

of its affairs together with a statement of all its receipts and disbursements.

9. The corporation shall, whenever required so to do ^{Report to} by the Provincial Secretary, transmit to the Lieutenant-Gov. in Council a statement showing its immovable property, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and by-laws.

10. Nothing in this act shall have the effect of with- ^{Provisions} drawing the corporation from being governed by the pro- ^{applicable.} applicable provisions of the charter, by-laws and regulations of any municipality where the said corporation may exercise its powers, nor by the provisions of the Quebec Public Health Act.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CHAP. 91

An Act respecting the *curé* and the churchwardens of the *oeuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of the *oeuvre* ^{Preamble.}
et fabrique of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, in the diocese of Montreal, have by their petition represented:

That since the year 1909 the said *fabrique* has built a church, sacristy and presbytery and other dependencies; has purchased the land necessary for the said *fabrique*, and has contracted, in connection with the same, a debt of about seventy-five thousand dollars, on which it has nevertheless paid, since such date, an amount of about thirty thousand dollars;

That it is necessary, in order to lighten the burden of assessment and imposts required for the payment of such debt and other expenses of the said *fabrique*, to derogate from the general law governing *fabriques* to allow the *fabrique* to levy annually upon the properties of Catholics, and for a longer term than that prescribed by the general law, the amount required to pay the debt of the said *fabrique*;

Whereas the freehold inhabitants have unanimously approved of the said petition, and whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act 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:

Incorporation.

1. The *curé* of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens and the three churchwardens of the *oeuvre et fabrique* of the said parish, elected according to law, are, for all purposes of this act, incorporated under the name of the "Trustees of the parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, Montreal".

Name.

Loan authorized.

2. The aforesaid trustees are authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars to pay the debts of the said *fabrique*, and to give as a security for the said sum, the immoveable property of the said *fabrique*, as well as upon any act of assessment made by the said trustees; the conditions of the loan shall be approved by the Ordinary.

Manner of effecting loan.

3. The loan above mentioned may also be effected for a term not exceeding forty years, by means of a contract or notarial deed of obligation, or by an issue of bonds or debentures with a sinking-fund; it may also be repayable by annuities, as may be found expedient.

Proviso.

If a loan is made for a shorter term than forty years, new loans may be made and new bonds issued from time to time; but the proceeds of such loans or bonds shall be used for the payment of such preceding loans, or for the bonds previously issued.

Assessment to be levied.

4. The trustees may levy every year, during a period not exceeding forty years, by assessment upon all the immoveables belonging to the Roman Catholics, whether residing in the said parish or not, an amount sufficient to pay the capital, interest and sinking-fund, or the annuities, as the case may be, the costs occasioned by the said assessment, by the negotiation of the loan, the salary of the secretary and all other costs occasioned by this act; such amount, however, shall not at any time exceed fifteen cents per hundred dollars annually, and provided, moreover, that the immoveables of the said freehold inhabitants and of the said proprietors shall not be affected, and the said freeholders and proprietors themselves shall not be liable for more than the amount of the payment then due on the said assessments.

Basis of assessment.

5. The said act of assessment shall be based upon the municipal valuation rolls in force for the immoveables of the said parish of St. Pierre aux Liens, on the first

of December previous to the maturity of each of such payments.

6. A new act of assessment shall be made every year, and it shall not be subject to homologation by the civil commissioners, appointed and acting under the Revised Statutes, 1909. Assessment to be made every year.

7. Such act of assessment shall be deposited on or before the first of May of each year in the office of the secretary, where the interested parties may take communication of the same, at the hours specified by the trustees, and it shall be homologated by the trustees on the day and at the hour they may determine fixed by a notice publicly read and posted up on the door of the parish church, at least eight days beforehand. Deposit and homologation of act of assessment.

Such homologation shall have the same effect as the homologation by the civil commissioners acting under article 4335 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

8. The amount to be levied every year shall be exigible and payable on the first of July, each year, in future; the first payment shall be exigible on the first of July, 1916. When payments are exigible.

9. Payments made within fifteen days of their maturity shall be allowed a discount of three per cent, if the trustees deem the same advisable, and payments not made within thirty days of their maturity shall bear interest at six per cent per annum. Discount on payments. Interest.

10. The moneys derived from the assessment, the loan, and generally all the moneys destined for the payment of the debt and works above mentioned, shall be deposited in a chartered bank, chosen by the trustees, and shall be withdrawn therefrom only upon the joint signatures of the *curé* and churchwardens in office. Moneys to be deposited in bank.

11. Suits for the recovery of the amounts shown on the assessment roll shall be taken in the name of the trustees in the manner indicated in article 4341 of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Suits taken in name of trustees.

12. The trustees shall keep the said buildings insured against fire and other risks, and they may do so out of the proceeds of the assessment, and transfer the insurance policies as security to the lenders or their trustees. Insurance.

13. The *curé* of the parish may convene a meeting Meetings.

of the trustees, by a letter addressed to each one of them, at least one clear day before such meeting.

Such meetings shall be held in the same manner as the meetings of churchwardens, and shall be entered in the minute book of the *fabrique*. The quorum of such meetings shall be three.

If the votes are equally divided, the *curé* shall, in addition to his vote as trustee, give his casting-vote as chairman.

Powers, etc. **14.** All the powers, rights and obligations contained in the general law respecting corporations of trustees, shall apply to the trustees of the parish, except where such rights and obligations are inconsistent with this act.

Secretary. **15.** The trustees may appoint a secretary with a remuneration, and they shall, at their own expense, obtain a guarantee bond of at least two thousand dollars for such officer.

Accounts. **16.** The accounts shall be rendered and approved on or before the first of February of each year.

General borrowing power not restricted. **17.** Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as restricting the general powers of the *fabrique* to contract loans.

Coming into force. **18.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 92

An Act to amend the act 5 George V, chapter 134, respecting the building of the church, sacristy and presbytery of the parish of St. Pierre Claver.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS *l'Oeuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Pierre Claver has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that the act respecting the building of the church, sacristy and presbytery of the parish of St. Pierre Claver, namely: the act 5 George V, chapter 134, be amended so as to alter certain of its provisions and grant certain additional powers;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;