

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;

Whereas it is expedient to confer additional powers upon the Montreal Catholic School Commission, and to grant its petition, and, accordingly, to amend the act 7 George V, chapter 28, governing said commission;

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

Temporary
loans.

1. The central board of the Montreal Catholic School Commission is authorized, when necessary, to effect temporary loans by means of treasury bonds, notes and other negotiable securities, in anticipation of the payment of the school tax due by the city of Montreal; such loans shall not be for a period of more than six months nor exceed fifty per cent of the total revenue of the school tax for the current year.

Approval of
central
board
required.

2. The Catholic school municipalities and the trustees of the Catholic schools of the island of Montreal are bound to submit to the Central Board of the Montreal Catholic School Commission, for its approval, all proposed purchases of school lots and all plans and specifications of the schools they intend to build, saving appeal to the Superintendent from the decision of the Central Board.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 38

An Act respecting the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and respecting school taxes in the said city

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, representing that its revenues are insufficient, and that it is necessary to increase the school taxes to provide adequate funds for its requirements; and

Whereas the said Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal has further represented that for the purposes of its financing it is necessary that it be authorized to issue additional bonds to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars, and has prayed for authority for the above purposes; and