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CHAP. 93

An Act respecting the building of the Catholic Church of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*.

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS, the trustees of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus* have by their petition represented :

That by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 45, they were empowered to levy an assessment on the real estate of the Catholic freeholders of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*, to levy on the said parish a sum not exceeding forty cents per one hundred dollars of the taxed real estate, during ten years, to be devoted to the payment of the work of completing a church then in process of construction and of the costs rendered necessary by such assessment ;

That the said trustees have levied by assessment the sums they were empowered to levy by the said act 49-50 Victoria chapter 45, less however a sum of sixteen cents per one hundred dollars which they did not collect because they did not then need it ;

That afterwards, owing to the loss they suffered through the failure of *La Banque du Peuple*, without any negligence on their part, the said trustees were unable, with the amount so levied, to meet the obligations contracted by them for the cost of building the said church ;

That by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 76, the said trustees were empowered by the Legislature of Quebec to levy the said sixteen cents per one hundred dollars of the value of

the taxed real estate in the said parish which they had not collected under the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 45, to meet the obligations contracted by them, but they have not deemed it advisable to collect the said amount because the latter assessment was considered insufficient and was in fact insufficient to meet the payments remaining to be effected by the said trustees ;

That the *fabrique* of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*, at a regular meeting held on the 10th December, 1899, declared that it was unable to pay the debts of the said trustees, and the losses suffered by them out of the revenues at its disposal ;

That it is now urgent that the cost of the building of the church be paid ;

That, at a meeting of the Catholic freeholders of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*, duly convened and held on the 28th December, 1899, it was resolved to prolong and extend the powers of the trustees of the said parish, in order to allow them to levy by assessment a new tax on the real estate of the Catholic freeholders of the said parish, not exceeding sixty cents per hundred dollars of the value of the taxed real estate, to be employed in completing the payment of the cost of building the said church, and defraying the expenses necessitated by the passing and carrying out of this act ;

Whereas a petition to that effect has been presented, and it is expedient to grant the same ;

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

Corporation continued.

1. The corporation created by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 45, under the name of "The trustees of the parish of *Sacré Cœur de Jésus de Montréal*" is continued with all the powers conferred upon it by the said act, notwithstanding the expiry of the delay therein mentioned.

Vacancies among trustees.

Vacancies among the trustees shall be filled in the manner therein set forth.

Authority to levy certain amount by assessment on catholic freeholders.

2. The trustees are authorized to levy, in the manner, and subject to the formalities, conditions and restrictions set forth in the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 45, by assessment on the immoveables of the Catholic freeholders of the said parish, a tax not exceeding sixty cents per one hundred dollars of the taxed real estate, to be employed in completing the payment of the cost of building the said church, and defraying the costs necessitated by the passing and carrying out of this act.

3. The said act of assessment shall be based upon the municipal valuation roll of the city of Montreal in force on the first day of October previous to the making of the said act of assessment, and it shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners acting under articles 3360 and following of the Revised Statutes,—the homologation of the valuation roll of the city of Montreal shall replace such homologation by the commissioners. Basis of assessment.

4. The assessment shall be payable in four equal consecutive half-yearly payments, the first whereof shall be due and payable on the first of May, 1900. Payment of assessment.

5. It shall be lawful for the property owners whose immovables are affected by such assessment to completely free themselves therefrom by paying in a single payment all the sums they are called upon to pay, less a discount of five per cent per annum. Discount on certain payments, &c.

6. The act 59 Victoria, chapter 76, is repealed.

59 V., c. 76, repealed.

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

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