

*Amendments to the School Law.*—The following amendments to the School Law were adopted at the session of the Provincial Legislature just closed, and came into force on the second of April :—

Article 1916 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended, by adding in the fifth line of the second paragraph, after the words "within eight days," the words "at least."

Paragraph 2 of article 2020 of the said Revised Statutes is repealed.

Article 2022 of the said Revised Statutes is amended, by adding the following words, "which shall be given at least two days before that time fixed for such meetings."

The following paragraph is added after paragraph 13 of article 2026 of the said Revised Statutes :

"14. To dismiss from the school any pupil whose conduct is immoral, either in word or deed."

Article 2048 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

"2048. The school commissioners may, by a regular resolution, commute for the payment annually of a certain determinate sum of money for a number of years not to exceed ten, the school taxes on buildings, land and property occupied by any person, partnership or company lawfully incorporated for carrying on any manufacturing or industrial undertaking within the limits of their municipality."

"Dissentient school trustees may, in the same way, commute their share of such school taxes, and, in such case, the school commissioners shall collect, from such person, firm or company, in addition to the share for which they have themselves commuted, the sum for which the said dissentient school trustees have commuted, and the said school commissioners shall pay such sum to the dissentient school trustees annually ; if, however, the dissentient school trustees do not deem it advisable to commute their share of such school taxes, the school commissioners shall continue to levy and collect from any such person, firm or incorporated company and shall pay annually to the dissentient school trustees the amount of the taxes which the said trustees would have been entitled to receive, in accordance with article 2143 of these Revised Statutes, if the commissioners had not commuted their share of the said school taxes."

Article 2052 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words "other than the model school" in the third line thereof.

Article 2055 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the following words at the end of the first paragraph : "but such appeal shall not be allowed unless with the approval, in writing, of three visitors other than the school commissioners or trustees of the municipality."

The following article is added after article 2094 of the said Revised Statutes :

"2094a. The secretary-treasurer may, with the consent of the school commissioners or trustees, give, in place of the bond mentioned