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An Act to amend the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers, 38 Victoria, chapter 76.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the act of Preamble.
the Legislature of Quebec, passed in the thirty eighth year of Her Majesty's reign and 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"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Whereas for more than twenty years, under the act 23 Victoria, chapter 74, the powers and duties of the school commissioners, for the school municipality of the city of Three Rivers, have devolved upon the corporation of the said city; the mayor, alderman and councillors of the city being *ex-officio* school commissioners for the city, under the collective name of "The School Commissioners for the city of Three Rivers;" and whereas, during the whole of this period of twenty years and more, the system adopted by the corporation in its quality of school commissioners, as aforesaid, for publishing and completion of the assessment roll of school taxes in the city, is different from that prescribed by Chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in that the taxes, imposed upon the ratepayers of the said school municipality, have been entered upon the collection roll of the corporation of the said city instead of being in a separate collection roll and that no *viva-voce* notice was given at the door of the parish church of Three Rivers of the completion of the said roll, but such notice was given in the newspapers published in the said city, without stating nevertheless that the said collection roll referred to the municipal and school taxes and assessments of the said city, it is hereby enacted that all the acts and proceedings of the said corporation or of the school commissioners for the collection of the school taxes are declared to be valid and have force of law, as if all the requirements of the law respecting common schools of this province had been complied with; and for the future it shall not be necessary to make a separate collection roll for school taxes, nor to give notice at the door of the parish church of Three Rivers of the completion of such roll, but such assessments shall be entered in separate columns of the

Further preamble.

Acts &c., of school commissioners for the collection of taxes declared valid.

Separate collection roll not necessary in future.