds of taxes levied on and collected from corporations and com-

Power of Lt.-Gov. in C. to order annexation and amalgamation upon joint request therefor.

School tax in Verdun.

Remitting of share in certain revenues.

panies in accordance with the provisions of articles 2891 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Authoriza-  
tion to aid  
to balance  
accounts for  
current  
year.

The school commissioners of the city of Westmount, on the authorization of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, may assign the sum of money they deem expedient to pay to the Protestant school trustees of Verdun to help them to balance their accounts for the present current year.

Idem.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal may also, out of the funds at its disposal, hand over to the Protestant school trustees of Verdun, whatever sum of money it deems necessary to help them to balance their accounts for the present current year.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 39

An Act to erect the Protestant School Municipality of the city and parish of Lachine and the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, in the electoral district of Jacques-Cartier, into a school municipality for Protestants with a board of six commissioners, and to give it increased temporary borrowing powers

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Protestant School Trustees for the municipality of the city and parish of Lachine and the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, in the electoral district of Jacques-Cartier, have, by their petition, represented that the territory of the said municipality comprises in whole or in part the territory of four Roman Catholic school municipalities, namely, the school municipality of the city of Lachine, the school municipality of *Très St. Sacrement*, the school municipality of the parish of *La Présentation de la Ste. Vierge*, Dorval, and the school municipality of the town of Lasalle, from all of which it is dissentient; that it is desirable that the said Protestant school municipality should be erected into an independent school municipality for Protestants only with a board of commissioners; that by the act 13 George V, chapter 119, the said municipality was authorized to have a board of six trustees and it is desirable, in view of the wide extent of its territory and the varied interests of its different parts and in continuation of the number presently constituting the board of trustees, that the board of commissioners should be six in number; that the monthly