

the same year of the same reign and intituled : " An act to ^{2 Geo. 4, c. 10,} enable the inhabitants of the Seigneurie of La Baie St. Antoine, commonly called La Baie du Febvre, to provide for the better regulation of the common of the said seigneurie," as amended and extended by the act of the said parliament, passed in the fourth year of the same reign and intituled : " An to authorize the chairman and trustees of the com- ^{4 Geo. 4, c. 26,} mon of the Seigneurie of the Bay St. Antoine, commonly called the Baie du Febvre, to terminate certain disputes relating to the limits of the said common and for other purposes appertaining to the same;" the act of the said parliament, passed in the ninth year of the same reign, and intituled : " An Act to alter and amend an act passed in the ^{9 Geo. 4, c. 32,} sixth year of His Majesty's reign and intituled : " An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the fief Grosbois, in the county ^{continued, until the end of the session next after 1st January, 1873.} of St. Maurice, to make regulations for the common of the said fief," and all and every of the said acts are hereby continued, and shall remain in force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and from thence until the end of the then next ensuing session of the legislature, and no longer.

2. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall ^{Proviso as to the acts of the present session.} prevent the effect of any act passed during the present session, repealing, amending, rendering permanent, or continuing to any further period than that herein appointed, any of the acts hereinbefore mentioned and continued, nor shall continue any provision or part of any of the acts in this act mentioned, which may have been repealed by any act passed in any previous session or during the present session.

CAP. XII.

An Act further to amend the law respecting Education in this Province.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. The act thirty-second Victoria, chapter sixteen, to amend the law respecting education in this province, ^{Sec. 23 of 32 Vic. c. 16 is amended as regards Quebec.} is amended, in so far as the city of Quebec is concerned, by substituting for the words " a sum equal to three times the amount of the share of the government grant," in the twenty-third section of the said act, the following words: " a sum equal to the government grant, together with fifty per cent in addition thereto."

Corporation of Quebec may discharge arrears due for school purposes by paying certain sums within four months.

Proviso as to pending suits.

Payment may be made by debentures.

Boards of school commissioners may cause certain addition sums to be levied by the corporation.

Upon what property.

But a requisition must be presented to corporation with in a certain time each year.

2. The said corporation may discharge the arrears due by it on the first day of January next, to the Roman Catholic and Protestant boards of school commissioners of the said city of Quebec, under the said act, by paying to the Protestant board the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars, and to the Roman Catholic board, a proportionate sum on the said arrears, according to the provisions of the said act, after deducting therefrom the sum which shall have been paid to the said Roman Catholic board in excess of and contrary to the provisions of the said act; but the said payments to have such effect must be made within the four months next after the passing of this act, in default whereof the rights of the said boards shall subsist, as if this act had never been passed, and nothing in this act contained, so long as the said payment shall not have been made, shall be read or interpreted against any suit now pending or which may hereafter be instituted against the said corporation, under the said act, which suit shall proceed as if this act had never been passed; and nothing in this act contained shall apply to the costs of any such suit.

3. The payment of the said arrears may be made in and by debentures of the said corporation, and the said corporation is hereby authorized to issue debentures for the amount aforesaid, bearing interest not exceeding seven per centum, and payable in ten years from their date.

4. It shall be lawful in each year for the said Roman Catholic and Protestant boards respectively, to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said corporation, not to exceed, however, together with that already paid by the corporation for the same year, the sum to which either board would have been entitled under the act hereby amended, which additional sum shall be levied solely upon the real estate designated in panel number one, if the Roman Catholic board is concerned, and solely upon the real estate designated in panel number two, if the Protestant board is concerned, but the said corporation shall not be bound to levy such additional sum, unless for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, two months after the passing of this act, and for every subsequent year, before the first day of January, there be presented to it a requisition to such end, signed by the majority of the members of the board desirous of obtaining such additional sum, and a part of such additional sum, in proportion to the total amount, may be levied on panel number three, but such levy shall be made in such manner that the board of commissioners which shall not have made the demand, shall receive the share to which it is entitled on the said panel, according to the provisions of the said act; and the

amount to be levied on the said panel shall be therefore computed and levied and paid over to the said boards of commissioners, according to the provisions of the said act.

5. In the case of such demand having been made, if any real estate entered upon the panel used for the purpose of levying such additional assessment, has changed or should hereafter change owners, before the time in which such assessment shall become due, in such manner that in accordance with the spirit of the act, such real estate has or shall have ceased to belong to the panel, of which it forms part, the new proprietor may refuse payment of the said assessment.

Case of change of owner of property provided for.

6. The first section of the said act respecting the council of public instruction is amended by substituting the word "twenty-four" for the word "twenty-one," the word "sixteen" for the word "fourteen," and the word "eight" for the word "seven."

Sec. 1 of 32 V., c. 16, amended.

7. Every male or female teacher engaged by the school commissioners or by the trustees of dissentient schools, whom the said school commissioners or trustees shall not have notified two months before the expiration of his or her engagement, that they do not intend to continue such engagement during the year following, shall be deemed to have been re-engaged for the same school and upon the same terms; but nothing in this provision contained shall prevent the commissioners or trustees from removing any male or female teacher, for the causes set forth in chapter fifteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

School teachers not to be discharged without two months notice previous to the end of their engagement, except for causes mentioned in C. S. L. C. c. 15.

8. All notices given collectively or simultaneously to teachers by trustees or commissioners, with the view of evading the foregoing provision, and all agreements made with them, for such purpose, shall be deemed to be null and of no effect.

General notices and private agreements to evade proper notice shall be null.

9. Section one of chapter thirty-one of the statutes of Canada, twenty-ninth and thirtieth Victoria, is hereby amended in manner following:

Sec. 1 of 29 & 30 V., c. 31, amended.

The following words, contained in paragraph number nine of the said first section of the said statute, "the two arbitrators shall conjointly appoint a third, within the eight days next after their appointment; and in case of disagreement between the said two arbitrators, or," are struck out and the following substituted therefor: "a third shall be appointed by the judge or one of the judges of the superior court for the district, within which the said site for a school-house is situated, at the instance of either of the parties, and;" and after the words: "by the judge," in the said pa-

paragraph, the words: "or one of the judges," shall be added; and after the words: "of the judge," in the said paragraph, the words: "or of the said judges," shall be added; and the following words shall be inserted at the end of the said paragraph, number nine: "and shall tax such costs."

Further amendment of said section.

10. The words "payment or tender," contained in paragraph number twelve, of the said first section of the said act, are struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "deposit in the hands of the prothonotary of the district, within the limits of which the said site for a school-house is situate," and the following words shall be added at the end of the said paragraph, number twelve: "and the superior court for the said district, or one of the judges thereof, shall distribute the sum so deposited by ordering that it be paid to the party or parties entitled thereto, and the same shall be done after all interested parties, creditors or assigns, have been called in, in the manner and form and after the delay, which the said court or judge or one of the judges shall deem expedient and just."

Two foregoing sections to form part of C. S. L. C. c. 15.

11. The two preceding sections shall be interpreted for all ends and purposes whatsoever, as forming part of chapter fifteen of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to empower the Managers of Industrial and Reformatory Schools, and of certain Charitable Institutions, to apprentice or place out children under their charge.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

Interpretation of "charitable institution."

1. The words "charitable institution" in this act, shall apply to and mean any incorporated orphan asylum, and such other institutions as shall have obtained the permission of the lieutenant-governor in council, to avail themselves of the provisions of this act.

Interpretation of "managers of an institution."

2. The words "managers of an institution" shall mean and include the directors, directresses or managers of the institution, or any one or more of them named or selected from among themselves to represent the institution in acting under any of the provisions of this act.

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