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CHAP. 94

An Act respecting the parish of St. Denis, Montreal

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS the *curé* and churchwardens of *l'œuvre et* Preamble.
fabrique of the parish of St. Denis, 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;

That the rate payers have unanimously approved the said
petition;

Whereas it is prayed that an Act to that effect be passed,
and it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

1. The trustees of the parish of St. Denis, Montreal, may
by an act of assessment levy, upon the Catholic freeholders of
the parish, an annual sum not exceeding twenty cents for
every hundred dollars of the value of the taxed real estate,
for a period not exceeding forty 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 said assessment; provided the immoveables of the said
freeholders situate within the parish be affected and the said

Assessment
upon Catholic
freeholders
of parish
authorized.

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freeholders be liable only to the extent of the accrued payments on the said assessment, and provided such of the said freeholders as speak the English language, who may form themselves into a separate parish, shall thereupon *ipso facto* cease to be subject to this act.

- 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.
- Discount, &c.** 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 six per cent. shall be charged on payments not effected within thirty days after they become due.
- Basis of act of assessment.** **3.** The said act of assessment shall be based on the valuation roll of the city of Montreal, 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 roll of the city of Montreal shall replace such homologation by the commissioners.
- Homologation thereof not necessary.**
- Certain trustees elected recognized** **4.** Three Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish, elected as trustees by the freehold inhabitants at their regular meeting of the eighth of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to wit: J. P. Landry, Elie Prénoveau and David Dépatie, 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. Denis, 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 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 moneys 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 on 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. Where 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.

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