

"If the secretary does not make such census at the said date, the superintendent shall have it made at the expense of the school municipality."

2. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 2768 thereof, as amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 27, section 5: R.S., 2768a, enacted.

"**2768a.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 2768, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order that a census of the children of one or more school municipalities included wholly or in part within a city or town municipality, be taken in such a manner, upon such conditions, at such time and in such places as may be deemed advisable." Census of children in certain school municipalities may be ordered.

3. Article 2931 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 23, section 2; 3 George V, chapter 25, section 2; 7 George V, chapter 27, section 8, is again amended by inserting therein the following paragraph: Id., 2931, am.

"6. That a statistical report, according to a form approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, attested under oath and signed by the majority of the commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, and by the secretary-treasurer, has been sent to the school inspector previous to the fifteenth of July of each year. If the said report is not sent to the inspector, the latter may proceed to the office of the secretary-treasurer during the following month of August, to obtain the school statistics; and the expenses incurred by the inspector shall be paid by the school corporation in default." Statistical reports to be sent to school inspectors.

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

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An Act respecting the Protestant schools of Quebec

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

1. All the territory now included within the boundaries of the City of Quebec, and not forming part of the Protestant school Municipality of Quebec, is hereby, for Prot- All territory of city annexed to

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School Mun. form part of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec.
of Quebec.

Newly
annexed
territory to
be *ipso facto*
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2. From and after the sanction of this act, any territory then or thereafter annexed to the City of Quebec for municipal purposes, and which theretofore has not formed part of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec, shall, *ipso facto*, become annexed to and form part of the said school municipality.

Transfer of
property,
&c.

3. From and after the sanction of this act, upon the annexation to the territory of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec, by act of the Legislature or by order in council, of the territory of any Protestant school board, the property, moveable or immovable, of such board, shall become and be vested in the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.

Collection
roll to in-
clude new
territories.

4. The next roll for school taxes made by the City of Quebec, in accordance with the laws in force, shall include the new territories subject to the jurisdiction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, and situate within the boundaries of the said city, from the coming into force of this act; and the taxes shall be imposed counting from the first of July, 1919, over and above the other taxes for the fiscal year.

By-laws,
&c., to
remain in
force.

5. All by-laws, resolutions or ordinances, agreements, engagements or other public acts passed or consented to by the corporations which had jurisdiction over the territories now subjected to the jurisdiction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, and now in force, shall remain in force and retain legal effect so long as they are not set aside, amended or cancelled, and so long as their object is not accomplished.

Limitation
of powers of
former
school
boards.

6. Between the date of the sanction of this act and the 30th of June, 1919, the school board of every school municipality whose existence is affected by this act, shall perform only acts of current administration; any matter relating to the building of a school house or to a loan can be settled only on the advice of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Creditors,
&c., not to

7. Nothing in this act shall deprive any person who at the time of any annexation under this act was a creditor

of any of such Protestant school boards, of any right, ^{be deprived} remedy, privilege or recourse which he would have had ^{of recourse.} or could have exercised if this act had not come into force.

8. Hereafter articles 2726 to 2729 of the Revised ^{Provisions} Statutes, 1909, both inclusive, shall apply to the Protestant ^{to apply.} Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, any other act to the contrary notwithstanding.

9. This act shall come into force on the first day of ^{Coming into} July, 1919. ^{force.}

C H A P. 37

An Act to amend the act 7 George V, chapter 28, respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the Montreal Catholic School Commission ^{Preamble.} has, by its petition, represented that the city of Montreal remits the school tax to it in three instalments; the first on the 1st of December, the second on the 1st of February and the third on the 1st of May of each year; that the financial year of this commission begins on the 1st of July, and, that, between the 1st of May and the 1st of December, there is a considerable period during which the council receives no revenue; that many disbursements have to be made during that period, and consequently it is necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that it be in a position to obtain advances from its bankers, and to effect temporary loans, as the needs of the commission require, in anticipation of the instalments of the school tax;

Whereas it is advisable to oblige the Catholic school municipalities and the Catholic school trustees adjoining the territory of this commission, to submit to the central board of this commission all proposed purchases of school lots and all plans and specifications for the schools they propose to build, and to obtain the approval of the said commission;

Whereas, as regards fireproof buildings, it is not advisable to insure them as stated in paragraph 1 of section 24 of the act 7 George V, chapter 28, to the amount of one-half their value, and that the insurances on such buildings can be considerably reduced to a marked degree or be discontinued;