

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

Authoriza-
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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.

C H A P . 3 9

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.

WHEREAS 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

pay roll of its teachers and other salaried officers exceeds six thousand dollars; that the city and town municipalities within its territory, namely, the city of Lachine and the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, have not usually all completed and homologated their annual valuation rolls until late in August or September and it cannot obtain extracts from the different municipal rolls in time to impose its taxes before the 1st of September, as required by article 2857 of the Revised Statutes, 1909; that by the time the extracts from the different municipal valuation rolls have all been received, the collection roll prepared and the delays prescribed by law have expired, several months of the school year have elapsed without any revenue being received from the taxes for that year; that the borrowing powers provided by article 2728*d* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 36, are not sufficient to enable it to procure from its bankers the funds necessary to pay the salaries of its teachers and other expenses during the first months of the school year, pending the collection of its taxes; that the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, and the part of the parish of Lachine not included in said towns nor in the city of Lachine, are largely rural and it is desirable to adapt to the said municipality the provisions of article 2734 of the Revised Statutes, 1909; that the valuation of farm lands in the towns of Lasalle and Dorval is unequal and it is desirable that the valuation of such lands in said towns that are subject to taxation by the said school municipality be the same for school purposes;

And whereas it is expedient to grant their petition;

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

1. The territory of the present Protestant dissentient Incorporation school municipality of the city and parish of Lachine and the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, in the electoral district of Jacques-Cartier, is hereby erected into a school municipality for Protestants with a board of six commissioners who shall be a body corporate with all the powers granted to school corporations by article 2635 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and shall describe itself under the name of "The Protestant School Commissioners of Lachine".

2. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction, concerning the erection of territories into school municipalities, shall apply to the erection hereby enacted, as if the said erection had been made applicable.

under articles 2589 to 2592 of the said Statutes, the number of commissioners alone being varied.

Power to effect temporary loans, by resolution.

3. The said commissioners, notwithstanding article 2728*d* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, which shall not apply to the said municipality, are authorized, by mere resolution, to effect temporary loans from time to time by means of notes in anticipation of the collection of the school taxes; such loans shall not be for a period of more than six months nor exceed at any time one eighth of the total revenue from the school taxes for the current year.

Election of commissioners.

4. At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the said school municipality to be held on the first juridical Monday in July next, 1924, the four trustees presently in office whose terms of office do not expire on that date shall become for the balance of their term of office school commissioners, and two school commissioners shall be elected to replace the two trustees whose term of office expires on that date.

Different tax for Lachine, upon authorization of Superintendent. Proviso.

5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may authorize the said school commissioners to levy upon the real estate in the city of Lachine a different tax from that which they levy upon the part of the said municipality outside its limits, but, in such case, the tax upon real estate outside the said city shall not be less than one half of that imposed upon the said city of Lachine.

Valuation of farm lands in town of Lasalle.

6. The valuation of farm lands in the town of Lasalle subject to taxation by the said school municipality shall be at the rate of one hundred dollars per arpent, including all farm buildings, so long as that valuation exists for the town of Dorval, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to so amend the valuation roll each year as regards such lands.

Resolutions, etc., to remain in force.

7. All resolutions, agreements, engagements or other public acts, passed or consented to by the 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, to which the municipality hereby erected succeeds with all the rights and obligations, and which are now in force, shall remain in force and retain full effect so long as they are not set aside, amended or cancelled, and so long as their object is not accomplished.

Provisions applicable.

8. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction shall apply to the municipality

hereby erected except in so far as the present act is inconsistent therewith or derogates therefrom.

9. This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1924. Coming into force.

CHAP. 40

An Act respecting the establishment of a pedagogical institute at Montreal

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

WHEREAS the *Dames Religieuses de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal* are disposed to establish and maintain a pedagogical institute or superior normal school for more thorough training of female teachers, both religious and lay; Preamble.

Whereas such a superior normal school would secure a staff of the first order for primary education and thereby raise the standard of education in this Province;

Whereas the said *Dames Religieuses de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal* have petitioned for the support and assistance of the Government in the establishment and maintenance of such superior normal school; and

Whereas it is expedient to assist in the establishment of such superior normal school;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant annually, for a period of fifteen years, out of the consolidated revenue fund, to the *Dames Religieuses de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal*, an amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to aid them to establish and maintain a pedagogical institute or superior normal school in the city of Montreal. Certain grant authorized.

2. The Provincial Secretary is entrusted with the carrying out of this act and is authorized to come to an agreement with the Council of the *Dames Religieuses de la Congrégation de Notre-Dame de Montréal*, in that respect. Carrying out of act.

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