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An Act to amend chapter 110 intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the parish of Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal."

[Assented to 24th March, 1911]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the trustees of the parish of Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal, and the school commissioners of the town of St. Louis, have by their petition represented :

That there is an error in chapter 110 intituled: "An Act to amend the act respecting the parish of Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal" ; and that it is important to correct the same ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect 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:

Basis of certain assessment roll.

1. The assessment roll for school taxes of the school board of the town of St. Louis who shall hereafter be called the school board of Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal, shall, in future, be based, each year, upon the municipal valuation roll of Montréal in force on the first day of December of each year, and the said taxes shall become exigible on the first day of January following.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to provide for the building of the church, sacristy and rectory of the parish of St. Stanislas in the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 24th March, 1911]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *curé* and church-wardens of *l'oeuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Stanislas in the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented :

That the Roman Catholic parish of St. Stanislas, in the city of Montreal, district of Montreal, was erected by a decree of the ordinary of the archdiocese of Montreal, and is now constituted a parish with a body of church-wardens, under the laws of this Province ;

That the said parish has neither church, sacristy nor rectory for the needs of public worship and it is urgent that pro-

vision be made without delay for the construction of such buildings ;

That the said parish of St. Stanislas has been established at a place where the population, already consisting of eighteen hundred families, is increasing rapidly and it is advisable to erect buildings which can accommodate the growing population for several years to come ;

That, on the 7th August, 1910, the freehold inhabitants of the said parish at a meeting duly convened, approved the purchase of a lot of land for the purpose of erecting the future religious buildings, authorized a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to pay for the said land and to build at once a church and rectory on it with a reserve of fifty thousand dollars on the loan to pay the interest on the said loan for about ten years ; and that the said freehold inhabitants unanimously decided to impose an assessment on their immoveables to pay such loan, which will become due in about ten years ;

That, on the 30th October, 1910, the freehold inhabitants, again assembled, decided to apply to the Quebec Legislature for the passing of an act to enable them to carry out the objects above mentioned ; that on the 29th January, 1911, a third meeting of the freehold inhabitants of the said parish was held and, after discussion, the decisions of the previous meetings were approved and ratified ;

That, to obtain a loan on favorable conditions, the said *œuvre et fabrique* will probably have to issue bonds, bearing a comparatively low rate of interest and it is necessary that power be granted it to issue such bonds ;

That, to pay such bonds, an assessment will have to be levied on the immoveables of the Roman Catholic freeholders of the said parish, which assessment will be levied in ten years when the population and value of the immoveables will have increased, the interest to be paid in the meantime out of the surplus receipts of the *fabrique* and out of a reserve of fifty thousand dollars taken from the said loan, if necessary ;

That the said petition is approved by the Catholic ordinary of the arch-diocese of Montreal ;

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. *L'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Stanislas, in the city of Montreal, now civilly recognized, acting through the *curé* and the old and new church-wardens, is hereby authorized to effect a loan for an amount not exceeding two hundred

and fifty thousand dollars, to be used to pay for the land bought by the said *fabrique* and for the building of a church, sacristy and rectory in the said parish and the furnishing and maintenance of the said church and for the payment of the interest on the said loan until the date when the assessment hereinafter mentioned shall become exigible; and, to that end, the said *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. Stanislas are authorized to exercise all the powers granted by law to corporations of trustees for the erection of churches.

Loan how effected.

2. The said loan of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be effected in accordance with the provisions of articles 4351 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, *mutatis mutandis*, by means of a direct loan or by the issue of debentures with or without annuities.

Due date of debentures.

3. The said debentures shall become due within a period not exceeding fifty years.

Assessment for repayment of loan.

4. For the payment of the said loan, including commission, salaries, and insurance premiums, the said *œuvre et fabrique* is empowered to levy an annual assessment for forty years on the immoveables of the Roman Catholic freehold inhabitants of the said parish, provided the first instalment of such assessment shall not be exigible until about nine years from the sanction of this act and provided that the immoveables of the said freeholders shall not be affected and that the said freeholders themselves shall be liable only to the amount of the payments due on the said assessment.

Basis of assessment, &c.

5. The act of assessment shall be based on the valuation roll of the city of Montreal in force on the first November previous to the date when each of such payments shall become due; and the said act of assessment shall not be subject to homologation by the civil commissioners appointed and acting under the Revised Statutes, 1909; and the homologation of the valuation roll by the city of Montreal shall replace the homologation by the commissioners to all intents and purposes.

Contribution of *fabrique* to loan.

6. The *fabrique* of the said parish is authorized to contribute with its moneys, to the payment of the interest and the repayment of the said loan to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, provided such aid shall in no case exceed the yearly surplus of receipts over all expenditure of the said *fabrique*.

Coming into force.

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