

C H A P. 39

An Act to amend the acts respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the Montreal Catholic School Commission Preamble.
has, by its petition, represented:

That it is necessary for it to acquire new school sites to build new schools, to enlarge and improve existing ones, to pay the obligations contracted by annexed school municipalities, and that, for such purpose, it needs an amount of at least one million dollars, and also that, for the proper administration of its affairs, certain amendments should be made to the acts governing it;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the petition of the said Montreal Catholic School Commission and to grant it the powers it asks for, and amongst others to amend the act 7 George V, chapter 28, governing the said commission;

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 34 Victoria, chapter 12, as 34 V., c. 12, amended by the acts 36 Victoria, chapter 33, section 1; ^{s. 1,} 55-56 Victoria, chapter 61, section 1, 4 Edward VII, ^{replaced.} chapter 50, section 1, 6 Edward VII, chapter 84, section 2, 8 George V, chapter 37, section 4, and 9 George V, chapter 38, section 1, is again replaced by the following:

"1. Section 23 of the act of this Province 32 Victoria, 32 V., c. 16, chapter 16, intituled "An Act to amend the law respecting ^{s. 23, am.} education in this Province", is amended in so far only as regards the amount to be paid by the corporation of the city of Montreal for the support of the schools in the said city; and hereafter the corporation of the city of Montreal shall pay for the support of schools in the said city in lieu of the sum equal to three times the amount of the share of the Government grant to the schools of the city, as provided in the said section, a sum equal to six-tenths of a cent in the dollar on the total value of the taxable immoveable property of the said city entered on Panel No. 1, and to seven-tenths of a cent in the dollar of the total value of the said taxable immoveable property of the said city entered on Panel No. 2, as provided by paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 29 of the act of this Province 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and by section 1 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 38, and to one cent in the dollar on the total value

of the taxable immoveable property entered on Panel No. 3, as provided by paragraph 3 of the said section 29 of the said act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and by section 1 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 38.

This provision as to Panels Nos. 1 and 3 shall apply to all the territory which may be declared to form part of the Montreal Catholic School Commission, or which may hereafter form part of the same."

7 Geo. v. c.
38, s. 1, am.

2. Section 1 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Corporate
seat.

"The corporate seat of the Montreal Catholic School Commission shall be at the office of the central board."

54 V., c. 53,
s. 1, am.

3. Section 1 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53, as amended by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 99, section 1; 5 Edward VII, chapter 90, section 1; 6 Edward VII, chapter 84, section 1; 9 Edward VII, chapter 39, section 1; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 22, section 1; 2 George V, chapter 27, section 1; 3 George V, chapter 30, section 1; 6 George V, chapter 63, section 1, and 8 George V, chapter 37, sections 1 and 2, is again amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

Issue of
bonds
authorized.

"t. Nevertheless, the Montreal Catholic School Commission is authorized, in addition to the loans already contracted by it, to issue bonds for an additional sum of not more than one million dollars, for the purpose of enlarging certain of their present schools, to build new ones, and to retire outstanding bonds.

Denomina-
tions of
bonds.

"u. The commission is authorized to issue debentures or treasury bonds in denominations of ten thousand, twenty-five thousand, fifty thousand or one hundred thousand dollars each.

Power to
issue bonds
without
sinking-
fund.

"v. The bonds which the commission may issue may be issued by series without any sinking-fund and maturing in various amounts, every year."

7 Geo. V, c.
28, s. 24, am.

4. Paragraph 1 of section 24 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Nevertheless, the foregoing paragraph shall not apply to fireproof buildings, regarding which the central board shall have discretionary power as to the proportion or amount of insurance."

Id., s. 27,
am.

5. Section 27 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, is amended by replacing the words: "during the first fifteen days of July", in the first line thereof, by the words "in

the first fifteen days of December, or previous thereto, on advice of a notice from the central board."

6. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in section 23 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and amendments thereto, the corporation of the city of Montreal shall pay the amount by law provided for the maintenance of the schools in the said city, independently of the collection of the tax hereinafter mentioned, in four payments, the first of which shall be forty per cent, payable within thirty days of the date fixed by the said city as the due date of the tax on immoveables, both municipal and for school purposes; the second of which shall be twenty per cent, payable on the 1st of December; the third of which shall be twenty per cent, payable on the 1st of February; and the fourth of which shall be the balance of the amount of the tax above mentioned, and shall be payable on the 1st of May following; provided that at the time of payment of each instalment of the said sum there shall be deducted from it the amount previously paid or then payable for interest and sinking-fund on the bonds of the Montreal Catholic School Commission, and the said sum shall be recoverable by the said board before any court of competent civil jurisdiction, with interest and costs.

7. Paragraph 16 of section 28 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"Such census may be taken by the city of Montreal at the same time as the census for municipal purposes, by arrangement with the central board, and, in such case, it shall replace that which the Montreal Catholic School Commission is bound to take."

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

CHAP. 40

An Act respecting the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal

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WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal, representing that for the purposes of its financing it be authorized to issue additional bonds or