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An Act to amend the acts respecting the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

WHEREAS the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec has, by its petition, represented:

That it is necessary for the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec to contract new loans for the purpose of erecting new school-houses or providing furniture for them, and for completing the present school-houses generally;

Whereas it is in the public interest for the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec to expropriate certain immoveables for the purpose of erecting schools and their dependencies thereon;

Whereas it is urgent that a pension fund for teachers be established;

And 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. Section 1 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 87, as ^{Ed. VII,} replaced by the acts 8 Edward VII, chapter 32, section 1; ^{c. 87, s. 1,} 3 George V, chapter 28, section 3; 5 George V, chapter 37, section 1, and 8 George V, chapter 40, section 1, is again replaced by the following:

1. The Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary contained in section 35 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, may, for the purpose of building, enlarging and improving school-houses in the city of Quebec, issue, from time to time, according to the needs of the board, bonds redeemable in not more than fifty years, by annuities or semi-annuities or in any other manner which it may deem advisable, provided the whole amount of the said debt shall not exceed two million eight hundred thousand dollars. ^{Bond issue authorized.}

Nevertheless the said Commissioners may, in any other way, temporarily borrow any part of the amount above ^{Temporary loans.} authorized, provided it does not exceed one hundred thousand dollars."

Expropriation for school purposes.

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Quebec may expropriate, within the limits of the city of Québec, any immovable property it may deem necessary for building schools and their dependencies thereon.

Provisions to apply.

The offer of an indemnity, the appointment of arbitrators, the proceedings in expropriation, the determining of the indemnity and other formalities shall be subject to the similar provisions of the acts of the Province of Quebec respecting railways, in force at the time of the expropriation.

Pensions for teachers.

3. In order to make better provision for the retirement of any teacher or other person who has been in its service for twenty years or who may be obliged to retire sooner by reason of ill-health, the said School Commission may pay to any such person, in the form of an annuity, a pension, which shall be, for a teacher, a sum of not more than twenty-five dollars for each one hundred dollars collected by such teacher from the pension fund for officers of public instruction in the Province.

Resolutions re loans.

4. No money may be borrowed, nor bond issue made, unless by resolution of the Board of School Commissioners, approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, setting forth:

Contents thereof.

- a. the purpose for which the loan is to be made;
- b. the total amount of the issue;
- c. the term of the loan;
- d. the rate of interest and the amount to be collected for a sinking-fund;
- e. the object, the date of maturity and the amount of any loan or part thereof not yet paid, and the object, date of maturity and amount of any bond issue, or part thereof, not yet redeemed;
- f. all other details connected with the issue, the loan and its repayment.

Coming into force.

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