

C H A P. 50

An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners for Montreal, representing that it is expedient to amend the law respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal, and praying that the act 34 Victoria, chapter 12, as amended by section 1 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 33, and as again amended by section 1 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 61, be again amended 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 :

34 V., c. 12,
s. 1, replaced.

1. Section 1 of the act 34 Victoria, chapter 12, as amended by section 1 of the act 36 Victoria, chapter 33, and as again amended by section 1 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 61, is replaced by the following :

32 V., c. 16,
s. 23, amended
for Montreal.

1. Section 23 of the act of this province, 22 Victoria, chapter 16, intituled : "An act to amend the law respecting education in this province," is amended in so far only as regards the amount to be paid by the corporation of the city of Montreal for the support of schools in the said city ; and hereafter the corporation of the city of Montreal shall pay, for the support of schools in the said city, in lieu of a sum equal to three times the amount of the share of the government grant to the said schools of the said city, as provided in and by the said section, a sum equivalent to one-fourth of a cent in the dollar on the total value of the taxable real estate in the said city, inscribed on panel No. 1 as defined by paragraph one of section 29 of the act of this province, 32 Victoria, chapter 16, and four-tenths of a cent in the dollar on the total value of the taxable real estate inscribed on panels Nos. 2 and 3 as also defined in paragraphs two and three of the said section 29 of the said last mentioned act."

Amount to be
paid by cor-
poration of
the city of
Montreal for
the support
of schools.

Free elemen-
tary educa-
tion in city.

2. The school commissioners shall give in the city free elementary education.

Power to
issue addi-
tional bonds
to certain
amount.

3. The school commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to issue additional bonds or debentures to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars ; the

said bonds or debentures payable as to principal at thirty years from the date of issue, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum, with such sinking fund as is necessary to redeem the said bonds at maturity. The said school commissioners are authorized to set annually aside such sum as may be necessary to pay the said interest and sinking fund. The Sinking fund.

4. This act shall apply to all taxes imposed and payable after the 1st of May, 1904. Application of act.

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

CHAP. 51

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal

[Assented to 31st May, 1904]

WHEREAS the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal, has by petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the city that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 53 Victoria, chapter 70, and the various acts amending the same, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ; Preamble.

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

1. Article 51 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 70, is replaced by the following : 53 V., c. 70, art 51. replaced.

“ **51.** The chairmen and members of committees remain in office for one year from their appointment. Term of office of chairmen and members of committees.

Nevertheless a chairman or member of a committee, who has been appointed to fill a vacancy, remains in office only during the remainder of the term of office of the person whom he replaces.”

2. Articles 101, 102 and 103 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 70, repealed by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 53, section 3, are re-enacted as follows : 53 V., c. 70, art. 101, 102, 103 re-enacted.

“ **101.** At the first session of the council after the annual elections, or as soon as possible at the commencement of the fiscal year, the council appoints two auditors, who are neither members nor officers of the council, and who have no contract, bargain or obligation therewith.” Appointment of auditors.