



## CHAPTER 22

### An Act respecting the exploitation of water powers of the public domain

[Assented to, the 22nd of June, 1940]

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

**1.** The act 1 George VI, chapter 24, as amended by 1 Geo. VI, c. 24, repealed, except ss. 26 and 27.  
the act 3 George VI, chapter 23, is repealed with the  
exception of sections 26 and 27 thereof, and the act  
25-26 George V, chapter 23, shall again come into 25-26 Geo. V, c. 23, re-enacted.  
force with the following changes:

*a.* Section 80 of the Water-Course Act (Revised R.S., c. 46, s. 80, am.  
Statutes, 1925, chapter 46), as enacted by section 1  
of the said act, is amended by striking out subsection 2  
thereof;

*b.* Section 86 of the said act, as enacted by the same Id., s. 86, am.  
section, is amended by replacing the words: "an ave-  
rage natural force of five hundred horsepower or over",  
in the second and third lines thereof, by the words:  
"a natural force of three hundred horsepower or over  
at its ordinary flow during six months".

**2.** The National Electricity Syndicate created by National Electricity Syndicate abolished.  
the repealed act is abolished; the administration of  
the property which was entrusted to it is bestowed  
upon the Quebec Streams Commission which shall  
exercise its rights and powers and assume its contracts  
or undertakings towards persons other than the  
president, vice-president, administrators, chief en-

gineer, secretary and other officers and employees of the said Syndicate, whose offices are abolished.

Coming into  
force.

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