

said Lajoie school, and twenty-three thousand dollars shall be used for the payment in full of the work done and materials supplied for the part of the building under construction, as well as for the preservation of the said work and materials, and for the payment of the cost of this act, and also the costs due on the contestation of this act by the interested parties, and all those incurred for the inquiry held by the Superintendent of Public Instruction in connection with this matter; provided that the payments to be made out of the latter sum of twenty-three thousand dollars, be previously approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Proviso. **2.** Such loan shall be effected by means of bonds or debentures, with or without annuities as may be found preferable; it shall be repayable within a period not exceeding forty years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, and be exempt from the authorization mentioned in articles 2727 and 2728 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Annual assessment. **3.** The school commissioners of the municipality of the parish of Ste. Madeleine d'Outremont, in the county of Montreal-Westmount, are authorized to levy annually, during forty years, upon the taxable property of the municipality, an amount sufficient to pay the interest and a sinking fund of not less than one per cent on the capital of the said loan, which sinking fund shall be administered by the said commissioners as required by the Education Act of the Province of Quebec.

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

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An Act to amend the act 3 George V, chapter 80, respecting the school municipality of Côte-des-Neiges.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS Xavier Cardinal, gardener; Arthur Yale, farmer; Victor Cardinal, farmer; Camille Legaré, gardener; Hormisdas Desrosiers, farmer, and James McKenna, gardener, all of the city and district of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that they are owners of land under cultivation in Mount Royal ward of the city of Montreal;

That by the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 60, section 2, it was enacted that lands under cultivation in Mount Royal ward of the city of Montreal were not to be valued at more than one hundred dollars per arpent for a period of ten years from the 1st May, 1908, or as long during the said period as the said lands or parts thereof were not subdivided into building lots;

That such amendment to the charter of the city of Montreal was passed in order to put lands under cultivation in the said Mount Royal ward, which had just been annexed to the city of Montreal, on the same footing as lands under cultivation in other municipalities in the neighborhood of Montreal which had been annexed in previous years;

That on the 21st December 1912, the school commissioners of the school municipality of Côte-des-Neiges obtained the passing of an act, 3 George V, chapter 80, allowing them to make an annual valuation roll, and that, in the application of such act, in making such valuation roll so authorized, they make the petitioners lose the benefit of the vested rights granted by the acts above mentioned;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition;

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

1. The act 3 George V, chapter 80, is amended by ^{3 Geo. V, c. 80, am.} inserting the following article after article 1:

“**1a.** Farms under cultivation in the said school municipality shall not be valued at more than two thousand dollars per arpent from the date of the sanction of this act, up to the first of May, 1918, or so long during the said period as such lands or parts thereof have not been subdivided into building lots.” ^{Valuation of land under cultivation.}

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