

**6.** Subject to section 3 of this act, the *fabrique* may itself manage and administer directly the money coming from the sale of said lot No. 42, and shall employ the same in paying its debts. The surplus shall be invested according to the provisions of article 981o of the Civil Code. Disposal of proceeds of sale of lot.

**7.** The immoveable now owned by the *fabrique* of Saint-François d'Assise, upon which the church, presbytery, and their dependencies are erected, and such buildings themselves, are declared to be hypothecated in favor of the heirs of the late Nicolas Desautels *dit* Lapointe, as security for the eventual rights which may accrue under the clauses of the will of the latter as regards any part of the said lot No. 42 already sold or which may hereafter be sold, and for such purpose the *fabrique* shall have this act registered and shall cause the said buildings to be insured. Certain property hypothecated.

**8.** The act 8 Edward VII, chapter 140, appointing trustees for the building of the church and sacristy in the parish of Saint-François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe is repealed. s Ed. VII, c. 140, repealed.

**9.** *Le Cimetière de l'Est de Montréal* is authorized to keep registers of burial in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Code respecting acts of burial. Cemetery authorized to keep registers of burial.

**10.** The parish of Saint-François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe shall hereafter be called "the parish of Saint-François d'Assise." Change of name.

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

## C H A P . 134

An Act respecting the parish of Saint Jean l'Évangéliste  
de Coaticooke

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

**W**HEREAS P. Edmond Durocher, notary; Ernest C. Drolet, druggist; Isaie Giroux, butcher; Jean-Baptiste Durocher, custom house officer; H. Clovis Fontaine, trader; André Rousseau, custom house officer; Reverend Octave Martin, parish priest, all of the parish of Saint Jean l'Evangéliste of Coaticooke, have by their petition represented: Preamble.

That the said parish of Saint Jean l'Évangéliste de Coaticooke, owing to the building of a parish church and the purchase of a presbytery, is indebted in the sum of eighty-one thousand dollars;

That the ordinary and extraordinary revenues of the said parish are insufficient for the payment of the interest on the said debt and for the payment of the latter;

That the said parish has at present no other means for providing for the payment of the said interest and the extinguishing of the said debt than levying an assessment on the property of the Catholics of the said parish;

That, on the 27th January, 1917, a meeting of the old and new church-wardens of the parish duly convened and held, decided that the only way at the disposal of the parish was the levying of a yearly assessment on the immoveable property of the freeholders of the parish;

That, on the 28th of January, 1917, the resolution adopted by the old and new church-wardens on the 27th January, 1917, was ratified by a parish meeting duly convened and held;

That such resolution was seen and approved by the Ordinary of the diocese of Sherbrooke, His Lordship Monseigneur H. O. Chalifoux, auxiliary Bishop, on the 13th of September, 1917;

That, by their petition, the petitioners pray for the passing of an act to that effect, and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Annual  
assessment  
authorized.

**1.** *L'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of *Saint Jean l'Évangéliste* of Coaticooke may levy an annual assessment on the taxable immoveables of the freeholders of the parish for the purpose of providing for the annual payment of the interest and for the sinking-fund for the debt of the said parish.

Amount.

**2.** The said annual assessment shall not exceed an amount sufficient for the payment of the interest and for a sinking-fund of one thousand dollars on the capital of the debt of the said parish.

To be made  
only on  
certain con-  
ditions.

**3.** The said annual assessment shall not be made every year until it has been ascertained, in the manner hereinafter set forth, that *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the said parish cannot, with its ordinary revenues (rent of pews, collections and church fees) and its extraordinary revenues

(bazaars, entertainments and sales), meet the ordinary expenses and the payment of the interest on the debt and for a sinking fund of at least one thousand dollars per annum for the said debt.

4. The amount so assessed shall be equal to the deficit between the total amount of the revenues of *l'œuvre et fabrique* on the one hand, and, on the other, the amount required for ordinary expenses, for the payment of the interest and the sinking-fund of one thousand dollars as aforesaid; provided, however, that the amount to be so levied under the said assessment shall not, in any year, exceed the rate of ten mills in the dollar.

5. The ascertaining of the deficit shall be effected as follows: In December, each year, the accountant of *l'œuvre et fabrique* shall have his books audited by another expert accountant appointed by the parish meeting, and shall make a declaration under oath respecting such deficit. The parish accountant shall afterwards draw up the assessment, submit it to the old and new church-wardens, and immediately after it has been accepted by them and the acceptance has been notified from the pulpit, the assessment shall become due and payable before the 1st of March following.

6. The taxable immoveable properties subject yearly to the said assessment shall be all the immoveable property of the Roman Catholics who now are or may hereafter be within the limits of the parish of *Saint Jean l'Evangéliste* of Coaticooke, as determined and valued by the most recent valuation roll of the town of Coaticooke in force when the said assessment is accepted.

7. The immoveables of the said parish shall be liable by privilege for the payment of the said annual assessment, but only for each annual assessment and to the amount only of the instalments due thereon.

8. The instalments on the assessment shall be payable at the office of the accountant of *l'œuvre et fabrique* without any further notice than that of the deposit of the act of assessment to be given from the pulpit as aforesaid, after the said act of assessment is accepted.

9. The church and sacristy shall be insured, while building or after they are built, against fire or any other

risk of destruction; and the insurance policies may be transferred as additional security for the loans.

Additional  
10% for  
losses and  
expenses.

**10.** To cover losses and the expenses arising from the carrying out of the said act of assessment, a sum of ten per cent of the said annual assessment may be added.

Interest on  
instalments.

**11.** Interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged upon instalments not paid at maturity, and *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the said parish may recover the amount thereof in the ordinary manner.

Property  
not to be  
affected.

**12.** The assessment shall not affect the property of persons who are not Roman Catholics, except for payments matured and due when the said property belonged to Roman Catholics.

Assessment  
to be levied  
for how  
long.

**13.** The right to levy the said assessment shall not last for a period of more than forty years or longer than may be necessary for extinguishing the debt of the said parish.

Costs, &c.  
of this act.

**14.** The costs and fees incurred by the promoters of this act for obtaining its adoption, shall be paid by the *fabrique* of the parish of *St. Jean l'Evangéliste de Coaticook*.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 135

### An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal General Hospital

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** the Montreal General Hospital has, by its petition, represented:

That its charter of incorporation was revised and consolidated by the statute 1 George V (1st session), chapter 96; and

That it is expedient and necessary for the effective future operation and maintenance of the hospital that section 4 of its consolidated charter be amended; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent