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An Act respecting the Protestant schools of Montreal

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

All territory of city annexed to that of Prot. School Mun. of Montreal. **1.** All the territory now included within the boundaries of the city of Montreal, and not forming part of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal, is hereby, for Protestant school purposes, annexed to and shall hereafter form part of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal.

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

Special provisions where part only affected. **3.** If by the operation of sections 1 and 2 any school municipality would be deprived of a part only of its territory, then, notwithstanding sections 1 and 2, the annexation of such part of such territory to the territory of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal shall not take place until so ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Annexation may be ordered by Lt.-Gov. in C. in certain cases. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time after the coming into force of this act, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, order the annexation to the territory of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal of any such portion of the territory of a school municipality so forming part of the territory of the city of Montreal, or may, in his discretion, order the annexation to the territory of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal of the whole territory of such adjacent school municipality a portion of whose territory forms part of the city of Montreal.

Transfer of property, &c. **4.** From and after the sanction of this act, upon the annexation to the territory of the Protestant School municipality of Montreal, by act of the Legislature or by order in council, of the territory of any Protestant school

board, the property, moveable or immoveable, of such board, shall become and be vested in the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal.

5. The next roll for school taxes made by the city of Montreal, 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 Montreal, and situate within the limits of the said city, from the coming into force of this act; and the taxes shall be imposed counting from the first of July, 1918, over and above the other taxes for the fiscal year.

6. 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 Montreal, and now in force, shall remain in force and retain their legal effect so long as they are not set aside, amended or cancelled, and so long as their object is not accomplished.

7. Between the date of the sanction of this act and the 30th of June, 1918, 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 Montreal, and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

8. 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, remedy, privilege or recourse which he would have had could have exercised if this act had not come into force.

9. This act shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1918.