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An Act respecting the building of a church and sacristy in the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Joseph Picotte, parish priest; Joseph Lavigne, Téléphore Dallaire, senior, Euchariste Lavigne and Philéas Desjardins, all of the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute, in the county of Argenteuil, have by their petition represented:

That they were elected trustees at a regular meeting of the freehold parishioners of the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute, held on the 29th September, 1912, for the purpose of the levying, by an act of annual assessment for ten years, the moneys required in aid of the future building of a church and sacristy in the said parish, the same being rendered necessary by the small size of the present church and sacristy;

That under the special circumstances in which the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute is placed, legislation is necessary, both for imposing the yearly assessment and for collecting the same, and for other purposes;

That the petition has been approved by the freehold parishioners of the said parish and by the Ordinary of the archdiocese of Montreal;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the petitioners' prayer for the aforesaid purposes;

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

Certain trustees recognized as corporation &c.

1. The trustees elected for the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute, mentioned in the preamble of this act, and their successors, are recognized as a legal corporation under the name of "The Trustees of the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute," to which the provisions of the general law shall continue to apply, unless specially derogated therefrom or unless they be inconsistent with this act.

Filling of vacancies.

2. In the event of a vacancy, the trustees in office shall fill the vacancy themselves by appointing a freehold parishioner chosen by them.

Secretary-treasurer.

3. The trustees may appoint a secretary-treasurer, and exact from him a surety-bond of at least five hundred dollars and fix such remuneration as they may deem suitable.

4. The quorum of the meetings of trustees shall be three Quorum members.

The parish priest or his successor in office shall be *ex officio* President. president of the corporation.

The meetings of the corporation may be called by the parish priest by notice to that effect given from the pulpit at the principal mass on Sunday, or by registered letter, giving two clear days notice, addressed to the trustees. Calling of meetings.

5. To aid the future building of a church and sacristy and for the purpose of creating a special fund for that purpose, the trustees may levy annually by act of assessment on the property belonging to the Catholics situate within the parish, a sum of one thousand dollars for ten years, and further, an additional sum to cover the costs of this act, and the expenses to be incurred for collecting such assessment, provided such annual assessment shall never exceed sixty cents per one hundred dollars. Act of assessment.

6. The act of assessment shall be annual and shall be based upon the last valuation roll in force in the town of Lachute, and in the parish of Saint Jérusalem d'Argenteuil. Basis of act, &c.

7. The act of assessment made under this act shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners for the erection of parishes, and the immoveables of the freehold inhabitants, and the freehold inhabitants themselves, shall not be affected by the said act further than for the amount of the annual payments exigible and due. Act not subject to homologation, &c.

8. As soon as they shall have collected moneys under the present act, the trustees shall deposit the same in the name of the corporation in a chartered bank, whence they shall be drawn only by cheque, signed by the parish priest in office and the secretary-treasurer of the corporation. Deposit of funds collected.

9. The assessments shall be payable at the office of the secretary-treasurer in the month of June of each year, and interest at the rate of five per cent shall be exigible on payments not effected in thirty days from the date they become due. Assessments where payable.

10. As soon as the building of the new church and sacristy shall have been decided upon, it shall be the duty of the trustees to deliver to the *fabrique* all the moneys collected by them to that date as well as the interest accrued thereon; thereafter it shall be their duty to effect such delivery as soon Delivery of certain moneys to *fabrique*.

as the proceeds of the assessments shall be deposited in the bank, and until the expiration of their powers under the present act.

- Id.** **11.** If the power to impose annual assessments during a period not exceeding ten years should expire before the building of the church and sacristy is completed, the trustees shall deliver to the *fabrique* of the parish of Sainte Anastasie de Lachute, all moneys collected by them and still in their possession, as well as all interest accrued thereon.
- Suits for assessments.** **12.** Suits for the recovery of amounts entered under the act of assessment shall be brought in the name of the corporation before the Circuit Court or the Superior Court according to the amount claimed.
- Accounting by trustees.** **13.** When their powers have expired, or oftener if the *fabrique* deems it advisable, the trustees shall render an account of their operations to the said *fabrique*.
- Coming into force.** **14.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to authorize the trustees of the parish of St. Bruno, county of Lake St. John, to effect a loan to pay the balance of the cost of building and completing the church and sacristy of the said parish.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

- Preamble.** **W**HEREAS the trustees of the parish of St. Bruno, county of Lake St. John, have by their petition represented:
 That the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of Chicoutimi, by a decree, dated the 13th of March 1899, permitted the erection of a new church and a new sacristy for the parish of St. Bruno, and approved the plans and specifications;
 That the work of erecting the said buildings has not yet been completed;
 That the trustees duly elected to carry out the said decree according to the provisions of articles 4323 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, have already drawn up an act of assessment for fourteen thousand dollars affecting the immoveables of the said parish;
 That the cost of the work already done in connection with such buildings has absorbed the said sum of fourteen thousand