

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.

C H A P. 30

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

amount of the tax aforesaid, and the third of which, consisting of the balance of the amount of the tax aforesaid, shall be payable on the 1st of May following ; provided that upon the payment of each of the instalments of the said sum, there shall be deducted therefrom the amount previously paid or then payable for the interest and sinking fund upon the bonds of the said board, and the said sum shall be recoverable by the said board before any court of competent civil jurisdiction with interest and costs.

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

CHAP. 31

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 2315 of the Revised Statutes as amended by the R. S. Q. 2315, acts 59 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1 ; 62 Victoria, chapter amended. 29, section 1 ; and 4 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 1, is further amended by replacing the words " thirty-five " in the second line by the words " thirty-seven ", and the words " thirty-four " in the third line by the words " thirty-six ".

2. Article 2319 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the R. S. Q. 2319, acts 52 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1 ; 55-56 Victoria, chap- amended. ter 25, section 1 ; 59 Victoria, chapter 24, section 2 ; 62 Victoria, chapter 29, section 2 ; and 4 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 2 ; is further amended by replacing the words : " four shall reside in the city of Quebec ", in the fourth line, by the words : " five shall reside in the city of Quebec ".

3. This act shall come into force on the day which the Coming into Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be pleased to fix by force. proclamation.
