



## CHAPTER 66

An Act respecting the successions of members of the armed forces

[Assented to, the 17th 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.** Every minor person domiciled in this Province, on active service in His Majesty's armed land, sea or air forces, may dispose by will of all moveable property. Minor member of forces may dispose by will.

**2.** Property transmitted by the death of a person on active service in His Majesty's armed land, sea or air forces, and transmissions in this Province resulting from the death of such a person, shall be exempt from the duties imposed by the Quebec Succession Duties' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 29), if the value of the property so transmitted, after deducting the debts and charges, does not exceed one thousand dollars. Exemption from succession duties in certain cases.

**3.** A certificate in writing, signed by an official in charge of the records of His Majesty's armed land, sea or air forces in Canada, attesting that the person therein designated was enrolled in one of such armed forces and that such person has been officially reported as dead or as presumed to be dead, shall be sufficient proof of the death of such person and of the contents of the certificate for all purposes within the jurisdiction of the Legislature, without proof of the appointment or of the signature of the person who signed it. Proof of death of members of forces.

Retroactive  
effect, auto-  
matic repeal.

**4.** This act shall have effect from and after the 1st of September, 1939, and shall cease to be in force one year after the date of a proclamation of the Governor General of Canada attesting that the present state of war has ceased.

Coming into  
force.

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