



CHAPTER 49

An Act respecting Trade-schools

[Assented to, the 29th of April, 1941]

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 *Trade-schools Act*. Short title.

2. In this act:
 - a. "Minister" means the Provincial Secretary;
 - b. "Trade-school" means any establishment in which, by lessons, demonstrations, practice, correspondence or in any other way, the arts, trades or vocations, specified in the regulations made under this act, are taught. The expression does not include the schools established by corporations which are especially authorized by statute to found such schools.Interpretation:
"Minister";
"Trade-school".

3. Every person wishing to establish or operate a trade-school must make application to the Minister for a permit in the form prescribed by the regulations. Application to establish, etc., trade-school.

For schools which are established at the time of the coming into force of this act, such application must be made within thirty days from such coming into force. Delay.

If the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Minister that the school is or will be provided with competent instructors and the necessary equipment and will furnish proper vocational training at reasonable rates, the Minister shall issue a permit for the teaching of such trades as he may specify therein. Permit.

4. The Minister, or any officer authorized by him in writing, may visit any trade-school and examine Visits, etc., authorized.

the methods of instruction employed therein, its text-books, advertising matter and account books, and any person who hinders the same shall be guilty of an offence against this act.

Permit may
be cancelled.

5. The permit granted for a trade-school may be cancelled by the Minister upon proof that the conditions prescribed for obtaining it are not being fulfilled or the regulations are not being observed therein. Notice of such cancellation shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Powers of
Lt.-Gov. in
Council, by
regulation.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by regulation:

a. Determine the arts, trades or vocations to which this act shall apply;

b. Regulate the operation of trade-schools in all respects, including the instruction to be given therein, the advertising to be permitted, the examinations to be held therein, and the conditions upon which articles made therein may be sold or certain work may be done for the public;

c. Require annual reports;

d. Fix the fee payable for obtaining the permit and for filing the annual report.

Penalty.

7. Every contravention of this act or of the regulations made thereunder shall be punishable, upon summary proceeding, by a fine of from one hundred dollars to five hundred dollars, with costs.

Expenditure.

8. The expenditure required for the carrying out of this act shall be paid out of the sums voted annually for such purpose by the Legislature. For the fiscal year 1941-42, a sum of eight thousand dollars is accorded.

Coming into
force.

9. This act shall come into force on such date as may be fixed by proclamation.