

CHAP. 94

An Act to authorize the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette to aid the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Joliette in the restoration of the Cathedral of Joliette

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

WHEREAS Eusèbe Asselin, gentleman, J. H. Renaud, merchant, Adolphe Fontaine, K. C., advocate, Frs. Octave Dugas, K. C., and M. P., advocate, Dieudonné Désormiers, notary, Alexis Cabana, notary, John James Shepard, physician, Jean-Baptiste Avila Richard, gentleman, Charles Leblanc, merchant, all of the town of Joliette; Louis Bazinet, mayor; Didier Corneillier, Charles Rivet, Elzéar Dufresne, Arthur Pelletier, Rodolphe Majeau, Elzéar Rivet, and Joseph Deblois, farmers, of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, and others have, by their petition, represented:

That the cathedral of Joliette, which is at the same time the parish church of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette, belongs to the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Joliette, which has succeeded to *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the said parish in virtue of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 93;

That such church was in a ruinous condition and in need of urgent and considerable repairs when the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Joliette took possession of the same on the twenty-third of August, 1904;

That His Lordship *Monseigneur* Joseph Alfred Archambeault, bishop of Joliette, undertook to restore the said church and to provide it with permanent pews, and that the works undertaken, the cost whereof is estimated at fifty thousand dollars, are about to be completed;

That, at a parish meeting held on the twenty-sixth of December, 1905, after having been duly called, it was unanimously resolved that the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette, considering themselves bound in equity to aid their bishop, desire to contribute towards the restoration and completion of their church to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, payable in twenty annual and consecutive instalments of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each, to be levied on their taxable immoveable property; such instalments to be levied for four-fifths upon the taxable immoveable property of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the town of Joliette and of one-fifth upon the taxable immoveables of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish

of St. Charles Borromée, and that application be made to the Legislature of Quebec for the purpose of authorizing the said assessment;

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:

Corporation
of town
authorized
to levy cer-
tain sum
annually
upon R. C.
proprietors
to assist in
restoration
of cathedral.

1. To aid the Roman Catholic episcopal corporation of Joliette in restoring and completing its cathedral, which is at the same time the parish church of the Roman Catholic inhabitants of the parish of St. Charles Borromée de Joliette, the corporation of the town of Joliette, acting through its municipal council shall levy, annually, during twenty years from the coming into force of this act, upon all taxable immoveables of the municipality of the town of Joliette, belonging to Roman Catholics, a sum of one thousand dollars for the benefit of the said episcopal corporation; and, with the same object, the corporation of the parish of St. Charles Borromée, also acting through its municipal council, shall, on its part, levy annually during the same period, upon all the taxable immoveables of the municipality of the parish of St. Charles Borromée belonging to Roman Catholics, a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the benefit of the said episcopal corporation.

Idem, for
parish of St.
Charles Bor-
romée.

How assess-
ment to be
levied.

2. Each annual assessment shall be levied by means of a special assessment roll ordered by mere resolution of the municipal corporation interested, and based on the valuation roll then in force in the municipality.

Addition
thereto to
cover losses.

The council may always, by its resolution ordaining the making of such special roll, order the addition to the amount to be levied under the foregoing section, of such additional amount as it may deem sufficient to cover any possible loss as well as all costs to be incurred in levying and recovering such assessment.

Preparation
&c., of roll.

The said roll shall be prepared by the secretary-treasurer who shall deposit it in his office and give public notice thereof on or before the first juridical day of the month of September.

Assessment
how payable,
&c.

3. Every assessment levied under this act shall be payable in the office of the secretary-treasurer during the twenty days following the publication of the public notice mentioned in the foregoing section; it may be recovered summarily like the other municipal taxes of the municipality and by the same processes; and it shall constitute a civil debt, with a privilege on the properties affected thereby, which privilege shall be exempt from registration and shall rank immediately after judicial costs.

4. The secretary-treasurer of each of the said municipal corporations shall be bound to collect the assessment imposed under this act as soon as it is payable and to hand it over to the said episcopal corporation on demand as he collects it. Collection and payment over to episcopal corporation.

5. Every deficit in the collection of any year's assessment must be made up the following year, and every surplus in the receipts shall be imputed towards the collection and payment for the following year. Deficits, &c.

6. The corporation of the town of Joliette shall have the right to levy the aforesaid assessment over and above what it is already authorized to levy in virtue of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 27, section 32, subsection 1, and its right to levy is hereby extended accordingly. Levy to be over and above that authorized under 27 V., c. 27, s. 32, § 1.

7. The costs incurred in obtaining the passing of this act shall be paid by the corporation of the town of Joliette in the proportion of four-fifths, and by the corporation of the parish of St. Charles Borromée in the proportion of one-fifth, but the amount of such costs shall be levied exclusively on the immovables affected by this act. Payment of cost of obtaining act, &c.

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

CHAP. 95

An Act to authorize the *curé* and church-wardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe to sell lot number 42 of the cadastre of the parish of Longue Pointe.

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

WHEREAS the *curé* and church-wardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of Saint François d'Assise de la Longue Pointe have, by their petition, represented that Sieur Nicholas Desautels, by his last will dated 15 March, 1841, bequeathed to the fabrique of the parish of Longue Pointe the lot of land known as lot No. 42 of the cadastre of Longue Pointe on certain conditions; that the said lot has, through the extension of the city of Montreal, now become the very centre of a well populated district and of considerable value for building lots, and that it would be advantageous to all parties interested to sell the same, and have prayed for the passing of an act

Preamble