

CHAP. 6

An Act respecting the building of a court-house for the district of St. Francis at the city of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the court-house of the district of St. Francis, at the city of Sherbrooke, has become dilapidated, and is unsafe and unfit for use, having been used and occupied as such for upwards of sixty years, and it is now inadequate for the judicial purposes of the district, in consequence of the great increase of population and business, and whereas it is expedient to construct a new building ;

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

Building of court-house in Sherbrooke.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to cause a proper court-house to be erected in the city of Sherbrooke on the site recently selected and determined upon for that purpose.

Accommodation required.

2. Such court-house shall contain sufficient accommodation for all the courts held in the district of St Francis and for such other public offices connected with the civil administration of the province pertaining to the said district as shall be installed therein under instructions from the Minister of Public Works, and shall be built according to plans, specifications and estimates to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Plans upon which to be built.

Loan for building authorized.

3. The cost of construction of such court-house shall not be defrayed out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, but, for the purpose of defraying the same, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to contract a loan of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars. Such loan shall be raised upon debentures to be issued for that purpose on the credit of the Province, and the interest and the principal thereof shall be chargeable upon the special fund hereinafter established.

How to be raised.

Term and form of debentures.

4. The debentures shall be for the term of twenty years from their date, and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable annually, and they shall be issued in such form and for such amounts, and shall be payable, interest and principal, at such place as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

5. For the redemption of these debentures, an annual sinking fund of two thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one dollars shall be provided and shall be deposited with the Provincial Treasurer, which sum, added to the yearly interest on the debentures, will form an annual charge of five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one dollars, and the debentures shall be redeemed in principal and interest by the payment of such annuity during twenty years, in annual payments.

Sinking fund, &c., for redemption thereof.

6. To provide the annuity above mentioned for the payment in capital and interest of the debentures, there shall, until the redemption of such debentures, be levied upon and be paid by the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke and the county corporations of Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Compton, Wolfe and Richmond, including all the town corporations having special charters and situate in the said several mentioned counties, a yearly sum of five thousand, seven hundred and ninety-one dollars in the following proportions: the city of Sherbrooke shall pay, as its portion of such annuity, such proportion thereof as shall be due and exigible on the sum of thirty thousand dollars; the remaining portion of such annuity as shall be due and exigible on the balance of forty-five thousand dollars shall be paid by the said counties of Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Compton, Wolfe and Richmond, *pro rata* according to the amount of their respective valuation rolls, including those of all the town corporations as aforesaid.

Sums to be levied upon certain municipalities to pay annuities, &c.

7. The Provincial Treasurer shall, in the month of April, in each year, until the final redemption of said debentures, apportion the amount to be levied upon and paid by each of the said corporations, as provided in the preceding section; and the secretary-treasurers of the said corporations shall be bound to pay the same, as provided in the next section.

Annual apportionment upon corporations by Provincial Treasurer.

The corporation of the city of Sherbrooke shall include its said portion of the said annuity in the amount of taxes annually imposed by the council thereof upon the rate-payers and taxable property of the city, and collect the same at the time the general taxes of the city are collected; and the secretary-treasurers of the counties of Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Compton, Wolfe and Richmond shall include the portion of said annuity due by each as hereinbefore provided, and collect the same from the local corporations and from all town corporations therein, at the time the county councils of said counties make their annual apportionment under and by virtue of article 940 of the Municipal Code.

How corporations shall levy sum so apportioned upon them.

When pay-
ments to be
made by cor-
porations.

8. The annual contributions payable by such corporations as aforesaid shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer on the first juridical day of October in each year.

Suit in event
of non-pay-
ment.

9. In the event of default in the payment of such contributions by any of the said corporations, the Provincial Treasurer shall collect by suit, in the name of the collector of provincial revenue for the district, the portion of any corporation so in default, with interest at six per centum from the date of such default.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 7

An Act granting a subsidy to the *Monument National*,
Montreal

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

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

Grant to
*Monument
National*
authorized.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, subject to the conditions of the Order in Council No. 187 of the 29th of May, 1896, grant the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars to the *Monument National*, Montreal, to aid the undertaking, which is controlled by *L'Association St. Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*.

Coming into
force.

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