

C H A P. 113

An Act to grant certain powers to St. Patrick's Parish,
Montreal

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the Fabrique of St. Patrick's Parish, Preamble.
Montreal, has by its petition represented:

That the said St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, has been and is canonically and civilly erected within defined limits in the city of Montreal;

That the Catholic High School of Montreal, a corporation created by act of the Legislature of Quebec in 1899, was authorized by its charter to establish a school in the city of Montreal to be known as the "Catholic High School of Montreal";

That in accordance with its charter the said corporation established such a school, and in recent years has carried on the same in leased premises, which are no longer sufficiently large to accommodate the increasing number of scholars attending the school;

That the governing board of the Catholic High School of Montreal, being obliged to seek another and more commodious location for the said school, and being unable to obtain a lease of buildings fitted for the purpose in a suitable locality, has requested St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, to acquire the necessary land, to erect suitable buildings thereon, and to lease the same to the Catholic High School of Montreal;

That by the said charter the pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, is a member of the said governing board, and *ex officio* is chairman thereof, and the said parish is, and from its inception has been, interested in said school;

That with the view of aiding the Catholic High School of Montreal to carry out its purpose, the Parish of St. Patrick's, Montreal, is willing to invest moneys to a certain extent in the purchase of land and the erection of suitable buildings, and to lease the same to the Catholic High School of Montreal for the purposes of the said school;

That doubt has been expressed as to the capacity and right of the said parish to acquire land and use its moneys for the purposes stated, and it is desirable to remove such doubt;

And considering that it is expedient and opportune to grant said petition;

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

Authoriza-
tion to
purchase
property
and lease
same to
Cath. High
School.

1. With the authorization of the Ordinary of the Archdiocese of Montreal, and on resolution of the *fabrique*, the said St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, may purchase immoveable property yielding an annual revenue of not more than fifty thousand dollars, in the city of Montreal, and may erect buildings thereon, and on resolution of the *fabrique* may lease the same to the Catholic High School of Montreal or other corporate body for educational or charitable purposes; and, failing so to lease, may itself use the said property for similar purposes.

Authoriza-
tion to
alienate, &c.

2. With the same authorization, the said Parish of St. Patrick's, Montreal, on resolution of the *fabrique*, may sell, alienate and dispose of said immoveable property and buildings, or parts thereof, and invest the proceeds in other immoveables in Montreal for the same purposes.

Borrow
money, &c.

3. With the said authorization, and on resolution of the *fabrique*, the said St. Patrick's Parish, Montreal, may borrow moneys not to exceed in the aggregate the assessed municipal value of the immoveables acquired and owned by the said parish for such purposes, and may hypothecate the same either by ordinary deed of obligation or by the issue of bonds or debentures payable to bearer.

Report to
Lt. Gov. in
Council.

4. The corporation shall, whenever thereunto required by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in council a detailed statement of its moveables and immoveables, the names of its officers, and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 114

An Act to amend the charter of the Hervey Institute

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS The Hervey Institute has by its petition represented that in order to better attain the objects for which it was incorporated by the act 38 Victoria, chapter 59, that its powers should be increased;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in such petition;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent