

25. Every public notice, given for any purpose whatsoever, shall be published at least seven clear days before that fixed for such purpose, except when otherwise specified. Delay after publication.

Such delay runs from the day on which the notice was posted up in accordance with the preceding section. When it begins to run.

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

CAP. LXII

An 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 15th January, 1898]

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, in consequence of the increasing needs and necessities of primary education in the city of St. Henri, as well as the facilities offered for obtaining loans on bonds, it is expedient that the said commissioners be empowered to procure moneys, by means of bonds to a specified amount, for the purpose of paying obligations already incurred, purchasing the boarding school for young girls of the nuns of St. Anne, consolidating the floating debt and for the purposes of education generally, without being obliged to obtain further authorization from the Legislature, whenever it is necessary to issue bonds ;

Whereas, by their petition, the said commissioners have prayed that powers to that effect be conferred upon them, 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. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary, the said commissioners are authorized to issue bonds, for the purpose of procuring moneys for the payment of obligations already contracted, purchasing the boarding school for young girls of the nuns of St. Anne, 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 of by the majority in number and value of the electors who are proprietors in the said municipality, in the same manner as for municipal by-laws of the city of St. Henri respecting loans. Bonds authorized to be issued for certain purposes. Approval of by-law by electors who are proprietors required.

2. The said bonds shall be for five hundred dollars each, shall be redeemable within a delay of not less than forty years Amount and condition of issue.

from the date of their issue and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and a half per cent. per annum.

Special tax
for payment
of interest
and sinking
fund, &c.

3. A special tax shall be levied each year upon the taxable real estate, belonging to Roman Catholics of the municipality of the city of St. Henri, sufficient to pay the yearly interest and 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, &c.

Such tax shall be levied and collected as an ordinary school tax.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXIII

An Act to amend the law authorizing the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars for the building of a church, presbytery and dependencies

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme have, by their petition, represented :

That they were authorized by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 71, section 1, to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. with sinking fund, but that the said act gives rise to a double interpretation in consequence of the wording of the preamble and of section 2 ;

That it is expedient to remove such doubts and to show that the said trustees may issue debentures to effect the loan of the said sum of sixty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent., with a sinking fund ;

That it is urgent that the said trustees be authorized to have a valuation made of the properties or real estate of the said parish of St. Jérôme, if it deem expedient, and to validate, ratify and legalize every such valuation that they may have heretofore made ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

Section added
after s. 1. of
60 V., c. 71.
Power to is-
sue deben-
tures.

1. The following section is added after section 1 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 71 :

“ **1a.** The said trustees of the parish of St. Jérôme are authorized to issue debentures to effect such loan, for a