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An Act to incorporate the school commissioners for the municipality of Grand'Mère in the county of Champlain

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

WHEREAS by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 61, the in- Preamble.

habitants and ratepayers of the village of Grand'Mère were erected into a village corporation, under the name of Village of Grand'Mère, for municipal and school purposes;

Whereas by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 52, the act 61 Victoria, chapter 61, was repealed;

Whereas by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 52, the inhabitants of the town of Grand'Mère were constituted a corporation and body politic, in fact and in law, under the name of "Corporation of the town of Grand'Mère", for municipal, school and legislative purposes, notwithstanding any law to the contrary;

Whereas by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, the charter of the town of Grand'Mère was revised and consolidated, and the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 52, repealed;

Whereas by the said act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, the inhabitants and ratepayers of the town of Grand'Mère were constituted a municipal corporation only;

Whereas the board of school commissioners of the school municipality of Grand'Mère, in the county of Champlain, by its elected members, has acted as such since the passing of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 61;

Whereas since the repeal of the said act 61 Victoria, chapter 61, the powers conferred by title fifth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction, upon a school commission and a school municipality, have been exercised by the school commissioners for the municipality of Grand'Mère, in the county of Champlain, and especially valuation and collection rolls have been made and put into force at various dates;

Whereas it is expedient to assure the legal existence of the school municipality of Grand'Mère;

Whereas it is required to legalize the actions of the said school commissioners for the school municipality of Grand'Mère, in the county of Champlain, from the date at which they began to act as such;

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

School corporation constituted.

Name.

1. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory described in section 2 of this act are constituted a school corporation, under the name of "The School Commissioners for the municipality of Grand'Mère, in the county of Champlain".

Boundaries of the school municipality of Grand'Mère.

2. From the coming into force of this act, the territory of the school municipality of Grand'Mère shall be comprised within the following boundaries, namely:

On the east, by the St. Maurice river; on the south, from the St. Maurice river, by the line dividing, in the Hêtres range, lot No. 5 from lot No. 6 of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, and by that dividing, in the Ste. Catherine range No. 2, lot No. 83 from lot No. 84 of the said cadastre, to the highway; thence, by the prolongation, in St. Olivier range, of the above mentioned line, to the intersection of the line passing between lots Nos. 135 and 136 of the St. Olivier range; thence, by the division line between said lots No. 135 and No. 136 to the line of lots of the concession of Grand'Mère; thence, by the said line to the intersection with the line between lots Nos. 97 and 98 to the St. Maurice river;

The whole of such territory forms an area of 1006 *arpents*, French measure, and comprises the territory described in the decree of the canonical erection of the parish of St. Paul de Grand'Mère issued by the diocesan ecclesiastical authorities of Three Rivers on the second day of June, 1900.

The following territory is also included within the limits of the school municipality of Grand'Mère: all the territory forming part of lots Nos. 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021 and 1022 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, and more fully described in the plan prepared by Hil. Legendre, P.L.S., in April, 1883, as block A, B, C, covering 320 *arpents* of land in superficies.

The following territory is also included within the limits of the school municipality of Grand'Mère:

Lots Nos. 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73 and 72 of the official plan and book of reference for the parish of Ste. Flore, and part of lot No. 144 of the official cadastre for the parish of Ste. Flore, for a depth of eight *arpents* from Ste. Catherine range, and part of lots Nos. 143, 142 and 141 of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, for a depth of ten *arpents* from Ste. Catherine range, and part of lots Nos. 140, 139, 138, 137 and 136 of the official cadastre of Ste. Flore parish, comprised between the western boundary of the city of Grand'Mère and St. Olivier range; and part of lots Nos. 133, 134 and 135 of the cadastre of the

parish of Ste. Flore, between little Grand'Mère river to the east and St. Olivier range road to the west.

3. The school municipality of Grand'Mère shall be governed by the provisions of the Rivised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction.

Provisions governing the school municipality.

4. The corporation hereby constituted shall succeed and be subject to the rights, privileges, obligations, property, debts and actions of the *de facto* school municipality of Grand'Mère.

Corporation to succeed to rights, etc.,

5. The chairman of the school commissioners and the present school commissioners of the *de facto* school commission of Grand'Mère or their representatives in case of vacancy shall remain in office until they are replaced in virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction, just as if the last election had been legally made.

Present school commissioners and chairman remain in office.

6. The present officers and employees of the *de facto* school board of Grand'Mère shall remain in office, until their resignation, dismissal or replacement by the school board, just as if such officers and employees had been legally elected or appointed.

Present officers, etc., remain in office.

7. The by-laws, resolutions, minutes, rolls, tax accounts, dues, regulations, plans and other deeds and school documents whatsoever, passed or entered into by the *de facto* school board of Grand'Mère, as they now exist, as well as all deeds made or entered into by individuals or corporations with or in favour of the said school commission of Grand'Mère, since its existence, shall be considered as having been made by or with a school corporation legally capable of making, exacting or carrying them out; and shall continue to have their full effect until they have been annulled, amended, repealed or accomplished.

The by-laws, etc., of the *de facto* school board of Grand'Mère continue to have their full effect.

8. The promissory notes, bonds, obligations, undertakings, agreements or contracts, subscribed, accepted, endorsed or agreed to by the *de facto* school commission of Grand'Mère, since its existence as such, shall be valid in so far as the *de facto* school commission of Grand'Mère is concerned, and shall have all the legal effect which acts validly agreed to could have.

Id., for promissory notes, bonds, etc.

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

Coming into force.