



CHAPTER 48

An Act respecting specialized schools

[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1941]

WHEREAS it is expedient, for the development and Preamble.
proper direction of specialized education, to
create a single body in order to co-ordinate such edu-
cation in the existing schools;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative
Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the *Specialized Schools* Short title.
Act.

DIVISION I

APPLICATION OF ACT

2. This act shall govern:

1. The School of Higher Commercial Studies, of Schools
governed
by act.
Montreal;
2. The schools of fine arts of Montreal and Quebec;
3. The Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Hull
technical schools;
4. The Furniture-Making School, of Montreal;
5. The arts and trades schools now existing as
well as any which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
may deem it expedient to organize.

DIVISION II

SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

3. A body is constituted and established under the Superior
Council
constituted.
name of "Superior Council of Technical Education".

Composition
of Superior
Council.

4. Such Council shall consist of:

- a.* The director-general of technical education;
- b.* The directors of the Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Hull technical schools;
- c.* The directors of the Montreal and Quebec schools of fine arts;
- d.* The director-general of the arts and trades schools of the Province of Quebec;
- e.* The director of the School of Higher Commercial Studies;
- f.* The director of the Furniture-Making School;
- g.* The director of the Polytechnic School;
- h.* The president of the Catholic Workers' Confederation of Canada, the president of the Provincial Federation of Labour;
- i.* Persons representing industry for each of the districts of Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Hull, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for a term of five years;
- j.* The Superintendent of Education;
- k.* One representative each of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Committees of the Council of Education.

Chairman.

5. The Superintendent of Education shall be chairman, *ex officio*, of the Superior Council.

Members not
remunerated.

The office of member of the Superior Council shall be without remuneration. The members shall, however, be entitled to the reimbursement of their travelling expenses.

Travelling
expenses.

Quorum.

Seven members shall form a quorum at meetings of the Superior Council.

Appoint-
ment, etc., of
personnel.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, for the proper functioning of the Superior Council, the necessary personnel and fix their remuneration.

Annual
report.

7. During the month of August each year, the Superior Council shall submit to the Provincial Secretary a complete return of its activities during the school year.

Duties of
Superior
Council.

8. The Superior Council shall inform the Provincial Secretary upon all questions which are submitted to it and shall perform the duties which may be assigned to it.

9. The expenses incurred through the carrying out of the provisions of this division shall be paid out of the moneys voted annually, for such purpose, by the Legislature.

**PROPRIÉTÉ DE
L'ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE
QUÉBEC.**

DIVISION III

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOLS

10. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, for the proper functioning of each of the schools governed by this act, a director and the necessary professors, and fix their remuneration.

The professors shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the director of each school.

The other members of the staff shall be appointed by the Provincial Secretary.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint for each school:

a. A council of improvement consisting of seven members, appointed for three years;

b. A council of patrons, formed of persons of standing in every field, whose influence may promote the development of the school.

12. The Superintendent of Education and the director-general of technical education shall, *ex officio*, be members of every council of improvement.

Every council shall be a consulting body, which shall study educational matters of interest to the school, inform the Provincial Secretary on any matter submitted to it and perform all the duties assigned to it.

Four members shall form a quorum.

13. The office of member of the council of improvement or of the council of patrons shall be without remuneration. The members shall, however, be entitled to the reimbursement of their travelling expenses.

14. The immediate direction of each of the above-mentioned schools shall be entrusted to a director who shall carry out the courses of study duly established and shall see to the proper functioning and administration of the school.

15. The courses of study, as well as the rules for internal management and discipline in each school, shall

be drawn up by the director, assisted by the Superior Council, and be submitted for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

16. In the month of July of each year, the director shall transmit to the Superior Council a report on the operations of his school for the past year.

17. The expenditures necessary for the functioning of such schools shall be paid out of the moneys voted annually, for such purpose, by the Legislature, and, for the schools mentioned in section 21, out of the contributions contemplated in the said section.

DIVISION IV

DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

18. The schools governed by this act shall award diplomas or certificates to the students, according to the special courses followed by each.

The diplomas shall be signed by the director of the school and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary. The certificates shall be signed by the director of the school.

19. A jury, consisting of seven members appointed by the Provincial Secretary upon the recommendation of the Superior Council, shall have charge of the examination, each year, of the students who wish to obtain diplomas.

The director of the school and two professors selected by him shall *ex officio* be members of such jury.

20. A diploma of licentiate in the science of accountancy from the School of Higher Commercial Studies, issued as hereinafter set forth, shall confer on the holder, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the right to membership, without undergoing the examinations generally required, in The Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec, in the Corporation of Public Accountants of the Province of Quebec, or in the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec, after the payment of the ordinary fees and contributions.

Before the diploma is issued, it must be established that the student is of the full age of twenty-one

years and has followed, for three years, the courses prescribed by the school; that for a period of twelve months after leaving the school he has attended as a clerk in the office of a member of the Society, of the Corporation or of the Institute, or of any other accountant; and that he has successfully passed the final examination before a special jury composed of the director and three professors of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, of a member of The Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec, of a member of the Corporation of Public Accountants of the Province of Quebec and of a member of the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec.

It shall be the duty of the Society, of the Institute Appointment of representatives on jury. and of the Corporation, each to appoint its representative on the special jury, by a resolution which they shall transmit to the director of the school as soon as he shall have notified them, one month in advance, by registered letter, of the place, day and hour of the examination.

The assent of four members of such jury shall be Decisions of jury: how made. necessary to admit the student. Nevertheless, upon failure by the Society, the Institute or the Corporation to appoint their representatives, the assent of three members of the jury shall suffice to admit the student.

The diploma of licentiate in the science of account- How diploma to be signed.ancy issued by the school shall be signed by the Rector of Montreal University and countersigned by four members of the jury, by the Provincial Secretary and by the secretary of Montreal University.

DIVISION V

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

21. In order to assist technical education, the city Grants to be continued by certain cities. of Montreal must continue to pay annually, for the Montreal Technical School, seventy-five thousand dollars; the city of Quebec, for the Quebec Technical School, thirty thousand dollars; the city of Trois-Rivières, for the Three Rivers Technical School, ten thousand dollars, and the city of Hull, for the Hull Technical School, ten thousand dollars.

Such grants must be paid during the month of May Payment. of each year to the Provincial Treasurer.

Province
assumes
rights, etc.,
of schools.

22. The Province shall assume the rights and obligations of each of the schools governed by this act. It shall acquire all the assets thereof and assume the liabilities.

Carrying out
of act.

23. The Provincial Secretary shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.

Acts
repealed.

24. The following acts are repealed:

8 George V, chapter 42; 10 George V, chapter 44; 12 George V, chapter 52; 12 George V, chapter 55; 14 George V, chapter 13; Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 141; 16 George V, chapter 50; 17 George V, chapter 46; 18 George V, chapter 47; 20 George V, chapter 63; 23 George V, chapter 7; 1 George VI, chapter 73; 1 George VI, chapter 74.

Coming into
force.

25. This act shall come into force on such date as it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation.