

*Amendments to the School Law.*—The following amendments to the School law, adopted at the last session of the Legislature, came into force December 30th, 1890 :—

1. Article 1947 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is repealed and replaced by the following :

“1947. Except in the cases mentioned in article 1966, the inspectors are, for the examination of candidates for teachers’ diplomas, *ex-officio* members of the boards of examiners of the religious denomination to which they belong, which are established in their respective districts of inspection.”

2. Article 1971 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

“1971. School municipalities are erected at the request of the interested parties by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon a report made for that purpose by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Such erection, as well as the modifications and divisions of municipalities made in virtue of article 1973, do not take effect until the first of July following the date of the Order-in-Council which provides therefor.”

3. All the school municipalities which have hitherto been in operation as such under article 1971 mentioned in the preceding section, as well as those which may have been erected in virtue of orders in council, are hereby confirmed ; all administrative acts which have been done therein are legalized, and the regulations and by-laws therein passed, as well as the taxes and assessments which have been levied therein, are declared good and valid.

4. The following paragraph is added to article 1985 of the said Revised Statutes :

“The dissent shall take effect only on the first of July following the date of the service of the notice above mentioned, except in the case of the erection of a new school municipality, as provided in article 1988.”

5. Article 1986 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the word “ month ” in the first line the words “ of July.”

6. Article 1988 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto :

“During the course of the month of July following the service of the declaration of dissent, the dissentients elect their trustees, in the manner prescribed by article 1997 and following of these Revised Statutes.”

7. Article 2057 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the word “ school-house,” in the second line thereof, the words “or if, after having decided to enlarge the grounds on which a school-house is already built or being built.”

8. Article 2207 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out, in the second and third lines thereof, the words “or to any institution owning real estate, whose liabilities exceed two-thirds of the value of such real estate.”