

CAP. XXV.

An Act to amend the law respecting Public Instruction.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

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

C. S. L. C., c.
15, s. 54,
amended.

1. Section 54 of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is amended by replacing the words :
"No such corporation shall, without the express authority of the superintendent of education, alienate any portion of the property held by it," at the beginning of the said section, by the following words :

Certain authority and approval required for sale &c. of school property.

"No school corporation shall, without the authority of the superintendent of public instruction, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, hypothecate, alienate, sell or exchange the property belonging to it, nor borrow money thereon for school purposes."

Id. s. 77
amended and
clauses added
after § 3.

2. Section 77 of the said chapter 15, as amended by section 26 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 6, is further amended by adding, after subsection 3 of the said section, the following provisions :

Commissioners and trustees may exempt certain unoccupied property from school taxes.

"The school commissioners or trustees, as the case may be, may also, every year, with the authorization of the superintendent, exempt from school taxes any resident rate-payer living more than five miles from the nearest school of his religious belief, provided he does not send his children to such school ;

Exception.

But the proprietors of unoccupied lots cannot in any case take advantage of this provision."

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to amend the laws respecting public instruction in this province, so as to establish a board of examiners at Notre-Dame du Lac St. Jean.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

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

C. S. L. C., c.
15, s. 104,
amended.

1 Section 104 of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by section 2 of the act 46

Victoria, chapter 29, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

"6. A board of examiners composed of five members may, upon the recommendation of the proper committee of the council of public instruction, be established by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in council, at Notre-Dame du Lac St. Jean, for the county municipality No. 2 of the county of Chicoutimi; which board shall have the same powers as those mentioned in the preceding paragraphs."

Board of examiners may be established at Notre-Dame du Lac St. Jean.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act respecting the pension fund of officers of primary instruction.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

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

INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS.

1. Under the term : "officers of primary instruction," the present act includes : school inspectors, professors and teachers of normal schools, male and female certificated teachers teaching in an institution under the control of school commissioners or trustees, or subsidized by them or by the government out of the funds voted for education ; but does not include members of the clergy or religious communities nor professors in colleges or universities.

Interpretation of words : Officers of primary instruction.

2. The words "elementary school," "model school" and "academy," mentioned in this act, mean schools in which are taught the subjects of the curriculum adopted by either of the committees of the council of Public Instruction for the schools of these various grades.

"Elementary school," "model school," "academy."

By "school under control" is meant any school in which the teacher or teachers are engaged and paid by the school commissioners or trustees.

"School under control."

By "subsidized school" is meant any school, not under control, which receives a grant from the government out of the funds voted for education or from school commissioners or trustees.

"Subsidized school."

PENSIONS OF OFFICERS.

3. There shall be allowed to every person, who has reached the age of fifty-six years, and who has been

Annual pension to certain officers of pri-