

## CAP. XCI

An Act respecting the parish of *Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal*.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

WHEREAS the parish of *Saint-Enfant Jésus* of Côteau Preamble.  
St. Louis has by petition represented ;

That it is urgent that extensive works be undertaken upon the church of the said parish for the purposes of enlarging and restoring the same ;

Whereas it is necessary for that purpose to effect a loan and to obtain special legislation concerning the same ;

Whereas the freehold proprietors have unanimously approved of the said petition ;

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

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

1. The trustees of the parish of *Saint-Enfant Jésus* of Côteau St. Louis, which shall hereafter be designated under the name of "The parish of *Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal*," may levy, by assessment, on the Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish, a yearly sum not exceeding twelve cents per hundred dollars of the value of the taxable real estate for a period not exceeding thirty years, to be applied to the payment of the said works and to the expenses caused by such apportionment ; provided that the real estate of such freehold inhabitants situate within the parish be affected and such freehold inhabitants be liable only to the extent of the payments due on such assessment, and provided the freehold inhabitants speaking the English language, who may form themselves into a distinct parish, shall *ipso facto* cease to be subject to the provisions of this act.

Certain assessment may be levied on Catholic freeholders of parish for certain purposes.

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2. The amount to be levied in each year shall be exigible and payable in annual and consecutive payments, the first whereof shall be due on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine ; a discount of three per cent. shall be allowed on payments effected within fifteen days from the day of their becoming due, and interest at the rate of six per cent shall be charged on payments not effected within thirty days of their becoming due.

When amount payable in each year.

Discount.

Interest.

3. The said act of assessment shall be based on the municipal assessment roll in force on the first day of the

Basis for act of assessment.

month of August preceding the date at which each of such payments shall become due, and shall not be subject to homologation by the trustees appointed and acting under the Revised Statutes; the homologation of the municipal valuation roll shall take the place of such homologation by such trustees.

Trustees for the purposes of this act.

4. Three of the Catholic freehold inhabitants of the parish who were elected trustees by the freehold inhabitants at their regular meeting held on the eleventh day of December, 1898, to wit : Léonidas Villeneuve, Louis Colletette, senior, and Pierre David, are recognized as trustees for the purposes of this act.

*Curé* and churchwardens to be associated with them to form board.  
Quorum.  
Name.

5. The *curé* and churchwardens in office are *ex officio* associated with the trustees and shall with them, under the presidency of the *curé*, form the board, a quorum whereof shall be three, and which is hereby constituted a corporation in the name of "The trustees of the parish of *Saint-Enfant Jésus de Montréal*."

Vacancies in board.

6. Vacancies among the trustees shall be filled in the manner followed for the election of churchwardens in parishes where they are elected by a parish meeting.

Powers of board for collection of moneys, &c.

7. Powers, rights, privileges and obligations similar to those conferred and imposed upon churchwardens, are conferred and imposed upon the said board for the collection of moneys under the assessment for the work to be done, suits to be taken, and generally, everything for the purposes of this act.

Power of board to borrow money.

8. The board of trustees is authorized to contract, on the security of such assessment, such loans as it may deem advisable for the execution of the said works; provided the total amount so borrowed does not exceed forty-five thousand dollars.

Where payments to be made.  
Security of secretary-treasurer.  
Percentage to be added for losses.

9. All payments under such assessment shall be effected at the office of the secretary-treasurer, to be appointed by the trustees, and from whom they shall exact a security bond of at least one thousand dollars.

To cover losses, expenses and especially premiums of insurance, a sum of fifteen per cent. may be added to the annual assessment.

Insurance of buildings against fire.

10. The trustees of this assessment, as well as those of the assessment established under the act 58 Victoria, chapter 91, may keep the religious buildings insured against fire for an amount equal to the amount of the assessment.

**11.** The *fabrique* of the said parish is authorized to aid the said trustees with its moneys in paying for such works, provided such contribution is approved of by the majority of the freehold inhabitants in regular meeting assembled. *Fabrique may assist trustees carrying on works.*

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

## CAP. XCII

An act respecting the rebuilding of the church of the parish of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and the payment of such rebuilding.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

**WHEREAS** the *curé* and churchwardens of *l'Œuvre* *et Fabrique* of the parish of *Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal* have by petition represented: Preamble.

That the Catholic church of the parish of *St-Jean-Baptiste de Montréal*, and the sacristy adjoining the same, as well as the parsonage and its dependencies, were destroyed by fire on the 29th day of January, 1898 ;

That the parishioners of this extensive parish have in consequence of the said disaster been compelled to rebuild their church and its dependencies as soon as possible ;

That on the 27th day of February, 1898, at a meeting of the Catholic freehold inhabitants of the said parish, it was resolved to rebuild the church with the sacristy and parsonage immediately, and to pay for such work, after deducting the sums then available, by voluntary subscriptions, if possible, and by assessments, if the voluntary subscriptions should be unsuccessful ;

That, for the purpose of obtaining such subscriptions, a committee was formed, consisting of Doctor A. Germain, Onésime Martineau and Noé Leclerc, and it was decided, at the same time, that these three persons should form part of the board of trustees, if an assessment should be considered necessary ;

That, on the 8th day of August, 1898, at a meeting of the freehold inhabitants, the proceedings of the previous meeting were again confirmed and approved, as well as the action of the *fabrique* under all the circumstances ;

That it was again decided that, if such voluntary subscriptions should be unsuccessful, application should be made to the Legislature to levy an assessment to the amount of \$115,000.00 in capital payable in fifty years, renewable