

section shall be liable, in addition to the payment of the costs, to a fine, of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and, on failure to immediately pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment, for not less than fifteen days but not exceeding two months."

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. _{force.}

C H A P. 46

An Act to amend the Education Act

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 2521 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 2521, amended by the act 4 George V, chapter 22, section 1, is ^{am.} again amended by replacing paragraph 12 thereof, by the following:

"12. The words "school," "public school," or "school ^{Public} under control" mean every school under the control of ^{school," etc.} school commissioners or trustees;

The words "subsidized school" mean any private school ^{"Subsidised} receiving a grant from the Government out of the funds ^{school," etc.} voted for education;

The words "^{primary} elementary school" and the words "^{Primary} primary complementary school" mean every school of ^{elementary} one or the other of such grades whose course of studies is ^{school," etc.} determined by the Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction;

The words "elementary school," mean any primary ele- ^{"Element-} mentary school; the words "model school," any primary ^{ary school."} intermediate school, and the words "academy school" or "academy", any primary superior school whose course of studies is determined by the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction."

2. Article 2547 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 2547, amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 24, section 1, ^{replaced.} and 4 George V, chapter 23, section 1, is replaced by the following:

"**2547.** Each committee shall make regulations, sub-^{Classifica-}

tion of
schools.

ject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to determine what constitutes each one of the schools mentioned in paragraph 12 of article 2521, and also what constitutes an infant school."

R. S., 2577.
am.

3. Article 2577 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto, after the second paragraph thereof, the following:

To what
holder of
diploma is
entitled.

"The diplomas awarded heretofore by the Central Board of Catholic Examiners for the elementary and model schools entitle the holders thereof to teach in every primary elementary school, and the diplomas awarded for an academy school entitle the holders thereof to teach in every primary complementary school."

R. S., 2614,
2615
replaced.

4. Articles 2614 and 2615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, are replaced by the following articles:

Right to
attend cer-
tain schools.

"**2614.** Any child may attend the primary complementary school, or, as the case may be, the model school or academy in his municipality, but no child residing outside the district in which such school is situated can attend the same if he has not the attainments required for following the courses thereof.

Certain
schools con-
sidered a
school
district.

"**2615.** Every primary complementary school and every model school or academy, as well as every school established in virtue of articles 2766 and 2767, is considered a school district."

R. S., 2739
am.

5. Article 2739 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof, by the following:

Uniform fee.

"Such fee shall be uniform for all elementary or primary elementary schools in the same municipality."

R. S., 2740,
2741,
replaced.

6. Articles 2740 and 2741 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, are replaced by the following:

Fee for
elementary
schools, etc.

"**2740.** In the elementary or primary elementary schools, the fees shall in no case exceed fifty cents per month, nor be less than five cents per month.

Other fees.

They may be higher for a primary complementary school, a model school or an academy.

For what
children fee
is exigible.

"**2741.** The monthly fee is exigible for each child from seven to fourteen years of age, whether he attends school or not, unless exempted in virtue of article 2743, and for each child from five to seven years, and from fourteen to sixteen years of age who attends the school, and for any pupil from sixteen to eighteen years of age who attends a

primary complementary school or a model school or an academy in his municipality.

But no child from seven to fourteen years of age shall be excluded from school for non-payment of monthly fees." Effect of non-payment.

7. Article 2748 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following: R. S., 2748, replaced.

"2748. If the assessment is for a primary complementary school or for a model school or academy, the district in which the said school is situated, if it is obliged to bear the tax provided for in article 2747, is first assessed for an amount which would have been necessary for an elementary school or a primary elementary school, as the case may be. Assessment for a primary complementary school, etc.

The additional sum required shall then be levied on the whole municipality, the district also paying its share. Additional sum.

The notices required shall be given as specified in article 2747. Notices required.

8. Article 2763 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following: R. S., 2763, replaced.

"2763. Two or more school municipalities may unite to build or maintain a school, whether elementary, model or academy, or primary elementary or primary complementary, which shall be then under the control of the school corporation of the municipality in which it is situated. Two or more municipalities may jointly build school, etc.

Nevertheless, the school commissioners or trustees of the other municipality or municipalities, which are united for the purpose of contributing to the erection or maintenance of such a school, shall have the right to be represented by one or more of their number at all meetings of the school corporation of the municipality in which such school is situated, to take part in the discussions, and to vote upon all questions respecting the administration of the affairs of such school. Administration of such school.

In the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the right to attend such meetings shall extend to all the school commissioners or trustees of the said municipalities." Who may attend meetings.

9. Article 2764 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 4 George V, chapter 23, section 5, is again amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof, by the following: R. S., 2764, am.

"2764. All school corporations desiring to co-operate in the erection of a school-house, in the cases and in the manner set forth in article 2763, shall pass a resolution to Co-operation in the erection of

school-houses.

that effect, naming the amount which it shall furnish as its share."

R. S., 2937, replaced.

10. Article 2937 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Apportionment of the grants voted for education.

"**2937.** The Superintendent shall, upon the recommendation of the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, as the case may be, annually apportion to and among the universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, high schools, superior schools, model schools, primary complementary schools, and other primary schools, that the Committees think proper to subsidize, the whole or so much of the grants voted for education as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and in the proportion approved by him; provided, however, that if and so long as a special grant is voted by the Legislature for McGill University and the University of Bishop's College, or for either of them, the said universities, or the one for which such special grant is voted, shall not participate in said apportionment nor in the apportionment mentioned in article 2943.

Proviso.

Payment of such grants, etc.

Such grants shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer, on the warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Superintendent, who shall pay the same to the institutions entitled thereto."

R. S., 2941, replaced.

11. Article 2941 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

School in operation.

"**2941.** To be entitled to a grant, every superior school or educational institution within the meaning of article 2937 must have been actually in operation at least one year, and have fulfilled all the conditions required by law."

R. S., 2946, replaced.

12. Article 2946 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Income of the said fund, how used.

"**2946.** The income of the said fund shall be applied, under the direction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by the Superintendent, in promoting elementary instruction in poor municipalities, aiding schools for the benefit of the working classes in cities and towns, aiding the establishment, by school commissioners, of primary complementary schools or academies in poor municipalities, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, improving the condition of school teachers, supplying school-books, gratuitously, and generally providing for the more efficient diffusion of elementary education throughout the Province,—the whole to such extent as the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council may order and under such regulations as he may make."

13. Articles 2957 and 2958 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 2957, 1909, are replaced by the following articles: 2958, replaced.

"**2957.** The Catholic normal schools shall grant Diplomas diplomas for primary elementary schools, and primary for primary complementary schools, and Protestant normal schools, elementary schools, etc. for elementary schools, model schools or primary intermediate schools, and academies or primary superior schools, and the Superintendent shall grant a diploma of qualification to any pupil of a normal school, who has obtained, from the principal thereof, a certificate establishing that such pupil has successfully followed a regular course of studies therein, in accordance with the regulations of the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee, as the case may be.

"**2958.** By virtue of such diploma, and while it remains valid, such person shall be eligible to be employed as teacher, according to the grade of the diploma obtained by him, in any school under the control of school commissioners or trustees. Effect of diplomas.

The diplomas awarded heretofore by the Catholic normal schools for the elementary and model schools entitle the holders thereof to teach in every primary elementary school, and the diplomas awarded for an academy school entitle the holders thereof to teach in every primary complementary school." Idem.

14. Section third of chapter sixth of title fifth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, comprising articles 2962 to 2970, R. S., 2962 to 2970, replaced. inclusively, is replaced by the following section:

"SECTION III

"PRIMARY COMPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND COUNTY ACADEMIES OR HIGH SCHOOLS

"**2962.** School commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, of any municipality in any county, counties or parts of counties, may combine to establish one or more primary complementary schools or academies therein, by proceeding as follows: Establishment of primary complementary schools, etc.

The chairmen of the said school corporations may be appointed primary complementary school or academy delegates to represent the said corporations, by resolution adopted for that purpose by each. Appointment of delegates.

The last delegate appointed shall call the first meeting First

meeting called.	of the delegates by giving a written notice of eight days of the time and place of such first meeting.
Chairman and secretary.	At the first meeting, the delegates shall elect a chairman and a secretary.
Petition when establishment deemed necessary.	If the majority of the delegates pass a resolution declaring that it is necessary to establish one or more primary complementary schools or academies in a county, counties or parts of counties, a petition to that effect, signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting, may be forwarded to the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee, as the case may be, stating the facts of the case.
Petition taken into consideration.	At the next ensuing meeting of the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee, as the case may be, or at a meeting specially called for that purpose, the said petition shall be taken into consideration, and, if approved by the majority of the members of the committee, shall be delivered to the Superintendent for transmission to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
Proclamation by Lt.-Gov. in C.	If the Lieutenant-Governor in Council approves such petition, he may, by proclamation in the <i>Quebec Official Gazette</i> , establish such primary complementary schools or such academies, and designate them as the "Primary Complementary Schools" or "Academies of the county of _____" or "counties of _____" if primary complementary schools or academies of county or counties, or "Primary Complementary Schools" or "Academies No. 1, 2 and 3, of the county of _____", as the case may be, if primary complementary schools or academies of parts of counties.
Designation.	
First trustees.	Within the thirty days following the proclamation establishing a primary complementary school or an academy, the board of delegates shall again meet, and elect three of their members to act as the first trustees of such a primary complementary school or academy.
Tenure of office.	Such trustees shall remain in office until the first juridical day of the month of August then ensuing, when there shall be the regular annual meeting of the board of delegates.
Subsequent trustees.	"2963. At the first meeting and at each annual meeting on the first juridical day of August, the board of delegates, established under article 2962, shall appoint three of their number to act as trustees of the primary complementary school or academy for the ensuing year. They shall also appoint an auditor or auditors to examine the accounts of the primary complementary school or academy.
Auditors.	
Report of trustees.	"2964. The trustees, appointed under article 2963, shall present, every year, at the annual meeting of the

board of delegates, a report of the educational work of the primary complementary school or academy for the past year, together with a statement of income and expenditure prepared by the auditors.

“2965. The secretary of the board of delegates may be the secretary-treasurer of a board of trustees. Secretary-treasurer.

“2966. The trustees, the secretary-treasurer and auditors shall, in the performance of their several duties, conform in all respects to the provisions of the Education Act which apply to school corporations and their officers, and also to the rules and regulations of the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction, as the case may be. Provisions applicable to trustees, etc.

“2967. To provide for the building and maintenance of any primary complementary school, county academy or academy of parts of counties, the Roman Catholic or Protestant school commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, who have contributed to its establishment, may levy a tax, on the taxable immoveable property of the school municipality under their control, sufficient to provide the sum required for the purchase of the site for and the building of the primary complementary school or of the academy, and for the payment of the teachers and the incidental expenses, as may be agreed on by the board of delegates. Assessment for purchase of site, etc.

“2968. The school commissioners and trustees shall be jointly and severally responsible for the payment of the sums mentioned in article 2967, and shall pay the said sums to the trustees of the primary complementary school or academy by equal semi-annual payments on the first juridical day of January and on the first juridical day of July in each year. Responsibility of commissioners and trustees.

“2969. The trustees of the primary complementary schools or academies shall be entitled to charge monthly fees to the pupils attending the same, varying with the course of study followed, such fees not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per month, to be paid monthly in advance. Monthly fees charged to pupils.

No pupil, being two months in arrears for such fees, shall be permitted to attend the courses. Effect of arrears of fees.

“2970. Each primary complementary school or academy, fulfilling the conditions of the preceding articles, and conforming to the regulations respecting such institutions, adopted by the Roman Catholic or Protestant Committee, shall be entitled to a share of the legislative grant for superior Right to grant voted for superior education.

education, in the discretion of the committee of its religious faith.”

R. S., 3030, replaced. **15.** Article 3030 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Valuation of benefits, limited. **“3030.** In no case shall the valuation of benefits in the schools under control exceed the following amounts, to wit:

For an elementary school, a primary elementary school or a model school:—in cities or towns, one hundred and fifty dollars,—in country municipalities, fifty dollars;

For a primary complementary school or an academy:—in cities or towns, two hundred dollars,—in country municipalities, seventy-five dollars.”

Coming into force. **16.** This act shall come into force upon such date as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to fix by proclamation.

CHAP. 47

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the grant to the Elementary School Fund.

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S., 2947, am. **1.** Article 2947 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: “one hundred and fifty thousand dollars” in the fourth and fifth lines thereof, by the words: “two hundred thousand dollars.”

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