



## CHAPTER 59

### An Act to amend the Professional Syndicates' Act

[Assented to, the 9th of May, 1941]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Section 2 of the Professional Syndicates' Act R. S., c. 255, s. 2, am. (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 255), as amended by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 19, is again amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

"8. The by-laws shall:

a. provide for at least one general meeting of the members every three months;

b. oblige the officers, delegates or deputies to submit a report of their activities to the members, at least once a year;

c. impose upon every member an annual assessment for the administration fund of at least one dollar per year;

d. order that the failure to pay such assessment for a period not exceeding one year automatically entails forfeiture of the right of membership in the syndicate;

e. rule that the minutes of every meeting must be drawn up forthwith and be approved during the meeting or, at latest, at the following meeting."

Obligatory provisions of by-laws.

**2.** Section 5 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"The reduction of the number of members of the syndicate in good standing to less than twenty shall also involve the dissolution of such syndicate, *pleno jure*."

Reduction involving dissolution.

Corporations may be members of professional syndicates of employers in any business or industry which

Corporations may be members.

they carry on; they shall each be represented therein by a delegate appointed in the manner in which an act of simple administration may be performed."

R. S., c. 255,  
s. 12, am.

**3.** Section 12 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 62, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "in so far as they are applicable. The petition for such purpose shall be accompanied by a resolution of each of the adhering syndicates."

Id., s. 13, am.

**4.** Section 13 of the said act, as amended by the act 21 George V, chapter 98, section 2, is again amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

Rights, etc.,  
of unions and  
federations.

"Unions and federations of professional syndicates shall enjoy, in their own sphere, all the rights and powers conferred by this act upon professional syndicates, and particularly those provided for in the preceding section. They may also establish and administer the special funds provided for in sub-paragraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 6, for the benefit of the members of the adhering syndicates and of their heirs or beneficiaries, if such syndicates agree thereto, whether they adhere directly to such union or federation or are members of an affiliated union or federation."

R. S., c. 255,  
s. 14, am.

**5.** Section 14 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 62, section 2, is again amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Claims  
limited.

"The syndicate shall not claim from a member ceasing to adhere thereto the assessment with respect to more than one year."

Coming into  
force.

**6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.