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An Act to amend the law respecting Education in the Province of Quebec as regards certain powers of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

WHEREAS the Protestant Board of School Commissioners Preamble.
of the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented :

That it is necessary to purchase land for the construction of school houses in the city of Quebec and to build, enlarge and improve the same, and for such purposes it is necessary to borrow considerable sums of money ;

That section 35 of chapter 16, of the act 32 Victoria, intitled : " An Act to amend the law respecting Education in this Province " appears to limit its power to borrow to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, repayable within a delay not exceeding 20 years ;

That it is in the interest of said board to borrow a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes above stated, said sum to be redeemable or repayable within a delay not exceeding fifty years, and to be empowered so to do ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition and to amend the said act accordingly ;

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

1. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary contained in the section 35 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, may, for the purpose of purchasing land for the construction of school houses and for the purpose of building, enlarging and improving school houses in the city of Quebec, issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as the same may be required ; said bonds to be for an amount of not less than one hundred dollars each, redeemable by annuities or semi-annuities or in any other manner which the board may adopt, in fifty years at the latest ; said bonds to bear such rate of interest as to the board may seem advisable ; and section 35 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, is hereby amended accordingly.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec may issue bonds up to \$250,000, &c.

2. The issue by the said Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, of bonds to an amount of forty-five thousand dollars, on account of and as a portion of

Issue of \$45,000 of forty year bonds confirmed, etc.

the total amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes above stated, bearing date the 1st November, 1906, and redeemable in forty years from the date of the issue thereof, interest on the same being payable at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the imposition by the city of Quebec, under the provisions of the act 33 Victoria, chapter 25, of additional school rates upon the Protestant rate-payers of the city of Quebec, in order to raise the sums of money necessary to meet the yearly interest upon the said bonds and to provide for the formation of a sinking fund with which to redeem the same at maturity, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated, and the issue of the said bonds and the imposition from the month of May, 1906, of said additional school rates, are hereby declared to have been legally effected and are to be considered as having been done under the provisions of the present act.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, concerning the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal representing that it is expedient to amend the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, 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 :

Amount to
be paid for
support of
schools
in city of
Montreal.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 23 of the act 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and its amendments, the corporation of the city of Montreal shall pay for the support of the schools in the said city, the amount provided by law irrespective of the collection of the tax hereinafter provided for, in three payments, the first of which shall be payable on the 1st of December of each year and shall consist of sixty per cent of the estimated amount of the tax for that year, the second of which shall be payable the 1st of February following and shall consist of twenty per cent of the estimated