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An Act to amend the Education Act

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

1. Article 2723 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 2723, by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following para-^{am.} graph, to wit:

"But if it necessitates a loan, no acquisition, construction Law respect- or repair mentioned in paragraph 2 or 3 of this article, may ing loans to be carried out, unless the school corporation complies with be observed. the formalities of the law with respect to loans."

2. Article 2727 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 2727, by striking out the words: "in a city, town or village", in ^{am.} the first and second lines thereof.

3. Article 2728b of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 2728b, enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 36, section 12, is ^{am.} amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the words: "one per cent", in the sixth line thereof, the words: "of the amount of the loan";

b. By adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following paragraph, to wit:

"It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to make, ^{Special col-} every year until the payment of the loan or the redemption lection roll of the bonds, a special collection roll, apportioning, upon to be made. the taxable immoveable property liable for the payment of such loan or such bonds, the amount of the tax imposed on each one for the payment of the interest and the annual payment into the sinking-fund."

4. Article 2728c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 2728c enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 36, section 12, is ^{am.} amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following paragraphs, to wit:

"The amount collected for the interest and sinking-^{Amounts} fund may not be spent or appropriated for any other for interest purpose; and any member of the board who authorizes or and sinking- allows the spending or appropriation of such money, or funds not to be spent any part thereof, for any other purpose than that for otherwise. which it is intended, shall, for any amount so illegally

Penalty. diverted, be held personally responsible towards the board, who may recover the same by an action at law against such member or members of the board so at fault.

Such responsibility shall be joint and several, and shall apply to the secretary-treasurer who assists in any such illegal diversion of funds.

The action to recover such amount may also be taken by any ratepayer."

R. S., 2768, am. **5.** Article 2768 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "sixteen" in the seventh and eighth lines thereof, the words: "and those from sixteen to eighteen".

R. S., 2787, am. **6.** Article 2787 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding to the end of paragraph *a* thereof, the following: "or to hypothecate, exchange or otherwise alienate any immoveable property".

R. S., 2903, am. **7.** Article 2903 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the figures "2749" in the seventh line thereof, the words: "before its repeal".

R. S. 2931, am. **8.** Article 2931 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 23, section 2, and 3 George V, chapter 25, section 2, is again amended by inserting therein, after paragraph 4 thereof, the following paragraph, to wit :

"4a. That if such examination was accompanied by a distribution of prizes at the cost of the municipality, half of the amount appropriated for this purpose was used in the purchase of Canadian books. This paragraph shall not apply until approved of by the committee of the Council of Public Instruction having jurisdiction."

R. S., 2934, am. **9.** Article 2934 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs, to wit:

Expenses of vacation courses. "Such funds may be employed also, on resolution of the commissioners or trustees, to defray the costs occasioned by vacation courses that the board may arrange for teachers by arrangement with the district inspector.

Two or more school corporations in one and the same inspection district may unite to give such a course."

R. S., 3019, am. **10.** Article 3019 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word "amount" in the seventh line thereof, the word "so".

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