

Provisions
not
applicable.

19. The provisions of section third of chapter first of title ninth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply, unless expressly stipulated, to the matters which are regulated by this act.

Amounts
necessary
for the com-
pletion of
the church.

20. The *fabrique* of the parish, acting by the parish priest and churchwardens, is authorized to make over to the trustees the amounts necessary for the completion of the church, as soon as the latter shall have exhausted the receipts derived from the allotment and the loans effected, the total of such contribution not to exceed, however, one hundred thousand dollars.

Loans by
the *fabrique*.

The parish priest and the churchwardens may borrow in the name of the *fabrique* in such manner, at such rate and upon such conditions as they may deem advisable, subject, however, to the approval of the Ordinary of the archdiocese, up to and not exceeding the amount of the contribution which the said *fabrique* shall be called upon to make over to the trustees, as above specified.

Borrowing
powers.

21. Nothing in this act shall be construed as limiting the general powers of the *fabrique* to contract loans.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 119

An Act to authorize the Protestant School Municipality of the City and Parish of Lachine and the Towns of Lasalle and Dorval to have a Board of six Trustees

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Protestant School Trustees for the municipality of the city and parish of Lachine, including the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, have, by their petition, represented that for the past fifty years, or more, the said municipality has elected and maintained a board of six trustees instead of a board of three trustees contemplated by law; that the origin of this system or legal warrant for the same cannot be found either in the records of the school board or in the archives of the Department of Education at Quebec, but the board, composed of six members, has always enjoyed the status of a school corporation and has been recognized as such by competent authority; that doubts have arisen as to the legality of a board of six trustees, and it is desir-

able that such doubts should be removed and that all acts done and performed by said board be validated and confirmed; that the territory of the said municipality is so large that the interests of its various parts cannot be properly represented by a board of three trustees; that it is, moreover, desirable to continue the system so long in use and under which all the acts of the municipality have for so long been performed; that it is, however, desirable to provide for the reduction of the said number of trustees in the event of the separation of the town of Lasalle or the town of Dorval from said municipality, and that the number should be reduced by one for each of such parts of the municipality, if separated therefrom; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 2648 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the dissentient school municipality of the city and parish of Lachine, including the towns of Lasalle and Dorval, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, is authorized to elect and maintain a board of six trustees. Authorization to elect six trustees.

2. Two of the said trustees shall retire each year instead of one, as provided by article 2670 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and be replaced in the manner provided in article 2671 of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Replacement of trustees.

3. The election of two trustees to replace two retiring trustees made on the 3rd day of July, 1922, is hereby confirmed, and the board of six trustees in office after the election made on the said date is declared to have been regularly elected and is confirmed in office. Election of trustees validated.

4. All acts done and performed by the school trustees of the said municipality from the time that a board of six trustees first came into existence, including the levying of school taxes, the issuing of bonds, the purchase of lands for school buildings and grounds, and the erection of school buildings, in so far as the same may be affected by the number of trustees constituting the board, are hereby declared valid and are ratified and confirmed. Validation of certain acts.

5. In the event of the separation from the municipality of the town of Lasalle or the town of Dorval, the number of trustees shall be reduced by one for each of such towns. Reduction of trustees in certain event.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 120

An Act respecting the *Fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin-de-Sienne.

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of the *Œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin-de-Sienne, of Montreal, have by their petition represented:

That the *fabrique* of the said parish has contracted, for the construction of the present chapel and presbytery and for the acquisition of the land upon which they are erected, a large debt which it is unable to meet out of ordinary revenue;

That, moreover, for several years the said *fabrique* in the general administration of its affairs has had a yearly deficit;

That it is urgent to supply the *fabrique* of the said parish with the funds necessary to meet its obligations, and, for this purpose, to levy, by assessment, upon the immoveables of Roman Catholic freeholders of the said parish;

That the general provisions of law relating to *fabriques* do not provide an effective means for relieving the peculiar position of the said parish and that the *fabrique* requires special facilities to be enabled to pay its debts, and that owing to the gradual growth of the population and the frequent changes in ownership of property, it is expedient to change each year the rate of assessment which shall be levied and to limit to the payments due the privilege affecting freeholders' immoveables, by reason of said assessment;

That the freeholders unanimously adopted resolutions praying for special legislation for these purposes and were authorized to apply to the Legislature by the Ordinary of the archdiocese of Montreal within whose limits the said parish is situated;

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:

Assessment
of immov-
ables of
Roman

1. The usual board composed of the *curé* and the three churchwardens in office of the *Œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Bernardin-de-Sienne, of Montreal, may,