

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.
Coming into
force.

3. This act shall be printed with the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909.

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 ap-
pointed 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 ;

4. To suggest, if proper, the most reasonable way of apportioning between the proper persons, the assets and liabilities of the different Roman Catholic school boards at present having jurisdiction over the city of Montreal and its *banlieue* ;

5. To make any suggestions tending to facilitate the organization of a Roman Catholic school board having jurisdiction over the city of Montreal and its *banlieue*.

2. The commission shall proceed with all possible diligence to carry out the purposes for which it is constituted.

Upon the application of the commission the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may extend its powers.

Commission to proceed diligently. Extension of its powers.

3. The sittings of the said commission shall be public, and notice of the first meeting shall be given fifteen days in advance in two daily newspapers published in English and French respectively in the city of Montreal.

Sittings public, &c.

4. The commission shall report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the result of its work, and may, at the same time, make any recommendations and suggestions which it may think proper.

Report to Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

5. The commissioners and the secretary shall each, for his services, receive an indemnity to be fixed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, which shall not, however, exceed ten dollars per day.

Indemnities of commissioners, &c.

6. The salaries of the commissioners and secretary, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling, printing, stationery and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under this act, shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Salaries, how paid

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

Coming into force.