

prepared of the church and presbytery to be built, and call for tenders, enter into contracts, supervise the works, enter into and maintain any contestation that may be deemed advisable, and generally do all things necessary for attaining the objects of this act.

15. The parish priest may convene a meeting of the trustees by sending a letter to each of them, at least one clear day before such meeting.

Such meetings shall be held like all other churchwardens' meetings, and the proceedings shall be entered in the minute-book of the proceedings of the *fabrique*; the quorum of such meetings shall be five.

When the votes are equally divided, the parish priest shall, in addition to his vote as trustee, have a casting-vote as chairman.

16. In addition to the powers specially conferred upon them by this act, the trustees shall have all the powers and privileges granted to corporations of trustees under the Revised Statutes, 1909.

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

CHAP. 121

An Act to amend the act respecting the building of a church in the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the trustees of the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal have, by petition, represented:

That they were duly incorporated by the act 5 George V, chapter 136, intituled "An Act respecting the building of a church in the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal", assented to on the 5th of March, 1915;

That by such act they were authorized to effect a loan of not more than two hundred thousand dollars, at the best possible rate of interest, to be used in building and furnishing a church within the limits of the said parish;

That it has since been considered in the interest of the parish, owing to the present condition of the money market, that it would be preferable and more advantageous to not proceed at once with the complete building of the said church, but to build only a basement whose found-

ations will serve as a base for the proposed church, such basement to be so built and furnished as to serve for purposes of divine worship pending the building of the church;

That the said trustees would like to be authorized to borrow an amount of not more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be deducted from that of the two hundred thousand dollars authorized by the said act; to be devoted to building and furnishing the said basement, such loan to be effected and repaid in the manner set forth in the said act;

That the episcopal authorities of the diocese of Montreal have approved of these changes and of the present application, in order to remove all doubt on the part of the lenders as to the powers of the trustees to divide such loan and alter the plans of the proposed church for the above reasons;

Whereas they have prayed that an act be passed to that effect, and it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

Loan
authorized.

1. The trustees of the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal are authorized to effect a loan of not more than one hundred thousand dollars at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent, to be devoted to building and furnishing a basement of a church for the purpose of divine worship within the limits of the said parish, which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall form part of the two hundred thousand dollars already authorized.

Terms, &c.

2. The loan above mentioned and hereby authorized may be effected under the terms and provisions of the loan of two hundred thousand dollars authorized by the said act respecting the building of a church in the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal, assented to on the 5th of March, 1915, *mutatis mutandis*.

Certain
rights
and powers
to remain in
force.

3. All the rights and powers conferred on the said trustees of the parish of St. Arsène de Montréal by the said act 5 George V, chapter 136, including the power to borrow the balance of the amount already authorized, shall continue to have their full effect subject to the changes set forth in this act.

Coming into
force.

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