



## 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 <sup>1 Geo. VI, c.</sup> the act 3 George VI, chapter 23, is repealed with the <sup>24, repealed,</sup> exception of sections 26 and 27 thereof, and the act <sup>except ss. 26</sup> <sup>and 27.</sup> 25-26 George V, chapter 23, shall again come into <sup>25-26 Geo. V,</sup> force with the following changes: <sup>c. 23, re-</sup> <sup>enacted.</sup>

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

*b.* Section 86 of the said act, as enacted by the same <sup>Id., s. 86, am.</sup> section, is amended by replacing the words: "an average 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 <sup>National</sup> the repealed act is abolished; the administration of <sup>Electricity</sup> the property which was entrusted to it is bestowed <sup>Syndicate</sup> <sup>abolished.</sup> 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.