

## CAP. XXIV.

An Act to amend the special provisions respecting public schools in the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

When present commissioners shall go out of office.

1. All the commissioners of the Roman Catholic Board of School Commissioners of the city of Montreal shall go out of office on the first day of July next.

Appointment of new Board.

2. Before the said day, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall appoint three commissioners, chosen as much as possible from among the members of the Universities of Montreal; the Archbishop of Montreal shall appoint three selected from the members of the clergy, and the corporation of the city of Montreal shall also appoint three, selected from the Roman Catholic aldermen of the said city, to form part of the said board, and the said commissioners shall enter into office on the first day of July next.

Appointments by Lieutenant-Governor, if certain appointments not made.

3. If, twenty days before the said day, the Archbishop of the diocese of Montreal, or the corporation of the city of Montreal, or both, shall have neglected to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in writing, of the appointments which they are obliged to make, the said appointments shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in the manner above provided; and the commissioners, so appointed, shall be deemed to have been named by the authority which failed to appoint them.

If appointments to be made are not made by Lieutenant-Governor.

2. In case the appointments or some of the appointments, to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, have not been made before the said day, they shall be made by him within the shortest possible delay thereafter, and the commissioners so appointed shall enter into office immediately after their appointment.

Term of office.

4. The commissioners shall remain in office during three years, except that, after their nomination, one of the commissioners in each of the above categories, designated by lot, shall go out of office at the end of the first year, another of each category, at the end of the second year, and the three others at the end of the third year.

Vacancies in Board.

5. Any vacancy in the said board, by death or absence from the Province, shall be filled according to the manner

in which the appointment of the commissioner to be replaced was made, and the person filling such vacancy shall remain in office only during the time his predecessor would have continued in office.

**6.** Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 16 of the act 32 Victoria, are repealed, in so far as they are incompatible with the provisions of this act. 32 V., c. 16, ss. 17 to 20, if inconsistent, repealed.

**7.** This act shall come into force on the day the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be pleased to fix by proclamation. Coming into force.

### C A P. X X V .

An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Article 2544<sup>r</sup> of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 25, is replaced by the following: R.S., art. 2544<sup>r</sup>, replaced.

**"2544<sup>r</sup>.** In cases which would be within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court for the city of Montreal, if it had not been abolished, and which should now be instituted in the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal, the costs, fees, and disbursements shall not be higher than the costs, fees and disbursements fixed by the tariff respecting the proceedings before district magistrates or the Magistrates' Court for the city of Montreal. Costs and fees in certain cases in Circuit Court, Montreal.

### C A P. X X V I .

An Act to amend the law respecting justices of the peace.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Article 2560 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following: R.S., art. 2560, replaced.

**"2560.** No sheriff in the districts of Quebec and Montreal can be a justice of the peace for the district wherein he is Sheriffs of Quebec and Montreal not