Shawbridge, county of Terrebonne, thereby authorizing the reception of youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, who may be sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison of this Province ;

That the present reformatory school at Sherbrooke, under the control of the Government, for youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, is to be abolished, its usefulness having ceased;

That it is opportune and of the greatest urgency to provide a place of detention for youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, to replace the reformatory school at Sherbrooke, and that the reformatory school established at Shawbridge, by the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School ", can efficaciously and very advantageously replace the Sherbrooke reformatory school ;

That the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School " is disposed to enter into a contract with the Government to receive youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, who may be sent there.

THEREFORE the Honorable the Secretary proposes that he be authorized to enter into a contract with the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School ", of which a draft is annexed to the said report, in accordance with the clauses, charges and conditions therein mentioned.

<div align="center">Certified,   GUSTAVE GRENIER,</div>

<div align="center">*Clerk of the Executive Council.*</div>

This is a copy of the order in council mentioned in the above written contract passed before Joseph Allaire, the undersigned notary, on the eighteenth of March, 1909.

(Signed)   L. RODOLPHE ROY,
       "   J. S. BUCHAN,
       "   JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

A true copy.   JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

<div align="center">CHAP. 7</div>

<div align="center">An Act to amend the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 7</div>

<div align="center">[*Assented to 29th May,* 1909]</div>

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

1. The act 8 Edward VII, chapter 7, is amended by replacing the figures : " 1908 ", wherever found therein, by the figures : " 1909 ".   8 Ed. VII, c. 7, amended.

Id., s. 2, amended.　**2.** Section 2 of the said act is amended by replacing the words : " which have come into force since such roll was completed, as well as those passed during the present session ", in the sixth and seventh lines, by the words : " which have come into force since the said roll or any part thereof was completed, as well as those passed during the sessions of 1908 and 1909 ".

This act to be printed with R. S. Q., 1909.　**3.** This act shall be printed with the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909.

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

CHAP. 8

An Act to authorize the organization of a commission to inquire into the possibility of creating a board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners for the city of Montreal and its *banlieue*

[*Assented to 29th May,* 1909]

Preamble.　WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly, at its session of the 30th day of April, 1909, adopted a report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending the appointment of an extra-parliamentary commission, to hear the parties interested with respect to the organization of a board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners for the city of Montreal and its *banlieue*, and to study the different schemes of reorganization suggested ;

Whereas it is expedient to give effect to the conclusions of the said report ;

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

Commission to be appointed and its duties.　**1.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commission, composed of three commissioners and of a secretary, whose duty it shall be :

1. To hear the parties interested as to the best means to be taken to organize a board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners having jurisdiction over the city of Montreal and its *banlieue ;*

2. To study the various schemes of reorganization which may be suggested to it ;

3. To seek for just and equitable rules whereby the present special acts or the general law, may be amended ;