

13. The secretary-treasurer of the municipal council shall not be bound to accept from any rate-payer payment of municipal taxes while any school tax payable by the same rate-payer in respect of the same property remains unpaid. Municipal taxes need not be received unless school taxes are paid.

14. Article 2040, as amended by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 22, section 12, articles 2046, 2136, (as added to by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 22, section 18,) 2137 and 2141, of the said Revised Statutes, and any other laws, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed as respects the said school commissioners of the municipality of the town of Westmount. Certain articles of Revised Statutes not to apply to school commissioners.

15. This act shall not affect dissentients or the school corporation having jurisdiction over dissentients in the said town. Dissentients not to be affected by this act.

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

CAP. LXXIII

An Act to amend the act to authorize the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, to issue bonds.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

WHEREAS the school commissioners of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, have, by their petition, represented : Preamble.

That the alteration of the value of the bonds, the issue whereof is authorized by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 62, would facilitate the loan authorized by the said act ;

That doubts have arisen as to the right to impose the special tax, authorized by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 62, on the real estate of corporations and incorporated companies within the municipality of the city of St. Henri, in the county of Hochelaga, and upon the persons entitled to vote on the by-law authorizing the loan to be effected ;

Whereas the said commissioners have, by petition, prayed that the value of such bonds be modified and that such doubts be removed ;

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

1. Section 1 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 62, is replaced by the following : 61 V., c. 62, s. 1, replaced.

"1. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the said commissioners are authorized to issue bonds, for Bonds authorized to be

issued for
certain pur-
poses.

Approval of
by-law by
electors who
are proprie-
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the purpose of procuring moneys for the payment of obligations already contracted, for purchasing the boarding school of the nuns of St. Anne for young girls, for consolidating the floating debt and for the purposes of education generally, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ; provided that each loan be authorized by by-law approved by the majority in number and in real estate value of the electors who are proprietors in the said municipality who are entitled to vote at the elections of commissioners under articles 2004, 2005 and 2006 of the Revised Statutes, in the same manner as for municipal by-laws of the city of St. Henri respecting loans."

Id., s. 2, re-
placed.
Amount and
conditions of
issue.

2. Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**2.** The said bonds shall be for one thousand dollars each, shall be redeemable within a delay of not less than forty years from the date of their issue, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and a half per cent. per annum."

Id., s. 3, re-
placed.
Special tax
for payment
of interest
and sinking
fund.

3. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**3.** A special tax shall be levied each year upon the real estate of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, taxable for the benefit of the Roman Catholic schools of the said city, sufficient to pay the yearly interest and representing at least one per cent. of the capital, which shall be invested in accordance with the provisions of article 981*o* of the Civil Code, and which, with the interest, shall constitute a sinking fund.

How to be
levied.

Such tax shall be levied and collected as an ordinary school tax, and article 2143 of the Revised Statutes shall apply thereto.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXXIV

An Act to further amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec Central Railway Company have, by their petition, prayed that an act may be passed to enable them to arrange the capital of the company to redeem and convert the prior lien bonds heretofore issued under the authority of their charter, and to raise the necessary