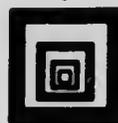


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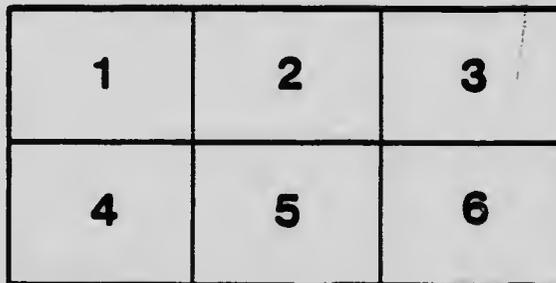
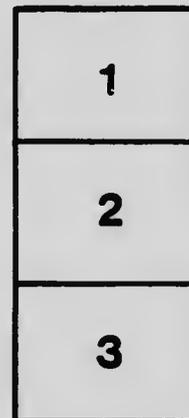
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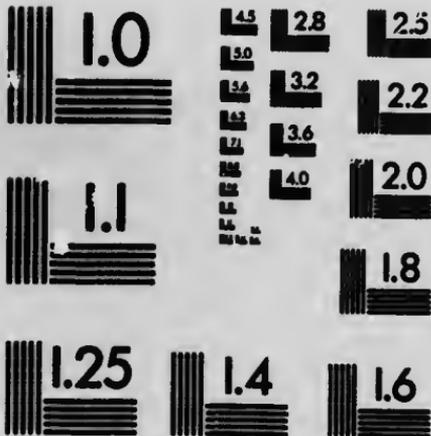
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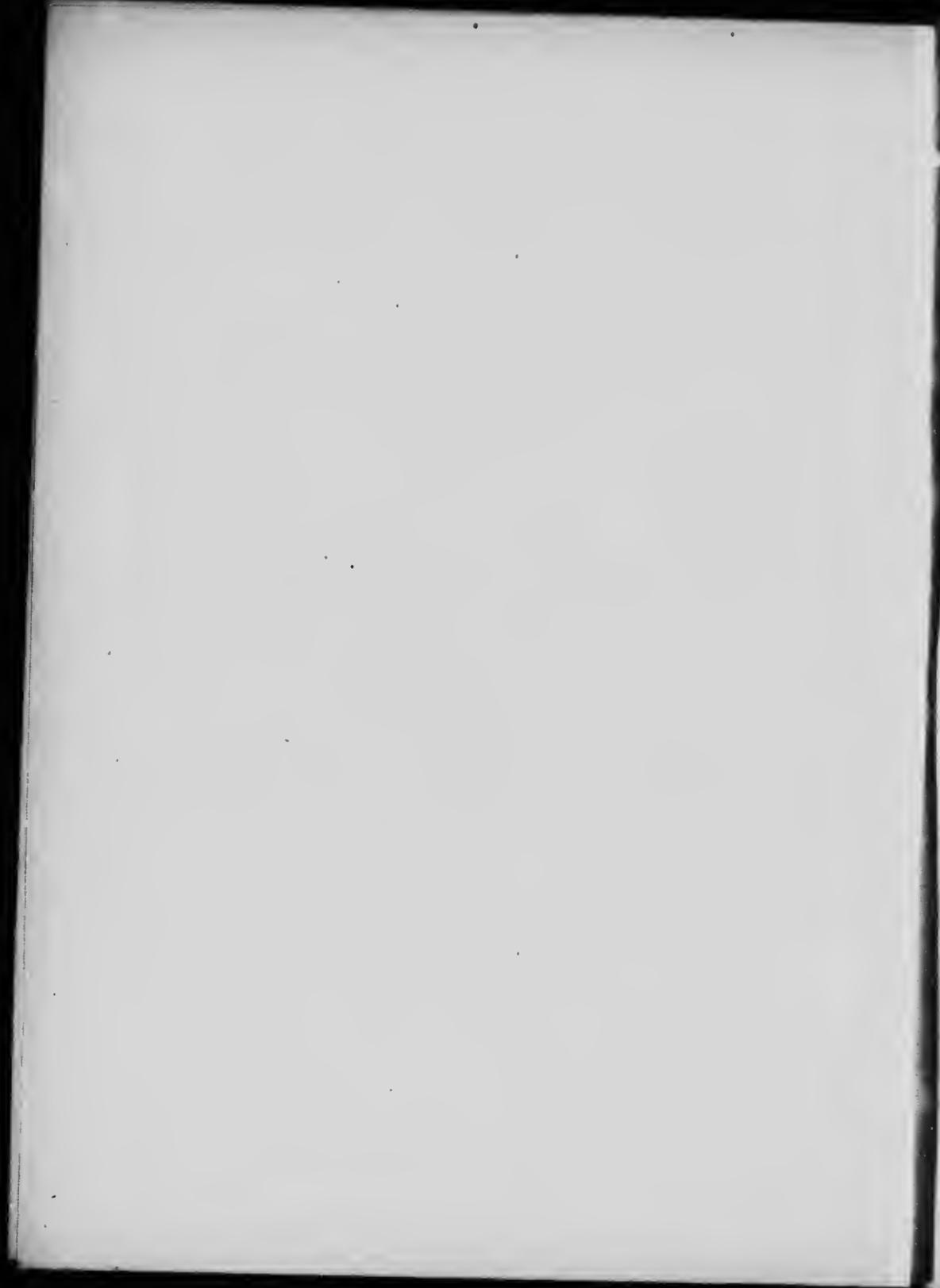
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I

DECLARATORY

§ 1.—*The School Commissioners for Quebec enjoy the same privileges and are subject to the same obligations and penalties as other school boards.*

1. In the City of Quebec, the provisions of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes of Lower Canada with regard to the establishment of Common Schools in each municipality, shall have effect and application, except in so far as it may be otherwise herein provided ; and all persons appointed or called upon to carry this act into effect shall have the same power as the corresponding functionaries in the municipalities by whatever name they may be designated and shall be subject to the same obligations and penalties.
C. S. L. C. c. 15, s. 128.

§ 2. — *The City of Quebec considered as one School Municipality.*

2. For all purposes relative to the distribution and apportionment of school moneys, and for all other purposes of this act where it shall not be repugnant to the other provisions thereof, the City of Quebec shall be considered as one municipality ; and it shall not be necessary to divide it into school districts ; but each school established by the School Commissioners or put under their control by virtue and in accordance with this act, shall be considered as a district and may be attended by children from any part of the City. C. S. L. C. c. 15, s. 129.

§ 3. — *Relations with the Superintendent.*

3. The School Commissioners for Quebec shall in their relations with the Superintendent of Education, be guided by the same rules and regulations as other school commissioners. C. S. L. C. c. 15, s. 134.

§ 4. — *Board a body politic and corporate.*

4. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec has always been and now is a body politic and corporate, and as such has always enjoyed and now enjoys all the rights and privileges of a corporation under the name of "The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec." 34 Vict. c. 12, s. 10.

§ 5. — *Commissioners may hold property to an unlimited amount.*

5. The School Commissioners of the City of Quebec shall have a right to hold real estate to any amount, notwithstanding any provisions of any law to the contrary. 32. Vict., c. 16. s. 35.

II

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS AND SECRETARY TREASURER.

§ 1.—*Appointment of School Commissioners.*

6. The term of office of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the city of Quebec shall expire on the first of July next (1869) and previous to the said day the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Instruction, shall appoint for said Board three Commissioners to form part of the same, and the Corporation of the City of Quebec shall also appoint for the said Board three Commissioners to form part of the same, and the said Commissioners then appointed shall come into office on the first day of July next, 1869 provided that if twenty days previous to the said day, the said Corporation shall have failed to signify in writing to the Minister of Public Instruction any of the appointments it is required to make, the same shall be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the manner above provided for. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 17.

7. In case any of the appointments to be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall not have been made previous to the day above named they shall be made with the least possible delay thereafter, and the school commissioners thus appointed shall come into office immediately after their appointment. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 18.

8. On the first day of July of each subsequent year of the Board, one of the School Commissioners appointed by the Corporation and one of those appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall go out of office and shall be replaced according to the mode of their appointment; and all the above provisions shall apply, and for the first and second years the last named in the lists of appoint-

ments published in the Quebec Official Gazette shall go out of office first, and thenceforward, the two oldest according to the dates of their appointment shall go out first, so that after the two first years from the passing of this Act each shall serve during three years. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 20.

9. Any vacancy in the said Board by death, absence from the Province or otherwise, shall be filled according to the manner in which the original appointment shall have been made and the School Commissioners who shall fill such vacancies shall remain in office only during the unexpired term of office of their predecessors, and whenever School Commissioners shall have been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by reason of the Corporation having neglected to make the appointment, they shall for the purposes of this and of the foregoing section be deemed to have been appointed by the Corporation. 32 Vict., c 16, s. 20.

§ 2.—*Secretary Treasurer and his Reports*

10. Sections sixty-one and sixty-two of the fifteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, shall not in future apply to the secretary-treasurer of the School Commissioners of the said City, and the said secretary-treasurer during the month of July shall send annual returns to the Superintendent of Education, of all the receipts and expenses of the said board; he shall act, under the Commissioners, as manager and visitor of schools, shall superintend the construction of all school houses built by the said board take steps to supply the schools with proper school furniture and apparatus, and render any service that may be required from him by the School Commissioners in relation to the same; and a percentage not exceeding three per cent on the sums received

by them shall be allowed, not to exceed in all the annual sum of six hundred dollars, as his remuneration ; the whole subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 36.

III

REVENUE FOR SUPPORT OF THE QUEBEC SCHOOLS.

§ 1. - *Government Grant.*

11. The annual grant to be paid for the support of schools in the City of Quebec, under the twenty-fourth, eighty-eighth, eighty-ninth sections of the fifteenth chapter of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, shall be in the proportion of the populations of the said city, and shall be apportioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the time being, between the Roman Catholic and Protestant populations in the said Cities according to the then last census. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 22.

§ 2. - *City School Tax*

12. The Corporation of the said City of Quebec shall pay for the support of the schools in the said City a sum equal to the government grant, together with 50 per cent in addition thereto coming to the schools of the said city under the above provisions, and the sum coming to the Protestant board of School Commissioners under the following provisions shall be paid by the said Corporation to the secretary-treasurer of the said Board irrespective of the collection of the tax hereinafter provided for in two equal semi-annual payments on the first of January, and on the first of July of each year, and shall be recoverable by the said Board before any court of competent civil jurisdiction with interest and costs.

13. The Corporation of the City of Quebec shall levy annually by assessment on real estate in the said City a tax sufficient to cover the amount payable by them for the support of schools and the said tax shall be laid, and collected and recovered at the time and in the manner provided for the other city taxes on real estate. The said tax shall be known as the "city school tax" and be imposed, levied and recovered as aforesaid by the said Corporation of the said city of Quebec without any other formality and without it being necessary for the said Corporation to make a by-law to that effect. And the said tax shall be so imposed every year according to the annual assessed value of the said real estate in the said City of Quebec. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 24, and 39 Vict., c. 51, s. 1.

14. The sum payable by the Corporation of the City of Quebec for the support of the schools in the said City, has been and continues to be payable by the said Corporation to the said Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, wholly irrespective of the imposition or collection of any tax whatsoever by the said Corporation. 34 Vict., c. 12, s. 12.

15. It shall be lawful in each year for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said Corporation, which additional sum shall be levied solely upon the real estate designated in panel number two, but the said Corporation shall not be bound to levy such additional sum unless before the first day of January, there be presented to it a requisition to such end, signed by the majority of the members of School Board, 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 Roman Catholic 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. And the said tax shall be imposed, levied and recovered as aforesaid by the said Corporation of the said City of Quebec without any other formality and without it being necessary for the said Corporation to make a by-law to that effect. And the said tax shall be so imposed every year according to the annual assessed value of the said real estate in the said City of Quebec. 35 Vict., c. 12, s. 4. 39 Vict., c. 51, s. 1. 59 Vict., c. 37, s. 2.

16. The said additional sum when demanded by the Protestant Board shall be levied annually in the manner stated in the fourth section above cited, by means of a tax to be imposed, levied and recovered by the said Corporation of the City of Quebec, at the same time and in the same manner as the other taxes of the said City on real estate, without any other formality and without it being necessary for the said Corporation to make a by-law to that effect. And the said tax shall so be annually imposed according to the assessed annual value of the said real estate within the said City of Quebec;

2. But this last mentioned tax may be imposed, levied and recovered by the said Corporation of the City of Quebec, at the same time as the other taxes of the said City of Quebec, as above stated, or at any other time after the payment of any such additional sum made by the said Corporation to the said Protestant Board.

3. And if the said additional sum be demanded at any time after the completion of the assessment roll made every year by the said Corporation of Quebec, then and in such case the said tax shall be imposed, levied and recovered in the manner above stated, according to the assess-

ment rolls made for the year for which the application for the said additional sum shall be made, and may be then immediately levied and recovered by the said Corporation;

4. Provided that the demand for any additional sum be made prior to the thirtieth day of April of each year, and not afterwards;

5. And in case the said Corporation of the said City of Quebec shall have omitted to make the yearly statement required by the 27th section of the Act 32 Vict., c. 16, or in case the said statement should be incomplete, then and in such case it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make or complete the said statement, previously to the imposition of any tax to be imposed in virtue of the present Act or in virtue of the Acts hereby amended. 39 Vict., c. 51, s. 2.

17. 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. 35 Vict., c. 12, s. 5.

18. And whenever it shall become necessary for the said Corporation of the City of Quebec to impose and levy any of the said taxes, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to impose and levy at the same time and in the same manner, an additional tax of one fourth of a cent in the dollar on the assessed annual value of the real estate in the City of Quebec, to meet and defray the expenses to be incurred by the Corporation for the imposition and recovery of any of the said taxes, and this last

mentioned tax shall also form part of the city school tax. 39 Vict., c. 51, s. 5.

19. All actions for the recovery of taxes and assessments to be imposed by the present Act or by the Acts hereby amended, shall be brought in the name of the Corporation of the City of Quebec before the Recorder's Court of the City, in the same manner as all other actions for the recovery of other taxes and assessments of the City, and proceedings shall be had thereupon according to the law regulating the said Court. 39 Vict., c. 51, s. 6.

§ 3. — *Settlement of Accounts.*

Whereas the Protestant School Commissioners of the City of Quebec have presented a petition to the Legislature setting forth that they have accepted from the Corporation of the city of Quebec the sum of five thousand dollars in payment of all sums due to them up to the first day of January last (1872) ; therefore:—

1. The compromise made as aforesaid, and set forth in the preamble of this Act is legalized, and the Protestant School Commissioners and the said Corporation of the City of Quebec are declared to be freed from all responsibility in relation thereto. 36 Vict., c. 56, s. 1.

§ 4.— *Additional sum may be levied.*

The Council of the City of Quebec may, by a by-law decide that all school taxes which have to be assessed upon the value of the properties taxed, shall be assessed, after approval of the electors, upon the real value instead of upon its yearly value. 45 Vict., c. 100, s. 14.

20. Apart from and in addition to the sums which the Corporation of the City of Quebec is now bound to levy,

or may be called upon to levy, under the provisions of the Acts of this Province, 32 Victoria, c. 16, 35 Victoria, c. 12, and 39 Victoria, c. 51, it shall be lawful in each year for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to cause an additional sum to be levied by the said Corporation and to be paid over to them for the better support of the Schools under their control in the city of Quebec.

Such additional sum shall in no case exceed fifteen hundred dollars, and it shall be levied solely upon the real estate designated in panel two, that is upon real estate belonging exclusively to Protestants in the said City. 47 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.

21. The Corporation shall not be bound to levy such additional sum, or any part thereof, unless before the thirtieth day of April in each year there be presented to it a requisition to such end, signed by the majority of the members of the said Board.

Such requisition may be in the form of schedule "A" annexed to this Act. 47 Vict., c. 31, s. 2.

§ 5.—*Exempted Property.*

22. Property belonging to religious, charitable or educational institutions and corporations, and occupied by the said institutions or corporations for the objects for which they were respectively established and not held by them solely for the purpose of deriving an income therefrom shall be exempted from the said "city school tax."

§ 6.—*Tax payable by Proprietors.*

23. The said "city school tax," shall be payable by the proprietors of real estate to the exclusion of the tenant, and the tenant shall not be bound to reimburse the same

to the proprietor, except in the case of special agreement to that effect, and the said tax shall not be deemed to be included in any lease to be made after the passing of this act under the name of "municipal or city, or corporation taxes," or the words "all taxes," but shall be mentioned as the "city school tax." The usufructuary or the occupant, under an emphyteutic lease shall be deemed to be the proprietor for the purposes of this act, as also the occupant in case where the proprietor shall be unknown. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 26.

§ 7.—*Yearly statement of real property in four panels.*

24. The Assessment Board in the City of Quebec, shall cause to be made every year at the same time as the assessment, and in the same manner, a statement of the real estate in said city. The assessors, in the City for the purposes of this act shall be in equal number Roman Catholics and Protestants, a Roman Catholic and a Protestant acting for each ward, and the necessary appointments for that object are hereby authorized. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 27, and 34 Vict., c. 12, s. 11.

25. The said statement shall bear against each lot or property the estimated value of the same, the name of the proprietor and the amount of the City school tax to be levied on the same for the year, but the latter head of information may be left out for the first year if more convenient. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 28.

26. The said statement shall be divided into four distinct panels :

1. Panel number one shall consist of the real estate belonging exclusively to Roman Catholic proprietors.
2. Panel number two shall consist of the real estate belonging exclusively to Protestants.
3. Panel number three shall consist of the real estate

belonging to corporations or incorporated companies and subject to taxation under this act, or to persons not belonging to the Roman Catholic or Protestant faith, or whose religious faith shall not have been ascertained, or belonging partly or jointly to persons belonging some to the Roman Catholic and others to the Protestant religion, or to persons who shall have declared in writing their desire of having their property inscribed on said panel, or to firms and commercial partnerships who shall not have declared through their agent, or one of their members, their desire of being placed on the first or on the second panel.

4. Panel number four shall consist of the real estate exempted from taxation.

5. Properties possessed for purposes of *révenue* by religious, charitable or educational institutions or corporations shall be inscribed upon list number one or list number two according to the religious denomination to which such institutions or corporations shall belong or in accordance with the declarations made by each of them to that effect and if the religious denomination is not apparent and if no such declaration has been made they shall be placed upon list number three. 33 Vict., c. 16, s. 29.

§ 8.—*Examination and correction of property in four panels.*

27. The said statement so soon as completed shall be placed in the office of the City Treasurer, and notice thereof shall forthwith be given in at least two newspapers published in the French language, and two published in the English language in the said City. And during thirty days after the publication of the first of the said notices, the said panels shall be open for inspection. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 30.

28. During the thirty days it shall be lawful for either Board of School Commissioners or for any person or corporation whose name shall have been entered wrongly or omitted on any of the said panels, or who shall find that the name of any other person or corporation has been entered wrongly or omitted in any of the said panels, to file any complaint they may have to make with the City Treasurer, who shall accordingly alter and revise the said panels if necessary, and within three days it shall be lawful to appeal from his decision to the Recorder. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 31.

29. After the expiring of the said delays, the said panels shall be acted upon for the purposes of this act for the then current year, but may be further corrected as hereinafter provided. And all accounts for the said tax sent and delivered to the rate-payers and the receipts given to the same shall bear conspicuously on their face the words "panel one, Roman Catholic school tax," or "panel number two, Protestant school tax" or "panel number three, neutral school tax," as the case may be, according to the panel on which the property shall have been inscribed. It shall be lawful for each Board of School Commissioners or for any persons or corporations after the expiration of the said thirty days, but at least thirty days before the second payment to be made by the Corporation after the making of the said panels, to bring any complaint they may have in relation to the said panels before the Treasurer after giving three days notice thereof to the Board of School Commissioners, whose share of the sum may be diminished by reason of such complaint, with a right of appeal within three days to the Recorder the panel or panels shall be amended, and on the forthcoming payments the error shall be rectified for both payments.

After the second payment it shall be lawful for the Corporation, if they see fit to declare by resolution that the

statement and panels as amended shall be in force for three years from the date of the said panels, and in such case no other statement and panels shall be made while such statement and panels are in force. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 32.

§ 9.—*Division of tax.*

30. The sum to be paid by the Corporation semi-annually for the support of the schools shall be apportioned as follows :

1. A sum proportionate to the value of the property inscribed on panel number three shall be divided between the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boards in the relative ratio of the Roman Catholic or Protestant populations in the said city according to the then last census.

2. The remainder of the said amount shall be divided between the Roman Catholic or Protestant Boards in the relative ratio of the value of the property inscribed on panel number one and on panel number two respectively. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 33.

§ 10.—*Jewish property.*

31. In every municipality in which, for the purpose of imposing and collecting the school tax, the immoveable property, belonging to persons professing the Jewish religion, is entered in a statement comprising the immoveable property of persons who do not profess either the Roman Catholic or Protestant faith, the immoveable property belonging to persons professing the Jewish religion, shall be omitted from such statement, and be entered on the statement comprising the immoveable property of persons who are of the Protestant faith.

Every provision in any act, whether general or special, conferring upon persons of the Jewish religion the right to have their immoveable property entered upon any

other statement than that on which the immoveable property of Protestants is entered, is repealed.

Whenever, under the law applicable to any municipality, the moneys arising from school taxes are divided between the Roman Catholic school corporation, and the Protestant school corporation, in the relative proportion of the Roman Catholic and Protestant population, persons professing the Jewish religion shall be counted as Protestants. 3 Ed. VII, c. 16, s. 3, 4.

§ 11.—*Taxes to be Banked.*

The school taxes collected by the City shall be deposited in a chartered bank, as they are collected, in a special account opened for the purpose, and shall be withdrawn only to be handed over to the school commission entitled thereto. 7 Geo. c. 59 s. 14.

§ 12.—*Additional sum may be paid by Corporation.*

32. The Corporation of the City of Quebec may pay out of its funds an additional sum equal to that which it is authorized to pay to the Boards of Commissioners, and also an additional sum of thirty per cent to make good any unforeseen or contingent expenditure C. S. L. C. c. 15, s. 132.

§ 13.—*Monthly Fees.*

33. It shall be lawful for the Protestant Board of School Commissioners to require from the parents or tutors of the children attending its schools (except in case of such of them as shall be exempted by reason of their poverty) the payment of a monthly fee not exceeding twenty five cents for the elementary schools, fifty cents for the model schools and four dollars for the academies according to the rules and regulations which shall be made

by them from time to time with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction ; and they shall mention in their annual report the number of children educated free of charge, and the number paying each rate of fees, and the said monthly fees shall be recoverable from the said parents or tutors in the Recorder's Court or any other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, but no suit shall be instituted for the same formore than a year in arrear nor more than a year after they shall have become due. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 34.

The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, may, as in the past, cause the monthly contribution to be collected from the children attending their schools, by the directors and directresses of each school, notwithstanding the provisions of art. 245 of the Education Act, 32 Vict., c. 28. 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 34, 63 Vict., c. 48, s. 10.

IV.

POWER TO ISSUE DEBENTURES, ACQUIRE GROUNDS AND BUILD SCHOOL HOUSES

§ 1.—*Commissioners authorised to issue debentures.*

34. The Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, notwithstanding provisions to the contrary contained in the section 35 of the act 32 Vict. c. 16, may for the purpose of purchasing land for the construction of school houses and for the purpose of building, enlarging and improving school houses in the City of Quebec, issue bonds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as the same may be required ; said bonds to be for an amount of not less than one hundred dollars each, redeemable by annuities or semi-annuities or in any other manner which the Board may adopt, in fifty years at the latest ; said bonds to bear such rate of interest as to the Board may seem advi-

sable ; and section 35 of the act 32 Vict., c. 16, is hereby amended accordingly.

1. The issue by the said Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, of bonds to an amount of forty-five thousand dollars, on account of and as a portion of the total amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purposes above stated, bearing date the 1st November, 1906, and redeemable in forty years from the date of the issue thereof, interest on the same being payable at the rate of four per centum per annum, and the imposition by the City of Quebec, under provisions of the act 33 Victoria, c. 25, of additional school rates upon the Protestant ratepayers of the City of Quebec, in order to raise the sums of money necessary to meet the yearly interest upon the said bonds and to provide for the formation of a sinking fund with which to redeem the same at maturity, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and the issue of the said bonds and the imposition from the month of May, 1906, of said additional school rates, are hereby declared to have been legal provisions of the present act. 7 Ed. VII. c. 29, ss. 1 and 2.

§ 2.—*City Treasurer to create Sinking Fund for redemption of debentures.*

35. Whenever the Protestant School Commissioners of the city of Quebec shall have determined to lay aside any portion of its revenues for the purchase of land or the construction of one or more school houses, and shall have obtained the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the purpose as provided in 32 Vict., c. 16, s. 35, the School Commissioners shall notify the City Treasurer, of the amount so determined to be set aside, and may thereupon issue its bonds for such loan, in such sums, payable at such times, and bearing such rate

of interest as to it shall seem advisable, and to the extent that such loan is authorized. 33 Vict., c. 25, s. 1.

36. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer on the presentation to him of the said bonds, to acknowledge signification thereof, and he shall thereafter from year to year retain, on behalf of the Corporation sufficient of the revenue levied for school purposes which would become payable to such School Commissioners, to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds when they mature, out of which the holders shall be entitled to be paid by the Corporation. 33 Vict., c. 25, s. 2.

§ 3.—Interest on Sinking Fund.

37. On the amounts so retained the City Treasurer shall allow the School Commissioners interest at six per cent per annum, which shall be capitalized annually for the time the funds shall remain in the custody of the Corporation, and shall pay the revenues of accounts so retained with the accrued interest thereon, in redemption of the bonds as they fall due, accounting to the School Commissioners for any remaining surplus or requiring of them payment of any deficiency. 33 Vict., c. 25, s. 3.

§ 4.—Signature of City Treasurer proof of authorization of debentures.

38. The signature of the City Treasurer acknowledging signification of the bonds respectively, shall be evidence in favor of the holders thereof that such bonds have been duly authorized, and will be provided for by such sinking fund. 33 Vict., c. 25, s. 4.

§ 5.—Special Agreements.

39. Any agreement not conforming to the foregoing

provisions may be made between the Corporation and the School Commissioners to regulate the said sinking fund, and the manner in which it may be made up and retained by the Corporation, but if no such agreement is made the said provisions shall apply ; and in any case the signature of the City Treasurer acknowledging signification of the bonds respectively, shall be evidence in favor of the holders thereof that such bonds have been duly authorized, and will be provided for out of the sinking fund. 83 Vict., c. 25, s. 5.

§ 6.—*Debentures may be guaranteed.*

40. The City of Quebec may, on resolution of the Council, guarantee the debentures issued by the School Corporations situated within its limits and accept as a guarantee of the responsibility thus contracted a transfer of the taxes to be levied by the said Corporations to the amount required in principal and interest. 1 Geo. V, c. 47, s. 7.

V

ANNEXATIONS.

Outside Municipalities Annexed.

All the territory now included within the boundaries of the City of Quebec, and not forming part of the Protestant school Municipality of Quebec, is hereby, for Protestant school purposes, annexed to and shall hereafter form part of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec.

From and after the sanction of this act, any territory then or thereafter annexed to the City of Quebec for municipal purposes, and which theretofore has not formed part of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec

shall *ipso facto*, become annexed to and form part of the said school municipality.

From and after the sanction of this act, upon the annexation to the territory of the Protestant School Municipality of Quebec, by act of the Legislature or by order in council, of the territory of any Protestant school board, the property, moveable or immoveable, of such board, shall become and be vested in the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec.

The next roll for school taxes made by the City of Quebec, in accordance with the laws in force, shall include the new territories subject to the jurisdiction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, and situate within the boundaries of the said city from the coming into force of this act, and the taxes shall be imposed counting from the first of July, 1919, over and above the other taxes for the fiscal year.

All by-laws, resolutions or ordinances, agreements, engagements or other public acts passed or consented to by the corporations which had jurisdiction over the territories now subjected to the jurisdiction of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec and now in force, shall remain in force and retain legal effect so long as they are not set aside, amended or cancelled, and so long as their object is not accomplished.

Between the date of the sanction of this act and the 30th of June, 1919, the school board of every school municipality whose existence is affected by this act, shall perform only acts of current administration; any matter relating to the building of a school house or to a loan can be settled only on the advice of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Nothing in this act shall deprive any person who at the time of any annexation under this act was a creditor

of any of such Protestant school boards, of any right remedy, privilege or recourse which he would have had or could have exercised if this act had not come into force.

Hereafter articles 2726 to 2729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, both inclusive, shall apply to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, any other act to the contrary notwithstanding.

This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1919. 9 Geo V.

SCHEDULE " A "

REQUISITION.

We, the undersigned, forming the majority of the members of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of the City of Quebec, hereby require the Corporation of the City of Quebec to levy and pay over to us, under the provisions of the Act of this Province, 47 Victoria, c. 31, the sum of \$1500. (or as the case may be) such sum to be levied exclusively on real estate belonging to Protestants in the said City and to be applied for the support of the schools under our control therein.

Witness our hands at Quebec, this day of
, 19 . 47 Vict., c. 31, ss. 1, 2, 3.

