

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.

## C H A P. 40

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

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

**W**HEREAS 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

debentures to the amount of one million five hundred thousand dollars, and praying for authority for the above purposes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

Bond issue authorized.

**1.** The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Montreal are hereby authorized and empowered to issue additional bonds or debentures to an amount not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of enlarging certain of their present schools, to acquire sites for and to build new ones, the said bonds to be issued in serial form without any sinking-fund, but maturing in various amounts annually from January 1st, 1925, to January 1st, 1950, both dates inclusive, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum per annum.

Provisions to apply.

**2.** The said additional bonds or debentures shall be issued in conformity with the terms of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53, in so far as the same are consistent with the tenor thereof and applicable thereto.

Form of bonds.

**3.** The said bonds or debentures and the coupons annexed thereto shall be payable or redeemable only at the office of the city treasurer, but apart from that they shall be in the form provided by the act 9 George V, chapter 38, section 4, subject to the necessary changes as regards the dates and the numbers therein specified.

Power to expropriate property built upon.

**4.** The power of expropriation mentioned in article 2751 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, may be exercised by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal as well with regard to property already built upon as with regard to a vacant lot.

Payments by city of Montreal for maintenance of schools.

**5.** 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 Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and the said sum shall be recoverable by the said board before any court of competent civil jurisdiction, with interest and costs.

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

#### C H A P. 41

An Act to authorize the School Commissioners for the municipality of the city of Outremont in the county of Westmount, to borrow a sum of four hundred thousand dollars for certain purposes, and to issue bonds

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

**W**HEREAS the School Commissioners for the municipality of the city of Outremont in the county of Westmount have by their petition represented; Preamble.

That a temporary issue of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, authorized by order in council No. 48, dated the 15th of January, 1915, will become due on the 1st of March, 1920;

That a temporary issue of thirty-five thousand dollars, authorized by order in council No. 685, dated the 15th of June, 1916, will become due on the 1st of March, 1920;

That a temporary issue of fifty thousand dollars, authorized by order in council No. 1572, dated the 13th of October, 1917, will become due on the 1st of March, 1920;

That an additional amount of sixty-five thousand dollars is required by the said school commissioners in order:

*a.* to pay the exchange on bonds becoming due next March, nearly all of which were sold on the American market owing to the advantages of selling the same there;

*b.* to pay the discount on the sale of the new bonds;

*c.* to pay the expenses of administration during the six months pending the receipt of the taxes which are paid to the said corporation in two instalments, one on the