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An Act to permit the school commissioners and trustees of this province to remit the school taxes in certain cases and for other purposes.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

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

1. Section 34 of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is amended by replacing the words : C.S.L.C. cap. 15, sec. 34, amended.
 “ and householders,” in the second line, by the words :
 “ and inhabitants paying taxes or monthly contributions.”

2. Section 41 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. Sec. 41 replaced. Procedure.
 “ 41. For all the purposes of the preceding section, the procedure to be adopted shall be the same as that respecting the contestation of municipal elections and the same delays of procedure shall apply.”

3. Section 63 of the said act is amended by adding Id. Sec 63 amended. thereto the following :
 “ The secretary-treasurer may, under his signature from time to time, appoint an assistant-secretary-treasurer, who may perform all the duties of the office of secretary, with the same rights, powers and privileges and under the same obligations as the secretary-treasurer himself, except as regards security. Appointment of assistant secretary-treasurer and duties.

“ In the event of a vacancy in the office of secretary-treasurer, the assistant-secretary-treasurer shall continue to exercise the duties of that office until the vacancy is filled. His duties if vacancy in office secretary treasurer.

“ The assistant-secretary-treasurer shall enter into office as soon as he has received written notice of his appointment and he may be removed or replaced at pleasure by the secretary-treasurer. In the exercise of his functions, he shall act under the responsibility of the secretary-treasurer, who has appointed him, and under that of the sureties of that officer.” His entry into office.

4. Section 77 of the said act is amended by adding Id. Sec. 77 amended by adding section 77a. thereafter the following :

“ 77a. The school commissioners or trustees of any municipality may, by resolution, passed by the said commissioners or trustees by a two third's vote, authorize their chairman, and upon his refusal any other school commissioner, to enter into an agreement with any person, partnership or company, incorporated for carrying on any Power of commissioners to enter into arrangements to commute taxes for certain payments,

For a certain term of years. manufacturing or industrial undertaking whatsoever, within the limits of such municipality, and commute, for the payment annually of a certain determinate sum of money, for a number of years, not in any case to exceed ten, all school assessments and rates, that might be imposed on the buildings, land and property occupied by such person, partnership or company for the purposes of such industry.

Proviso as to confirmation by commissioners or trustees. " Provided such agreement or commutation so to be made be afterwards confirmed and ratified by said trustees or commissioners as aforesaid. "

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An Act to amend the acts respecting the notarial profession.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

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

39 Vict., cap. 33, sec. 35, replaced. **1.** Section 35 of the act 39 Vict, chap. 33, intituled : "An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this province," is replaced by the following :

Notice by notary discontinuing practice. Effect of such notice. " 35. Any notary, duly qualified to practice his profession, who wishes to permanently or temporarily discontinue such practice, may give notice in writing of his intention to one of the secretaries of the board of notaries ; and from and after the delivery of such notice to the said secretary, he shall cease to act as a practising notary, his name shall be struck from the roll and he shall forfeit all the rights and privileges, and shall be exempt from the duties, contributions and restrictions established either by common law or by this act or any other act respecting the notarial profession.

He may retain his *greffe* if notice contains declaration to that effect. " 2. He may, nevertheless, if such notice contains a declaration to that effect, retain the possession of his *greffe*, including his minutes, repertory and index, with power to deliver copies, extracts or notes thereof.

Power after notice to resume practise. " 3. It shall also be lawful for any such notary, at any time, to resume the practice of his profession, after giving another notice of his intention so to do, to one of the secretaries of the board of notaries, as aforesaid. "

Id. Sec. 36 replaced. **2.** Section 36 of the same act is repealed and replaced by the following :