

and proportionally small; that in consequence the ordinary school tax for the maintenance of the said schools is levied at a high rate, and that this high rate constitutes a heavy burden upon the said Protestant proprietors; and

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:

Levying of the ordinary school tax upon legally incorporated companies.

1. The corporation of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Verdun, notwithstanding any of the provisions of article 2891 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, or of any other act, which may be to the contrary, or in lieu thereof, shall, each year, levy the ordinary school tax upon legally incorporated corporations and companies upon the basis of the ordinary rate levied every year by the Protestant School Trustees of the City of Verdun, and remit to the latter the proportion coming to them under the provisions of article 2891 of the said Statutes.

Current year.

2. This act shall apply to the current school year.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 47

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

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the school trustees for the municipality of the city of Outremont have, by their petition, represented that, owing to the increased population of the city and to its development, it is expedient to increase the representation upon the school board by providing for the election of six trustees instead of three trustees, to define and extend the powers of the board, to provide for defraying the cost of the education of children of residents of the municipality who are neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic in religion, and generally to provide more efficiently for the educational requirements of the municipality;

Whereas, it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

1. The dissentients of the school municipality of St. Viateur d'Outremont, and of Ste. Madeleine d'Outremont have formed up to now and shall form one school corporation which shall be hereafter known under the name of "The Protestant Board of School Trustees for the City of Outremont", under which name it shall be a body politic and corporate and shall exercise all the powers vested in it or which are necessary for the accomplishment of the duties imposed upon it. Dissentient school corporation.

2. The general laws relating to public instruction in the Province of Quebec, more particularly articles 2521 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and amendments thereto, shall apply to the said school corporation, save in so far as the same are inconsistent with this act. R. S., 2521 et seq. apply to the school corporation.

3. The Protestant Board of School Trustees for the City of Outremont shall hereafter consist of six trustees elected (except as herein otherwise provided) in the manner provided by articles 2668a to 2668f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and amendments thereto. Trustees.

4. Article 2668b of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for this school municipality by the following: R. S., 2668b, replaced, for the

"**2668b.** The nomination of school trustees shall hereafter take place on the first juridical Monday of January in each year between the hours of noon and two o'clock in the afternoon. If the day on which the nominations shall take place be a holiday the nominations shall take place on the first juridical day thereafter between the same hours. At least ten days before the date so fixed for nominations the secretary-treasurer shall give public notice under his signature setting forth the place, date and time fixed for nomination of candidates and the place and date on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors is to be held in case a poll is necessary. Voting, if it be required, shall take place at the time and place fixed in such notice." school mun. day of school trustees. Public notice.

5. Article 2670 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the school municipality by the following: R. S., 2670, replaced for the school mun.

"**2670.** The school trustees now in office shall continue in office until they shall retire and be replaced as hereinafter provided. Present trustees remain in office.

Additional trustees.

After the act 13 George V, chapter 47, has been sanctioned, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall appoint three additional trustees, and the trustees so appointed shall hold office until they retire from office and are replaced, as hereinafter provided.

Retirement and replacement.
Idem.

The said six trustees shall retire from office and be replaced as follows:

Two of the said trustees shall retire at the end of the year 1923; two of the said trustees shall retire at the end of the year 1924; and the remaining two trustees shall retire at the end of the year 1925.

Idem.

In case the said trustees cannot agree amongst themselves as to the order in which they shall retire, then the order of retirement shall be determined by lot. The drawing of lots must be effected by the secretary-treasurer at a regular meeting of the board held at least eight days before the publication of the notice required by article 2668*b*, as replaced, for The Protestant Board of School Trustees for the City of Outremont, by the act 13 George V, chapter 47."

Construction of an assembly hall authorized.

6. The said school corporation is hereby authorized to construct an assembly hall on the land belonging to the school corporation adjoining the Strathcona Academy in the city of Outremont.

Sum remitted to the trustees.

7. For the scholastic year beginning on the first of July, 1923, 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 the share which the trustees would have the right to receive under article 2891 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, if the rate of taxation on the said property were equal to that levied on the ratepayers of the said trustees.

Different rates.

The School Commissioners of St. Viateur d'Outremont and of Ste. Madeleine d'Outremont may, as regards taxes levied on the aforesaid property, fix rates different from those established on the taxable property of other ratepayers.

Coming into force.

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