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I, the undersigned, A..... B....., being duly sworn, do depose and say:

That I am desirous of promoting (or opposing, as the case may be), the passing of the by-law to (here insert the object of the by-law and the number thereof) now submitted for the approval of the real estate owners of this city, and I do further solemnly swear that I will not disclose to anyone how any of the voters in the said ward may mark his ballot-paper in my presence. So help me God.

Sworn, before me, at the
city of Sherbrooke, this.....
day of.....19

C. D.

Deputy Presiding Officer.)

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An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting public instruction in the city of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 31st May, 1904]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the two boards of school commissioners in the city of Sherbrooke setting forth that the present rate of taxation is insufficient to meet the requirements of the schools, and praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and 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 :

I. Section 11 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, is repealed and replaced by the following :

“II. The two boards of commissioners may, from time to time, meet together for the purpose of determining the rate of the tax required to be imposed on real estate in the city for school purposes, for the year commencing the first day of July in each year, provided, however, that such tax shall not, in any case, be less than four mills or more than six mills in the dollar.”

40 V., c. 23,
s. 11, re-
placed.

Tax establish-
ed or altered
by boards.

Proviso.

40 V., c. 23,
s. 12, re-
placed.

2. Section 12 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, as replaced by the act 41 Victoria, chapter 7, section 1, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Notice to
secretary-
treasurer of
city.

“ **12.** The two boards of commissioners shall, before the first day of June in each year, notify the secretary-treasurer of the city of Sherbrooke, of the rate agreed upon for the following year.

Amount of
tax in certain
event.

In the absence of such notice, as well as in case the two boards have been unable to agree, the tax to be levied shall be four mills in the dollar for the year beginning on the first day of July following.”

40 V., c. 23,
s. 13, re-
placed.

3. Section 13 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, as replaced by the act 41 Victoria, chapter 7, section 2, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Imposition of
tax by reso-
lution of
council.

“ **13.** The city council, at its first regular session in the month of June in each year, shall by resolution impose the tax as agreed upon by the two boards, or at the rate of four mills in the dollar as provided in the preceding section ; and thereupon the said tax shall become exigible in the same manner and at the same time as the real estate tax of the city.”

40 V., c. 23,
s. 14, re-
placed.

4. Section 14 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, as replaced by the act 41 Victoria, chapter 7, section 3, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Tax to be
levied by city
council.

“ **14.** It shall be the duty of the city council, through its officers, to levy the tax which shall have been so imposed.”

40 V., c. 23,
s. 15, re-
placed.

5. Section 15 of the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Name of tax
and when and
how levied.

“ **15.** Such taxes shall be known as “ the city school tax,” and shall be levied and recovered by the city at the same time and in the same manner as the real estate tax of the city, and shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a municipal tax of the city, except that exemptions from municipal taxes created either by law or contract shall not apply to the city school tax.”

Certain
exemptions
not to apply
to school tax.

Coming into
force.

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