

property on winding up. their heirs shall receive the amount donated by them, subject to the by-laws, and any surplus remaining shall be distributed by the council in any manner and to whoever they think proper.

Services of members gratuitous. Proviso. **15.** The members of the society shall not be entitled to any wages, payment, interest or compensation for their services, except, however, the ordinary maintenance allowed every member in accordance with the by-laws of the society.

Who represent corporation. **16.** In all civil matters, the president and the secretary of the council, duly authorized by a resolution of the board, shall represent the corporation.

By-laws. **17.** The council shall have the right to make by-laws for the execution of the powers conferred on it and the society by this act, provided such by-laws be not contrary to the laws of this Province.

Council. **18.** The council shall be composed of the said Miss Malone, as president, the said Miss Watters as treasurer, and the said Miss Fox as secretary, who shall be provisional officers until replaced, according to this act and the by-laws of the society.

Statement to L.-G. in Council. **19.** The corporation shall transmit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever required so to do by the Provincial Secretary, a detailed statement of its moveable and immoveable property, the names of its officers and a certified copy of its rules and regulations.

Coming into force. **20.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 137

An Act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 116, respecting the building of a new church at St. Prime

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the trustees of the parish of St. Prime have, by their petition, represented :

That the act passed the session before last of the Legislature presents in its application serious drawbacks which will necessitate unnecessary expense and formalities ;

That it is in the interests of the present and future freeholders of the said parish to adopt a more simple and more economical method in making the act of assessment and of

levying the necessary moneys to pay the loan authorized by the said act 7 Edward VII, chapter 116 ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in 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.** Section 10 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 116, is re-7 Ed. VII, c. 116, s. 10, replaced by the following :

“ **10.** The assessment shall be based on the valuation rolls Assessment how based. then in force in the municipality or each of the municipalities comprised in the parish.”

**2.** Section 11 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 116, is re-Id., s. 11, replaced by the following :

“ **11.** Such act of assessment shall be made in the manner Act of assess- set forth by article 3408 of the Revised Statutes, and shall ment how indicate the amount of money for which each lot of land or made. other immoveable has been assessed. Such act shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners, but an appeal Appeal. shall lie therefrom within the month following the last publication of the notice given under section 11*d*, as in the case of the municipal valuation roll, before the magistrate's court in the district and in the same manner.

The appeal shall have the effect of suspending the coming Effect of into force of the act of assessment until the decision of the appeal. court is rendered.

“ **11a.** If the valuation rolls in force in each of the muni-Amendment cipalities forming part of the said parish or any of them, of rolls, &c. cannot in the opinion of the trustees serve for the equitable allotment between the Catholics of the various municipalities ; the trustees shall amend the valuation roll or rolls or make one or more others as the case may be in connection with the taxable property of the said municipalities.

They shall always prepare a valuation roll for the taxable Roll for property forming part of the territories not yet organized as unorganized municipalities, and having, consequently, no valuation roll. territories. They may amend such roll every year, and shall renew it every three years.

“ **11b.** The roll or rolls which the said trustees shall have Contents of the right to make or amend under the foregoing section, shall rolls. comprise an accurate statement of the lots of land and other immoveables then granted by the Government, as well as of the moneys expended and improvements made on the lots occupied by occupants without title, situated in each muni-

cipality or in the territory not yet organized, with the exception of those exempt from the allotment in question, the area and their value as well as the names of the actual or supposed owners thereof.

Deposit of rolls.

“**11c.** After such roll or rolls are made or amended they shall remain deposited for fifteen days in the office of the secretary of the trustees or with the parish priest of St. Prime, and public notice of such deposit shall be given in the manner provided for municipal notices in each of the municipalities concerned, and at the door of the parish church in the case of territories not yet organized. Such notice shall state the day, hour and place, where complaints, if any shall be taken into consideration by the said trustees. On the day specified in the notice, the trustees shall take into consideration the verbal or written complaints made before them by any party interested against any valuation contained in the said roll or rolls, shall hear the parties and their evidence and take cognizance of all proof adduced. The trustees may forthwith correct any incorrect valuation in such manner as they may deem just and equitable. The roll or rolls so made or amended, examined and corrected, shall be signed by the trustees present, and shall come into force without any other formality for any apportionment to be made under this act.”

Notice.

Consideration, &c., of rolls by trustees, &c.

Deposit of act of assessment, &c.

“**11d.** The act of assessment, prepared as aforesaid, after having been signed by the trustees, shall be deposited in the office of their secretary-treasurer.

Public notice of such deposit shall be publicly read and kept posted up on the door of the parish church during three consecutive Sundays at the issue of divine service in the morning. Instead of being read at the church door, the notice may be read from the pulpit at the parochial mass.”

Reading of notice from pulpit.

Assessment when exigible, &c.

“**11e.** The assessment shall become due and exigible one month after the last publication of the notice given in virtue of article 11d., and shall be payable at the office of the secretary-treasurer or to his agent in one or two payments, at the date or dates fixed.”

Id., s. 12a, enacted.

**3.** The following section is inserted after section 12 of the said act 7 Edward VII, chapter 116:

Suit for assessments.

“**12a.** After such thirty days, the trustees may sue for the recovery of such instalments as are due and exigible, in the manner set forth in article 3413 of the Revised Statutes.

Coming into force.

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