

21. If the aforesaid commissioners grant the said petition, the trustees may borrow, on the security of the assessment, for a term not exceeding fifty years, such sum as may be necessary for the above works, and this act shall apply to all proceedings to be taken to raise the amount borrowed and the interest and to complete the said works.

Power to borrow in certain event and act to apply there-to.

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

Coming into force.

CH A P. 111

An Act respecting the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Montreal

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS the *cure* and churchwardens of *l'Œuvre et Fabrique* of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Montreal, have, by petition, represented that it is urgent, for the good of the parish, that a church and parsonage be erected as soon as possible on the grounds purchased by the *fabrique* for that purpose ; that it is necessary that a loan be effected for the purpose, and that special legislation be passed respecting such loan ; and that the rate-payers have unanimously approved the said petition ;

Preamble.

Whereas it is prayed that an act to that effect be passed, 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 trustees of the parish of St. Michael the Archangel, Montreal, may, by an act of assessment, levy, upon the Catholic freeholders, who are not of French origin, of the parish, an annual sum not exceeding twenty cents for every hundred dollars of the value of the taxed immoveable property, for a period not exceeding fifty years, to be applied to the payment of the interest and sinking fund on a loan of not more than forty thousand dollars to be used in the building of the said church and parsonage and for the costs occasioned by the assessment ; provided the immoveables of the said freeholders situate within the parish be affected and the said freeholders be liable only to the extent of the accrued payments of the said assessment, and provided such of the said freeholders as may form themselves into a separate parish shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease to be subject to this act.

Assessments upon Catholic freeholders, not of French origin, authorized.

Proviso.

- When amount is payable. **2.** The amount to be levied each year is exigible and payable in annual and consecutive payments, the first to become due on the first November, one thousand, nine hundred and three. Three per cent. discount shall be allowed on payments effected within fifteen days from the date of their becoming due, and interest at the rate of five per cent. shall be charged on payments not effected within thirty days after they become due.
- Discount, &c.
- Basis of act of assessment. **3.** The act of assessment shall be based on the valuation rolls of the city of Montreal, of the town of St. Louis, and of the municipality of Outremont, in force on the first of October preceding the maturity of each of the said payments, and it shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners appointed and acting under the Revised Statutes. The homologation of the valuation rolls of the city of Montreal, of the town of St. Louis, and of the municipality of Outremont, shall replace such homologation by the commissioners.
- Homologation by commissioners not necessary.
- Certain elected trustees recognized. **4.** The three Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish, elected as trustees by the freehold inhabitants at their regular meeting of the twenty-second of February, one thousand, nine hundred and three, to wit: Malcolm McKenzie, Dante Francis Foley, and Stephen Trainor, are recognized as trustees for the purposes of the present act.
- Curé*, &c., incorporated. **5.** The *curé* and churchwarden in office are *ex-officio* associated with the trustees, forming with them under the presidency of the *curé* a board, whose quorum is three, which is incorporated under the name of "The Trustees of St. Michael the Archangel, Montreal."
- Name.
- Vacancies among trustees. **6.** Vacancies among the trustees are filled in the manner prescribed for the election of churchwardens in the parishes where they are elected by a parish meeting.
- Powers, &c., of board. **7.** Powers, rights, privileges and obligations similar to those of churchwardens are conferred and imposed upon the aforesaid board for the collection of money levied by the assessment, the work to be done, the suits to be taken, and generally for everything connected with the purposes of this act.
- Power to borrow money, &c. **8.** The board of trustees is authorized to contract, on the security of the said assessment, such loans as it may deem necessary for the performance of the said work, provided the total amount so borrowed does not exceed forty thousand dollars.

9. Payments of the assessment are payable at the office of the secretary-treasurer to be appointed by the trustees, and from whom they shall require a surety bond of at least one thousand dollars. The accounts must be rendered and approved on the thirty-first December of each year.

When assessments are payable.

To cover losses, expenses and especially the cost of insurance, an amount of fifteen per cent. may be added to that of the yearly assessment.

Addition to assessment.

10. It shall be lawful for the trustees of such assessment, as for the trustees of the assessment established by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 91, to keep the religious buildings insured against fire for a sum equal to the total amount of the assessment.

Insurance of buildings.

11. The *fabrique* of the said parish is authorized to assist in the payment of the said works out of the surplus of its receipts over its expenditure.

Fabrique authorized to assist in payments.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 112

An Act to incorporate the Olivet Baptist Church of Montreal.

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

WHEREAS the minister, trustees and members of the Olivet Baptist Church of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented that they are and have long been a congregation of Christians under the denomination known as Baptists, and have had and possessed, in the city of Montreal, for many years, lands, tenements and a church edifice; whereas on the 1st day of May, 1902, the trustees of the said church acquired, by deed of sale before H. M. Marler, notary public, certain immoveable property in the city of Montreal from the estate Robert Cowans, for the purpose of building a new, larger and more convenient place of worship; whereas the said minister, trustees and members of the said church are desirous of being incorporated under the name of the "Olivet Baptist Church of Montreal" for the purpose of taking over from the said trustees the said immoveable property and possessing the same in the name of the church, and for the purpose of entering into contracts for the building of a new church wherein to worship, and

Preamble.