

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 <sup>54 V., c. 53,</sup> by the acts 63 Victoria, chapter 99, section 1 ; 5 Edward VII, <sup>s. 1,</sup> chapter 90, section 1 ; and 6 Edward VII, chapter 84, section 1, <sup>amended.</sup> is further amended by adding the following sub-sections :

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

(h) Such bonds or debentures shall be issued in conformity <sup>Law to apply.</sup>with the act 54 Victoria, chapter 53.”

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into</sup>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]

**W**HEREAS a petition has been presented by the Board <sup>Preamble.</sup> 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 <sup>40 V., c. 23,</sup> 41 Victoria, chapter 7 and 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, is <sup>amended.</sup> further amended :

a. By inserting therein, after section 11, as replaced by <sup>Id., s. 11a,</sup> the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 1, the following <sup>enacted</sup> section :

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

tax shall not, in any case, be more than three mills in the dollar."

Id., s. 12a,  
enacted.

*b.* By inserting therein after section 12, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 2, the following section :

Notice to  
secretary-  
treasurer  
that tax  
imposed.

" **12a.** The said Board of Protestant School Commissioners shall, before the 1st day of June in each year, notify the secretary-treasurer of the city of Sherbrooke, of the rate determined for the said special Protestant school tax for the year following.

No tax unless  
notice given.

In the absence of such notice, there shall be no special Protestant school tax imposed for the year beginning on the first day of July following."

Id., s. 13a,  
enacted.

*c.* By inserting after section 13, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 3, the following section :

Imposition  
by council of  
special Pro-  
testant  
school tax.

" **13a.** The city council at its first regular meeting in the month of June in each year, shall by resolution impose the special Protestant school tax, at the rate determined by the said Board of Protestant School Commissioners, as provided in sections 11a and 12a ; and thereupon the said special Protestant school tax shall become exigible in the same manner, and at the same time as the real estate tax of the city, in addition to the regular city school tax."

Id., s. 14a,  
enacted.

*d.* By inserting after section 14, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 4, the following section :

Levying of  
special Pro-  
testant  
school tax.

" **14a.** It shall be the duty of the city council, through its officers, to levy the special Protestant school tax, which shall have been so imposed, in addition to the regular city school tax."

Id., ss. 15a,  
15b, enacted.

*e.* By inserting after section 15, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 54, section 5, the following sections :

Special Pro-  
testant  
school tax  
how levied.  
&c.

" **15a.** Such special tax shall be known as "The Special Protestant School Tax," and shall be levied and recovered by the city at the same time, and in the same manner, as the real estate tax of the city, and shall for all purposes be deemed to be a municipal tax of the city, except that exemption from municipal taxation, created either by law or contract, shall not apply to the said special Protestant school tax, and the said special Protestant school tax shall be paid by the city to the said Board of Protestant School Commissioners, at the same time and in the same manner as said board's proportion of the city school tax.

Fixing fees

" **15b.** The said Board of Protestant School Commissioners

is authorized to fix the rate, or schedule, of fees in the schools in Protest-  
under its control, and to change the same whenever it may <sup>ant schools,</sup> deem it advisable, and to have the said fees collected, as in <sup>&c.</sup>  
the past, by the teachers of the said schools, and paragraph 4  
of article 245 of the Education Act, 62 Victoria, chapter 28,  
is amended accordingly in so far as it refers to the schools  
under said board."

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

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### CHAP. 41

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting Judges of  
the Sessions, Police Magistrates, and District Magistrates

[Assented to 1st, April 1909]

**H**IS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec,  
enacts as follows :

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes R.S.Q., art.  
after article 2289 ; 2289 *a* added.

" **2289a.** No judge of the Court of Sessions of the Peace, Judges of  
Police Magistrate, or District Magistrate shall, either directly Sessions, &c.,  
or indirectly, as director or manager of any corporation, com- not to hold  
pany or firm, or in any other manner whatever, for himself certain posi-  
or others, engage in any occupation or business other than his tions, &c.  
judicial duties ; but every such judge and magistrate shall  
devote himself exclusively to such judicial duties."

2. This act shall come into force on the first day of January Coming into  
1910. force.

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### CHAP. 42

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the terms  
and sittings of the Superior Court

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

**H**IS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legisla-  
tive Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec,  
enacts as follows :

1. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes R.S.Q.,  
after article 2331 : 2331 *a*, added.