

CHAP. 37

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Montreal Technical School

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

7 Ed. VII, c. 25, s. 5, amended. **1.** Section 5 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 25, is amended by replacing the words "two hundred thousand dollars", in the sixth line, by the figures : "\$700,000.00".

Id., s. 6, amended. **2.** Section 6 of the said act is amended by replacing the words "two hundred thousand dollars", in the third line, by the figures : "\$700,000.00".

Id., s. 7, amended. **3.** Section 7 of the said act is amended by replacing the words "ten thousand dollars" in the fifth line by the figures "\$20,000.00."

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

CHAP. 38

An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal and for other purposes

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal representing that it is expedient that the school taxes of the city of Montreal should be increased by one mill on the dollar of the Protestant and neutral panels thereof and that the proceeds of this additional tax be placed by the treasurer of the city of Montreal to the credit of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners and the Catholic School Commission of Montreal in the proportion determined by law, and that the proceeds of the said additional tax accruing to each board should be applied as far as may be necessary to the payment of interest and sinking fund upon its bonds issued and to be issued, and that should any surplus thereof remain thereafter in the hands

of the city treasurer of Montreal, such surplus should be paid to the board concerned in reimbursement of any expenditure made by it for the purchase of school sites and the erection, extension or alteration of school buildings, and for no other purpose, and that any balance of the proceeds of the aforesaid additional tax then left over in the hands of the said city treasurer should be carried forward and placed to the credit of the school board or commission entitled thereto to be applied to the said purposes, to wit : to the purchase of school sites and the erection, extension or alteration of school buildings ; and that the said Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal be authorized to issue bonds or debentures to an amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount which they are at present authorized to issue according to law ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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. In addition to the amount to be paid by the corporation of the city of Montreal for the support of schools as determined by section 1 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 50, there shall be imposed in accordance with the terms of the said act a special tax of one mill on the dollar on the total value of the taxable real estate inscribed on panels numbers 2 and 3 as defined in paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 29 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and such special tax shall be levied and collected in the manner heretofore by law provided for school taxes in the city of Montreal, and the proceeds thereof shall be dealt with as herein determined by this act. Imposition, &c., of certain special tax, &c.

2. The proceeds of the special tax hereby provided for shall be placed by the city treasurer of Montreal to the credit of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal and the Catholic School Commission of Montreal in the proportion heretofore determined by law. Proceeds of tax to whom credited.

3. The city treasurer of Montreal shall apply the proceeds of the said special tax accruing to each board, in so far as may be necessary, to the payment of interest and sinking fund upon its bonds issued or to be issued. Proceeds how applied.

4. Should any surplus of the proceeds of the aforesaid special tax remain in the hands of the treasurer of the city of Montreal, after payment of interest and sinking fund upon such bonds issued or to be issued, the city treasurer of Montreal shall pay How surplus to be applied.

to the school board or commission concerned such surplus or whatever part thereof may be necessary for the reimbursement to the said board or commission of any expenditure made by it for the purchase of school sites or for the erection, extension or alteration of school buildings, and for no other purpose whatever.

Balance to
be carried
forward, &c.

5. Thereafter should any balance of the proceeds of the said special tax still remain in the hands of the treasurer of the city of Montreal, such balance shall be carried forward and placed to the credit of the school board or commission entitled thereto to be applied to the purchase of school sites and the erect on, extension or alteration of school buildings as hereinabove set forth.

Issue of ad-
ditional
bonds, &c.,
by Protes-
tant School
Commission-
ers of Mont-
real, &c.

6. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal are hereby authorized and empowered to issue additional bonds or debentures to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the said bonds or debentures to be payable as to principal in thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, with such sinking fund as is necessary to redeem said bonds at maturity; all bonds to be dated January 1st, 1909; the said school commissioners are authorized to set aside annually such sums as may be necessary to pay the said interest and sinking fund.

Law to apply
to issue.

7. Such additional bonds or debentures shall be issued in conformity with the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53.

Taxes to
which act
applies.

8. This act shall apply to all taxes imposed and payable on and after the first of May, 1909.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 39

An Act to amend the act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal and the school debentures of the said city

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Catholic School Commission of Montreal has, by its petition, set forth that it is necessary to build new schools in certain places and to enlarge another which has become too small in consequence of the growth of the population ;

Whereas it prays for authority to borrow an additional sum