

by law to support h (1) to pay in whole or in part for  
his maintenance in the Asylum of .

And we make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the 37th year of Her Majesty's Reign intituled : "An act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths."

Declared and acknowledged before }  
me, a Justice of the Peace for the }  
district of }  
the 187 . }

We the signers of the above solemn declaration, do consent by these presents, to become personally responsible towards the Government of the Province of Quebec, for the payment of the maintenance in the Asylum of the above mentioned patient if it should be hereafter established that the said declarations are untrue.

#### C A P. X I V .

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province, as to the schools placed under the control of the Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

**W**HEREAS the Board of the Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the City of Montreal has, by its petition presented to the Legislature, prayed for authority to effect a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, by means of debentures, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of the school houses which it has built in the said city, and also to relieve some of their properties from mortgages ;

Whereas, by a resolution of the said Board, it is established that it has been obliged to pay considerable sums in order to complete the said school buildings ; that

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(1) Persons bound by law to the maintenance of patients are those mentioned in articles 165 and following of the Civil Code, viz : husband, wife, father, mother and children.

since two years, the ordinary receipts have greatly decreased, and that the said Board has been obliged to take several important schools under its charge and control; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Right to  
effect loan.

**1.** It shall be and is lawful for the said Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the city of Montreal, and the said Board is hereby authorized to effect a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and to issue bonds or debentures to the amount of the said sum, and to employ the proceeds of the sale of such bonds or debentures, in relieving some of the properties under their control, from the mortgages thereon, and for other purposes in connection with the schools, and the expenses of the said Board; and, in addition to the amounts which the said Board is authorized to set apart, by the various acts relating to the said subject, and now in force, the said Board may set apart a portion of its revenues not exceeding the further sum of eight thousand dollars per annum, to carry out the objects above mentioned and indicated in the present act.

Redemption  
of debentures.

**2.** All debentures which the said Commission may hereafter issue, in order to borrow moneys, in virtue of the present act, for the purposes herein set forth, may be made redeemable in thirty years from the date of their issue, and not later, and the said Board is authorized to transfer a portion of its claims against the corporation of the city of Montreal, as security for the repayment of the loans which it may effect, and of the payment of the debentures which it is authorized to issue under the present act.

Signature of  
debentures.

**3.** The said bonds or debentures shall be signed by the chairman and secretary-treasurer of the said Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the said city of Montreal, and shall be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; provided that each coupon shall not be for a less amount than five hundred dollars, nor for a larger amount than one thousand dollars.

Act in force.

**4.** The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.