

## CHAP. 57

## An Act respecting Public Instruction in the school municipality of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal

[Assented to 23th March, 1901]

## Preamble.

WHEREAS the school municipality of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal has represented :

That, in consequence of the increase of its population, it has become necessary to make the amendments hereinafter set forth respecting the collection of school contributions and taxes and the manner of electing school commissioners, and whereas it has, by its petition, prayed to that effect, and it is expedient to grant the same ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Professors,  
&c., to collect  
monthly con-  
tributions.

1. (a) The professors and schoolmasters employed in the schools of the school municipality of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal may collect, in the classes and during school hours, the monthly contributions which the school commissioners may exact from the parents or tutors of the children attending such school ; and such professors or school masters shall make a monthly return to the secretary-treasurer of the commissioners of the monthly contributions so collected.

Monthly re-  
turns of such  
collections.

Contributions  
may vary in  
amount.

(b) The monthly contributions which the school commissioners of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal may exact from the parents or tutors of the children attending the school, may vary and be of various amounts, according to the classes attended by the children.

List of lands  
upon which  
arrears of  
school taxes  
are due to be  
annually pre-  
pared by sec-  
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urer of school  
municipality.

2. (a) The secretary-treasurer of the school municipality of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal shall prepare, before the first day of May of each year, a statement giving the legal description of any immoveable on which the school taxes are in arrear for at least two years, counting from the sanction of this act, or which shall hereafter become due, or of any immoveable on which school taxes are in arrear for a year, as well as the names of the owners as entered on the various assessment rolls, or with the declaration that such owners are unknown ; he shall also give a statement of the amount due in each case, of the interest accrued and the costs incurred in connection therewith.

Notice to be  
given to each  
debtor.

(b) The secretary-treasurer of the school municipality of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal shall then give notice by registered letter to each debtor in default, and if the said immoveable has changed owner after the imposition of

the assessments due, the notice shall be given to the registered owner of the said immoveable; such notices shall be addressed to the last known domicile of the said parties, shall state the amount due, and notify them that the said immoveable will be handed over to the sheriff to be sold by him in default of payment of the said amount due within ten days of the mailing of the said notice.

If the debtor or registered owner has no known domicile in the Province of Québec, then and in such case the formality of a notice shall not be necessary. If debtor absent, &c.

(c), If, at the expiration of ten days, the amount due for the school taxes be not paid, the secretary-treasurer of the commissioners shall deliver a statement thereof, duly signed and certified by him, to the treasurer of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal. Statement to be delivered to treasurer of city.

(d) The treasurer of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal shall add to the statement which he has to draw up every year, containing the description of the immoveables on which municipal taxes, assessments or dues are in arrear, and which are to be sold for such reason by the sheriff of Montreal, the description of the immoveables on which school taxes are in arrear, with the amount due in each case, with the interest accrued and the costs incurred, as sent him by the statement of the secretary-treasurer of the school municipality. Duty of secretary-treasurer of city to add such property to his list.

(e) If there be also arrears of school taxes on any immoveables on which, according to the statement of the treasurer of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal, there seem to be arrears of municipal taxes, assessments or dues, then it shall be sufficient to add, after the description thereof, a statement of the amount due in each case for school taxes, of the interest accrued and of the costs incurred in connection therewith. If arrears of taxes are also due by same property, amount of school taxes to be added.

(f) The treasurer of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal shall hand over the statement, so amended as aforesaid and duly signed and certified by him, to the sheriff of the district of Montreal, who shall proceed to sell the said immoveables in the same manner as if the municipal taxes, assessments or dues were in arrear on the said immoveables, and as if the amount due for school taxes was due for municipal taxes, assessments or dues. Statements to be handed to sheriff and his duty thereon.

(g) If no immoveable is to be sold for arrears of municipal taxes, assessments or dues, the treasurer of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal shall merely hand over to the sheriff of Montreal the said statement given him by the secretary-treasurer of the school municipality of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal, and proceedings shall be had thereon as above set forth. If no immoveable to be sold for municipal taxes, treasurer of city hands school treasurers' list to sheriff and he proceeds thereon, &c.

Rate-payers entered as belonging to particular religion in valuation roll are bound to pay as such.

3. The rate-payers entered on the valuation roll of the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal, or on the extract from the valuation roll of the city of Montreal, for that part which is now annexed to the city of Ste Cunégonde de Montréal for school purposes, and who are therein inscribed as catholics or protestants, shall, after the homologation of the said rolls, be deemed to belong to the religion therein ascribed to them, and cannot refuse to pay the school contributions as therein imposed upon them by reason of there being an error as to their religion.

If declaration is filed however, officer to hand over to proper school board amount collected.

However, upon the sworn declaration of one of the said rate-payers, attesting that there is an error as to his religion in the said valuation rolls, the officer collecting the said contribution paid by such rate-payer shall be obliged to hand over the proceeds to the school board which would have received it, if the designation of the religion of the rate-payer had been entered on the said rolls as being according to the declaration so furnished.

Interest on and prescription of school taxes

4. School taxes bear interest from the thirtieth day following that on which they are exigible, and shall be prescribed only by five years.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 58

An Act to ratify a certain agreement respecting taxes for school purposes upon the property of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, in the town of Magog

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the town of Magog, the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the town of Magog, the Corporation of the town of Magog, and the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, have petitioned, representing that they have entered into an agreement settling all matters in dispute relating to school taxes, and commuting the school taxes payable for a fifteen year period beginning on the 31st day of December, 1901, and praying that an act be passed making the said agreement valid and binding, notwithstanding that some of the parties had not the power to enter into it, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :