

may, with approval of Lieutenant-Governor, levy money to pay certain debts heretofore contracted.

Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon satisfactory proof that the money to be levied had been *bonâ fide* expended in the construction of model or elementary school-houses, to impose a special assessment for the payment of debts contracted, before the passing of this act, by the said commissioners or trustees, for the construction of the said school-houses, over and above the amount allowed by law; and the recovery of any such special tax shall not be opposed by any judgment setting aside any former assessment, either by reason of its exceeding the amount allowed by law, or for any informality, and the amount of any such special assessment may also include the cost incurred by municipalities in suits respecting such previous assessment;

If rate-payer has paid on annulled assessment.

In cases where a special assessment has been so annulled, the rate-payers who have paid their share thereunder shall not have the right to be reimbursed the amount so by them paid; but, in any subsequent assessment levied under this act for the same purpose, credit shall be given them for the amounts so paid by them upon the assessment annulled.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. X X V.

An Act to amend articles 2319 and 2320 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Judges of the Superior Court.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 2319, and 52 V., c. 27, s. 1, amended.

1. Article 2319 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1, is further amended by adding after the word : "Saguenay," in the eleventh line thereof, the words : "or Chicoutimi."

R. S. Q., art. 2320, and 53 V., c. 32, s. 1, amended.

2. Article 2320 of the said Revised Statutes, as amended by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 32, section 1, is further amended by replacing paragraph 3 by the following :

Judge of district of Saguenay is also judge for district of Chicoutimi.
Residence.

"3. The judge to whom the district of Saguenay is assigned exercises his ordinary functions in the district of Chicoutimi, with his residence at Murray Bay, in the district of Saguenay, or at Chicoutimi, in the district of Chicoutimi, at the option of the judge."