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An Act respecting the enlargement of the church of the parish
of Les Saints-Anges de Lachine

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

WHEREAS, the *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et* Preamble.
fabrique of the parish of Les Saints-Anges de Lachine,
have, by petition, represented :

That it is urgent that considerable work be done in connection with the enlargement and restoration of the church of the parish ;

That it is necessary to effect a loan for such purpose and to obtain special legislation to that effect ;

That the Catholic freeholders of the said parish have unanimously approved of the said petition ;

That it is necessary that an act be passed to that effect ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer 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. That the parish priest of the parish of Les Saints-Anges Persons in-
de Lachine and the three church warden in office of *l'œuvre* corporated.
et fabriques of the said parish elected according to law are,
for all purposes of this act, incorporated under the name of Name.
Syndics de la paroisse des Saints Anges de Lachine with all the
powers granted by law to corporations of trustees formed in
such cases under the Revised Statutes.

2. The trustees are authorized to enlarge and restore the Enlargement,
church of the said parish and its dependencies and to perform &c., of parish
all the works necessary for such purpose. church, &c.

3. To provide for the payment of all the expenses incurred Loans to
and to be incurred for the purposes of this act, the trustees meet ex-
are authorized to effect loans to the amount of eighty thousand penses, &c.
dollars.

4. Such loans shall be contracted by the trustees by means Bonds, &c.,
of ordinary obligations or by bonds or debentures as may be
deemed expedient and upon the following security, to wit :

1. To the amount of forty thousand dollars with interest Security for
on the security of *l'Oeuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of Les part of same.
Saints Anges de Lachine, which may bind itself with the trus-
tees to pay and reimburse the said amount to the person or
persons who may lend the same ;

Security for remainder.

2. To the extent of another sum of forty thousand dollars with interest, on the security of the assessments imposed by this act on the immoveable property of the Catholic freeholders of the said parish.

Assessment for payment of part of loan.

5. The trustees may, by deed of assessment, levy on the immoveable property in the parish of Les Saints Angés de Lachine, belonging to Catholics, an annual sum not exceeding two cents in the dollar of the assessed value of the property taxed, for a period of not less than thirty years, to be employed in the payment of the sum of forty thousand dollars with interest, lastly mentioned ; provided that the said immoveables shall not be affected and that the Catholics proprietors shall not be liable beyond the amount of the payments due on the said assessment.

Proviso.

Basis of assessment.

6. The assessment shall be based annually on the value of the immoveables affected, as shown on the municipal valuation roll of the town of Lachine and on that of the other municipalities established or that may be established within the limits of the parish of Les Saints Angés de Lachine.

Payment thereof, &c.

7. The sum to be levied each year shall be exigible and payable in annual and consecutive payments, the first whereof shall become due on the first day of July, 1908. The payments not effected within the thirty days from their maturity, shall bear interest at five per cent.

Secretary-treasurer, &c.

8. The trustees may appoint a secretary-treasurer, to whom they shall pay such salary as they may deem reasonable. They may choose an office within the limits of the town of Lachine where all the payments of the assessments shall be made. They

His security.

may exact from their secretary-treasurer, security for at least two thousand dollars.

Notice of assessments.

9. As soon as the annual act of assessment is prepared, the said trustees shall give public notice thereof at the door of the parish church during fifteen days, and during such delay, any person who may deem himself aggrieved by the said assessment roll, may appeal to the commissioners for the civil erection of parishes by petition addressed to the said commissioners and served within such delay of fifteen days upon the said trustees; and in such case the commissioners shall proceed in the manner provided by article 3408 of the Revised Statutes.

Complaints against same, &c.

Appeals to commissioners, &c.

When assessment becomes exigible, &c.

In the event of there being no contestation within the above delay, the assessment roll shall become due and exigible without being subject to homologation by the commissioners.

10. Apart from those mentioned in this act, powers, rights, privileges and obligations similar to those possessed by church-wardens under the law, are given to the trustees for the collection of the moneys of the assessments, the works to be done, the suits to be taken out, and generally all matters concerning the ends of this act. Powers of trustees, re collection of money, &c.

11. The trustees may insure the church and dependencies against fire. Insurance of church, &c.

12. The trustees shall render an account of their administration annually, during the month of January, to the freehold inhabitants assembled in regular meeting. Account by trustees.

13. *L'Oeuvre et Fabrique* of the parish is authorized to employ the surplus of its receipts over expenses to the payment of the loan or loans guaranteed by it as aforesaid, and also to contract itself all loans it may deem expedient for such purposes. Application of net receipts to payment of loans, &c.

14. The quorum of the trustees when the latter are assembled in meeting, shall be three. The questions submitted to the trustees assembled at a meeting shall be decided by the vote of the absolute majority of the trustees present. When the votes are equally divided, the chairman shall, in addition to voting as trustee, have a casting vote as chairman. Quorum of trustees, &c. Casting vote of chairman, &c.

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

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An Act to amend the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117, respecting the building of a new church at St. Joseph d'Alma

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

WHEREAS the trustees of the parish of St. Joseph d'Alma have, by their petition, represented :

That the act passed at the last session of the Legislature presents, in its application, certain serious drawbacks which would entail unnecessary expense and formalities ;

That it is in the interest of the present and future freeholders of the parish to adopt a more simple and economical method of preparing the act of assessment and of levying the necessary moneys to pay the loan authorized by the said act 7 Edward VII, chapter 117 ;

Preamble.