

where, and day and hour when the commissioners will take the act of election and the petition of the trustees into consideration, in order that the opposants, if any, may be heard, the commissioners may examine and decide upon the allegations and prayer of such petition, and, if there is opposition thereto, they shall allow a delay of at least eight days to the opposants to make their proof, after which they may grant or refuse the prayer of the said petition altogether or in part."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 33

An Act to amend article 3407 of the Revised Statutes

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

R. S., 3407, amended.

1. Article 3407 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Vacancies among trustees, how filled.

" 4. When and so often as any vacancy shall occur among the trustees appointed under provision of this section or incorporated under any special act of the Legislature of this Province, with power to locate, construct, alter, remove or repair, any parish church or chapel of ease, or sacristy, parsonage house or presbytery, or other buildings devoted to religious purposes, and having equally for such purposes the right to borrow money, and when such vacancy shall continue to be unfilled for a period of thirty days, then upon the application of any freeholder of the parish in which such buildings are situate or such works are executed, or upon the application of any bondholder or other creditor of the corporation of trustees, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon being furnished with evidence, verified by affidavit or otherwise, proving the existence of such vacancy and the continuance thereof for said period of thirty days, appoint such person as he shall think proper to fill such vacancy.

Powers to be exercised by replacing trustees.

All the rights, powers and privileges vested in or exercisable by the trustee appointed under the provisions of the section hereinbefore set out or under any special act, shall vest in and be exercisable by the trustee appointed under the provisions of this paragraph after his appoint-

ment; and such trustee so appointed shall not be subject to the approval or control of the commissioners, but shall otherwise be subject to the same liabilities and be bound to perform the same duties as the trustee in whose place and stead he shall have been appointed.

In the event of the resignation or removal by death or otherwise of all of said trustees, the corporation shall not be dissolved; but all the rights, powers and privileges vested in or exercisable by such trustees shall vest in and be exercisable by the commissioners of the diocese in which such buildings are situate or by the commissioners of the diocese in which such works are executed, or, if there be no such commissioners, by the archbishop or bishop of such diocese, until such time as other persons shall have been duly appointed trustees to take the place of the trustees so resigned or removed.

Provision in case all trustees resign, &c.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, if he deems it advisable, cancel any appointment of trustees made by him and replace such trustees by others in his discretion."

Cancellation of appointment, &c.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 34

An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, after article 3526:

Art. added after R. S., 3526

"**3526a.** In the case of a vacancy arising from the death or resignation of any member of the council, the latter shall select, from among the members of the section, a person to replace him."

Vacancies how filled.

2. Article 3544 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding, after the first clause of paragraph 3, the following:

R. S., 3544, amended.

"Nevertheless, the council of the Montreal section, as well as that of the Quebec section, shall always, respectively, associate with the examiners it may appoint, and under the same title, a professor of every university law faculty duly

Professors in university to be associated with examiners in certain sections.