

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 additional bonds, &c., by Protestant School Commissioners of Montreal, &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

of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to enable it to build such new schools and the addition to the one already built ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. Section 1 of the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53, as amended ^{54 V., c. 53,} by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 99, section 1 ; 5 Edward VII, ^{s. 1,} chapter 90, section 1 ; and 6 Edward VII, chapter 84, section 1, ^{amended.} is further amended by adding the following sub-sections :

“(g) The Catholic School Commission of Montreal is, never- ^{Additional}theless, authorized to issue over and above the loans already ^{issue of}contracted by it, bonds or debentures for an additional sum of ^{bonds.} one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

(h) Such bonds or debentures shall be issued in conformity ^{Law to apply.}with the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53.”

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into}force.

CHAP. 40

An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting public instruction in the city of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Board ^{Preamble.} of Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Sherbrooke, praying for amendments to its charter, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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. The act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, as amended by the acts ^{40 V., c. 23,} 41 Victoria, chapter 7 and 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, is ^{amended.} further amended :

a. By inserting therein, after section 11, as replaced by ^{Id., s. 11a,} the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 1, the following ^{enacted} section :

“ **11a.** The Board of Protestant School Commissioners ^{Special real} may, from time to time, determine the rate of a special tax ^{estate tax on} to be imposed for school purposes on real estate belonging ^{Protestants.} exclusively to Protestants, for the year commencing the first day of July in each year, provided, however, that such special