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## An Act respecting the School Commissioners of Hochelaga.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by their petition, the inhabitants of the territory formerly constituting the town of Hochelaga have represented that, since the annexation of a portion of the territory of the town of Hochelaga and of its inhabitants to the city of Montreal, certain doubts have arisen as to the legal existence of the corporation of the school commissioners for the municipality of the said town of Hochelaga ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the inhabitants of the said territory that such doubts be removed, and it is important that such petition be granted and the powers and privileges of such school corporation defined ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Corporation of school commissioners of town of Hochelaga declared still to exist.

**1.** The school corporation, known under the name of the " Corporation of the School Commissioners for the municipality of the town of Hochelaga ", is hereby declared to have never ceased to exist, notwithstanding the annexation of part of the territory of the town of Hochelaga to the city of Montreal, by a by-law bearing date the third day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the said annexation is declared to have been made for municipal purposes only.

Name changed.

**2.** The corporate name of the school commissioners for the municipality of the town of Hochelaga is hereby changed to that of " The School Commissioners of Hochelaga " and as such, the said corporation is declared to have jurisdiction over the whole territory formerly constituting and composing the town of Hochelaga, as described in the act of incorporation of the said town of Hochelaga 46 Victoria, chapter 82, and over the inhabitants of the said territory.

Jurisdiction.

Powers.

**3.** As such corporation the said school commissioners, dating from the annexation above mentioned, have all the powers and privileges conferred by the school laws of this province upon school commissioners or trustees.

Form a distinct corporation.

**4.** The school commissioners of Hochelaga shall form a school corporation, distinct and separate from the school commissioners for the city of Montreal, and as such shall

levy the necessary taxes and contributions for the building and maintenance of the schools in the said territory, and shall collect the same both for the past and for the future ; the whole subject to the provisions of the laws on public instruction in this province. Power to levy taxes.

5. The mode of levying the school taxes and contributions for the said territory shall be the same as for other school corporations, subject to the general laws on common schools ; Method of levying taxes.

The corporation of the city of Montreal being bound to furnish extracts from its valuation rolls to the school commissioners of Hochelaga, every year, or when thereunto required, to enable the said commissioners to make the collection rolls which may be necessary ; and every provision of law to the contrary, relating to the city of Montreal, shall not apply to Hochelaga ward of the said city. Corporation of Montreal to furnish requisite extracts from rolls.

6. The dissentient minority in Hochelaga ward of the city of Montreal are hereby annexed to the city of Montreal for all school purposes whatsoever. They shall transfer to the Protestant board of school commissioners of Montreal all their movable and immovable property, with all claims for arrears of school taxes due, and the Protestant board of school commissioners shall thereupon assume all the liabilities and duties of the said trustees of the dissentient minority. Dissentients of Hochelaga ward of city of Montreal.

Hochelaga ward is hereby made subject, in so far as the Protestant ratepayers and proprietors of real estate are concerned, to the law now in force for the city of Montreal. Subject to school laws in force in Montreal.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, the town of Maisonneuve shall form a distinct school municipality under the name of " The School Commissioners of the town of Maisonneuve," and shall be governed by the charter of the town of Maisonneuve and by the general laws respecting schools. School Commissioners of Maisonneuve.

The first election of the five school commissioners shall be held within the fifteen days next after the sanctioning of this act, under the presidency of the secretary-treasurer of the town of Maisonneuve, and the commissioners elected shall remain in office until the general elections of next year. First election of commissioners.

The new school corporation of the town of Maisonneuve shall have no share either in the present assets or liabilities of the school corporation of Hochelaga. Property.

8. Whereas it has become necessary, in consequence of the annexation of the municipality of the town of Hoche- Division line between St. Mary's ward

and Hochelaga ward established. laga to the city of Montreal forming a ward of the said city, under the act 46 Victoria, chapter 82, to change the division line between St. Mary's ward and Hochelaga ward, it is enacted that hereafter the said wards shall be divided by a division line running through the centre of Iberville street, in the said city, throughout its whole length from the north west boundary of the said city, where the said street ends, to Notre Dame street east to the south east of the said Iberville street, and from thence by the prolongation of the said division line to the river St. Lawrence, where it shall end at right angles to the said river ; and the boundaries of the said Mary's and Hochelaga wards shall remain so fixed for municipal and school purposes.

Coming into force.

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

## C A P . X X X I .

An Act to provide for the better support of the schools under the control of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it has been ascertained by experience that the sum now annually paid by the corporation of the city of Quebec to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec, under the provisions of the acts 32 Victoria, chapter 16, 35 Victoria, chapter 12 and 29 Victoria, chapter 51, for the support of the schools under their control in the said city, is insufficient for the purpose, and it is desirable to provide for the more effectual support and maintenance of such schools; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Corporation of Quebec may be required to pay further sum for protestant schools.

1. Apart from and in addition to the sums which the corporation of the city of Quebec is now bound to levy, or may be called upon to levy, under the provisions of the acts of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 16, 35 Victoria, chapter 12 and 39 Victoria, chapter 51, it shall be lawful, in each year, for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said corporation and to be paid over to them, for the better support of the schools under their control in the city of Quebec.

Amount, how levied.

Such additional sum shall in no case exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and it shall be levied solely upon the real