

CAP. XLV.

An Act to provide for the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Montreal.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there has been built in the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, at Montreal, in the diocese of Montreal, a church which has for many years been used for Divine Worship by Roman Catholics in the said parish; whereas the said church is not yet finished and it is urgent that the work of completing it be performed; whereas the *Fabrique* of the said parish declares that it is impossible for it to pay the cost of such work out of the revenues at its disposal; whereas at a meeting of the resident free-holders of the said parish duly convened and held on the seventh of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was resolved to impose an assessment upon the Roman Catholic free-holders of the parish, in order to levy an annual sum not exceeding forty cents per annum in every hundred dollars of the value of the assessed real estate, during the period of ten years, to be applied to the payment of the said work and to meet the costs occasioned by the passing of the present act and the putting into force thereof; whereas such resolution was adopted subject to certain conditions, and the said meeting demanded that the fulfilment of such conditions be permitted and secured by an act of the legislature of this province; whereas a petition to that effect has been presented, and it is expedient to grant the prayer thereof; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Trustees of parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Montreal, may levy assessment upon R. C. free-holders of parish.

Amount limited.

Proviso.

1. The trustees of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Montreal, hereinafter constituted a corporation, may, under the authority conferred upon them by a meeting of the resident free-holders of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Montreal, in the diocese of Montreal, held on the seventh December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by an act of assessment, levy upon the Roman Catholic free-holders of the said parish a sum not exceeding forty cents per annum in every hundred dollars of the value of the real estate assessed, during the period of ten years, to be applied to the payment of the said work and the costs incurred by such assessment.

Provided that the immoveable property of the free-holders situated in the said parish shall be affected, and the said free holders bound, only to the amount of the pay-

ments due upon the said assessment and be entirely freed from the time of the transfer of the said immoveables to persons not bound for the said assessment, except for the arrears due.

2. The amount to be levied shall be exigible and payable Payment of assessment. in twenty half-yearly consecutive payments, the first of which shall be due on the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

3. The said act of assessment shall be based upon the Basis of assessment. valuation roll of the city of Montreal, in force on the first of October preceding the date at which each of such payments shall become due, and it shall not be subject to homologation by the commissioners appointed and acting under the authority of chapter 18 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada; the homologation of the valuation roll of the city of Montreal serving in lieu of such homologation by the commissioners.

4. Upon production of a receipt signed by the parish Credit to be given for payments in advance. priest, credit shall be given to the persons who have paid a portion of their dues in advance, on account of such assessment, to the amount of the money so paid by them.

5. For the purposes of the present act, five resident Election of trustees. free-holders of the said parish, qualified to be church-wardens, shall be elected as trustees by the roman catholic free-holders residing in the said parish, which election shall be held, as soon as possible after the coming into force of this act, in the same manner as that of church-wardens in the parishes where they are elected by parochial meetings

6. The parish priest and senior church-warden shall be Ex-officio trustees. *ex-officio* associated with the trustees and shall, with them, under the presidency of the parish priest, form a board, the quorum of which shall be four, under the corporate name of "The Trustees of the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, of Montreal." Corporate name.

7. The said board shall have powers, rights, privileges Powers of board. and obligations similar to those conferred and imposed upon church-wardens for the purposes connected with the collection of moneys, the assessment, the work to be done, the suits to be taken and generally for everything connected with the purposes above mentioned.

8. It shall be authorized to contract, if need be, upon Power to borrow money. the security of the assessment aforesaid, such loans as it

Amount limited.	may deem necessary for the execution of the work, and to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding sixty-six thousand dollars, by coupons of one hundred dollars, payable in sums of five dollars every six months without interest, the first whereof shall become due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
How loans are to be effected.	
Security to be furnished by secretary-treasurer.	A surety bond of at least one thousand dollars shall be exacted from the secretary-treasurer whom the board may appoint.
Vacancies in board of trustees how filled.	9. Vacancies among the trustees, arising from death or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner hereinabove indicated with respect to their election.
Act not to apply to certain persons belonging to parish of St. Mary's.	10. This act shall not apply to Roman Catholics speaking the English language and who now belong or who may hereafter belong to the parish of Ste Mary's <i>de Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil</i> , in virtue of the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 41.
Coming into force.	11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act to further amend the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, intituled : " An Act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, and the various acts which amend the same," and the amendments to such acts.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Three Rivers has, by its petition, prayed for amendments to its act of incorporation, 38 Victoria, chapter 76, as well as the statutes amending the same; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

38 V., c. 76,
s. 12, replaced.

Right to vote.

1. Section 12 of the act, 38 Victoria, chapter 76, is replaced by the following :

" 12. The only persons who shall have the right of voting at the municipal elections of the city, shall be the male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years, being British subjects, taxed in the valuation or assessment roll or in the collection rolls of the city, and residing therein, and in actual possession of real property in the city of the value, according to the said valuation or collection rolls, of two hundred