

the said articles shall continue, after the 4th June, 1920, to apply to all immoveables in the said school municipality.

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 32

An Act to allow the school commissioners of the school municipality of the town of Côte des Neiges to make an annual valuation roll.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the school commissioners of the school municipality of the town of Côte des Neiges, in the district of Montreal, have, by petition, represented :

That the law which provides that the municipal valuation of property shall serve as a basis for the assessments imposed by school boards, causes them serious injustice, owing to the fact that, through the annexation of the town of Côte des Neiges, now Côte des Neiges ward, to the city of Montreal under the act 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 48, section 1, paragraph *k*, lands under cultivation situate in the said school municipality are valued far below their real value, to wit: at the rate of one hundred dollars per arpent;

That the said clause prohibiting the valuation of lands under cultivation situate in the said Côte des Neiges ward at a higher amount than one hundred dollars per arpent, was inserted in the charter of the city of Montreal by the act above mentioned, and is followed whenever the municipality valuation roll is made ;

That the result of such difference of value between lands under cultivation and the other immoveables in the school municipality is that real injustice is done, in making out the collection roll for school taxes, to the proprietors of lots or other immoveables not considered as lands under cultivation ;

That, moreover, such valuation of land under cultivation at one hundred dollars per arpent is not high enough to allow the school municipality of the town of Côte des Neiges to provide for the educational needs of the children of the said school municipality, inasmuch as it cannot, owing to the said valuation of the said lands under cultivation, collect the revenues required to pay the interest

on the debts and meet the current expenses of the said school municipality ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the above prayer contained in 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. Articles 2836 and 2837 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the school municipality of the town of Côte des Neiges, which shall have the right, notwithstanding the said two articles, to make out, annually, up to the 1st May, 1925, a valuation roll for agricultural lands; provisions applicable. under cultivation situated in the said municipality, and such valuation shall be made in accordance with articles 2840 to 2856 of the Revised Statutes, 1909; but articles 2836 and 2837 shall apply to all other immoveables situated within the municipality, and, moreover, the said articles shall continue to apply from and after the 1st May, 1925, to all immoveables situated in the school municipality.

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

C H A P. 33

An Act to amend articles 3072, 3076 and 3077 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

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

1. Article 3072 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 1 George V (1st session) chapter 8, section 1, is further amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

“3072. The Superior Court, which is a court of record, consists of forty-two judges, that is to say, of a Chief Justice and forty-one puisne judges.” Constitution of Superior Court.

2. Article 3076 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 1 George V (1st session), sections 2 and 14; 1 George V (1st session) chapter 9, replaced.