

Return to
Provincial
Secretary.

6. The corporation shall, whenever so required by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a statement of the immoveables it possesses and a copy of its by-laws, as well as the names of its officers, procurators and administrators.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 111

An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, and the payment of such reconstruction

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et fabrique* of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal have, by their petition, represented :

That the church for the French-speaking Catholics of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, with the adjoining sacristy, was totally destroyed by fire on the 19th January, 1904 ;

That the parishioners of that extensive parish have been and are under the necessity of rebuilding their church and dependencies as soon as possible ;

That, on the 23rd February, 1904, at a meeting of the French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish, it was decided to at once re-build the church with a sacristy, by means of an assessment upon the immoveables of the said French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish according to the plans, and for an amount approved by the Archbishopric of Montreal ;

That, at the same meeting of the 23rd February, 1904, it was resolved to levy upon the taxable immoveables of the French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish an annual sum not exceeding ten cents per one hundred dollars of the value of the immoveables assessed, for a period not exceeding forty years, the same to be applied to the payment of the interest and sinking fund of a loan of not more than seventy thousand dollars ;

That the sums so levied shall be employed in rebuilding the said church and sacristy, provided that the immoveables of the said freeholders and the said freeholders themselves shall be liable only for the amount of the payments due on the said assessment, and provided also that the *fabrique* be authorized to contribute towards the payment of the said works out of its surplus revenues and receipts ;

That the assessment shall be based on the valuation roll of the city of Ste. Cunégonde and on that of the city of Montreal ;

That, at the said meeting of the 23rd February, 1904, the Reverend F.-X. Eugène Ecrément, parish priest, C. P. Fabien, churchwarden in office, Théo. Cyphiot, M.D., L. H. Hénault, gentleman, Hubert Morin, gentleman, J. A. Cardinal, M.D., and Vital Raby, grocer, were appointed trustees for the purposes of such assessment ;

That the said resolutions were approved by the Catholic Ordinary of the Archbishopric of Montreal ;

Whereas it has been, by the said petition, prayed that an act be passed for the aforesaid purposes, and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. The Rev. F.-X. Eugène Ecrément, parish priest, C. P. Fabien, churchwarden in office, Théo. Cyphiot M. D., L. H. Hénault, gentleman, Hubert Morin, gentleman, J. A. Cardinal, M. D., and Vital Raby, grocer, are appointed and constituted trustees for the purposes of this act, and shall be a corporation, the quorum whereof shall be five, and whereof the *curé* of the parish and the churchwarden in office shall always form part, under the name of "The Trustees of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal," with the powers hereinafter mentioned and with all other powers conferred by law upon corporations of trustees constituted under the general law.

Appointment
of trustees.

Constituted
a corporation.
Name.
Powers.

2. Powers, rights, privileges and obligations similar to those of churchwardens are conferred and imposed upon the said trustees for the collection of the moneys levied by the assessment, the work to be done, suits to be instituted and generally for everything connected with the purposes of this act.

Powers for
collection of
moneys, &c.

3. The said trustees shall levy, by assessment upon the immoveables of the French-speaking Catholic freeholders of the said parish, an annual sum not exceeding ten cents per one hundred dollars of the value of the property assessed, for a period not exceeding forty years, to provide for the payment of the capital and interest and a sinking fund for such capital, if need be, of a loan of not more than seventy thousand dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be employed in rebuilding the church, sacristy and dependencies according to the plan and amount approved by the Ordinary of the Archbishopric of Montreal, with the incidental costs and

Assessment
upon certain
freeholders to
certain
amounts for
certain term
of years.

expenses, provided the immoveables of the said freeholders and the said freeholders themselves shall be liable only to the amount of the payments due on such assessment.

Basis of act of assessment.

4. The act of assessment shall be based on the valuation rolls of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal and of the city of Montreal in force on the first of October preceding the date on which the payments to be effected shall become due and shall not be subject to homologation by the civil commissioners appointed and acting under the Revised Statutes of this province.

Homologation by commissioners not necessary.

Homologation by certain cities to replace it.

The homologation of the valuation roll of the city of Ste. Cunégonde de Montreal and that of the city of Montreal shall replace such homologation by the commissioners.

How amount levied is payable.

5. The amount to be levied each year shall be exigible and payable in annual and consecutive payments at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the trustees, the first thereof on the first of October, 1904. Instalments shall bear interest after four months from the date they become due.

Power to effect loan.

6. The board of trustees so constituted and erected as a corporation is authorized to effect, on the security of the assessment aforesaid, such loan as may be necessary for the execution of the said works, provided the total amount so borrowed shall not exceed seventy thousand dollars.

Amount limited.

How to be effected.

Such loans may be effected by agreement or by debentures with annuities.

Vacancies among trustees.

7. Vacancies amongst the trustees shall be filled by a vote of a meeting of the trustees, except as regards the *curé* and churchwarden in office who shall always *ex officio* form part of such corporation of trustees.

Secretary-treasurer.

The trustees are authorized to appoint a secretary-treasurer and to pay him a remuneration.

Security to be furnished by him.

The secretary-treasurer shall give security to the amount of at least two thousand dollars.

Surplus receipts of *fabrique* to be turned over to trustees.

8. The *fabrique* of the said parish is authorized to use the surplus of its receipts over its expenditure in contributing to the payment of the loans, provided such contribution be approved by a meeting of the *fabrique*.

Cash payment to free from future assessments.

9. It shall be lawful for any freeholder who is liable to such assessment to relieve and acquit himself of his obligation for the future under the present act by paying the total amount of the payments to be made by him at once in cash, and he shall be allowed a discount of five per cent.

10. It shall be lawful for the trustees of the said assess- Insurance
ment to keep the religious buildings insured against risks of buildings.
by fire for an amount equal to their real value.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
tion. force.

C H A P . 112

An Act respecting the construction of the church and sacristy of the parish of the *Très Saint Nom de Jésus de Maisonneuve*.

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of l'*Œuvre et* Preamble.
Fabrique of the parish of the *Très Saint Nom de Jésus de*
Maisonneuve have, by their petition represented :

That it is urgently necessary for the good of the parish to construct as soon as possible a church and sacristy ;

That it is needful for such purpose to effect a loan and to secure the passing of special legislation respecting such loan ;

That the freeholders have unanimously approved the said petition ;

Whereas the passing of an act for such purpose is prayed for, and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. Trefflé Bleu, trader, William Richer, accountant, Hu- Trustees ap-
bert Desjardins, manufacturer, and Marie Gustave Ecrément, pointed.
notary public, having been elected trustees at a meeting of the freehold inhabitants held on the twentieth day of December, 1903, are hereby named and constituted trustees for the purposes of the present act ; and they shall form a corpora- Created a
tion, the quorum whereof shall be three, and of which the corporation.
curé shall be a member *ex-officio*, under the name of "The Quorum.
Trustees of the parish of *Maisonneuve*". Name.

2. All the powers, rights and obligations contained in Powers, &c.
the general law respecting corporations of trustees, shall apply to the trustees of the parish, except where such rights and obligations are inconsistent with this act.

3. The trustees shall have power to erect a church and Erection of
sacristy and to furnish the same, in the parish of *Très Saint* church, &c.
Nom de Jésus de Maisonneuve, according to the plans and specifications approved by the trustees and the Ordinary.