



CHAPTER 43

An Act to amend the Needy Mothers' Assistance Act

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

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 Needy Mothers' Assistance Act ^{1 Geo. VI,}
(1 George VI, chapter 81), amended by section 1 of ^{c. 81, s. 2, am.}
the act 3 George VI, chapter 84, is again amended by
replacing paragraphs *b* and *c* thereof by the following:

"*b.* "mother" means a mother of at least one legi- "Mother";
timate child who has not reached the age of sixteen
years;

c. "hospitalized" means kept and cared for at "Hospi-
public expense in a public charitable institution or in a talized";
lunatic asylum;

d. "absentee" means one who, having had his domi- "Absentee".
cile in the Province, has disappeared without anyone
having knowledge of his existence."

2. Section 3 of the said act is amended by replacing ^{1 Geo. VI,}
paragraphs *a*, *b* and *c* by the following: ^{c. 81, s. 3,}
^{am.}

"*a.* is a widow or the wife of a husband absentee
since five years or totally disabled and hospitalized;

b. is a British subject, since at least fifteen years,
or was one at her birth;

c. is domiciled in the Province since seven years and
has in fact resided therein at least 1825 days during the
seven years immediately preceding the application for
an allowance."

1 Geo. V,
c. 81, s. 4,
am.

3. Section 4 of the said act is amended by replacing, in the second and third lines thereof, the words: "two children with her who have" by the words: "one child with her who has".

Id., s. 6, am.

4. Section 6 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing, in the third line of the first paragraph, the word: "interned", by the word: "hospitalized";

b. By replacing, in the fourth line of the said paragraph, the word: "two" by the word: "one";

c. By replacing the last paragraph thereof by the following:

Allowance
to aunt or
sister in cer-
tain case.

"If there is no grandmother capable of taking charge thereof, the aunt or the sister who is of age who keeps with her and maintains at least one of such children, may benefit from the same allowance under the same conditions.

Sec. 5
applicable.

Section 5 shall apply to any grandmother, aunt or sister receiving an allowance."

1 Geo. VI,
c. 81, s. 7,
am.
Payment of
allowance
to adminis-
trator.

5. Section 7 of the said act is amended by inserting therein, after paragraph *b* thereof, the following:

"*bb.* To pay any allowance to an administrator appointed by it when the beneficiary seems to it to be incapable of making good use thereof. The administrator shall use the allowance to provide for the needs of the beneficiary and of the children for the care of whom it is paid and he shall account therefor to the organization."

1 Geo. VI,
c. 81, s. 8,
replaced.

6. Section 8 of the said act is replaced by the following:

To whom
application
may be
addressed.

"**8.** The application for an allowance shall be addressed to the organization and shall be accompanied by a certificate from the secretary-treasurer, treasurer or accountant of the municipality wherein the applicant is domiciled, enumerating the immoveable properties which have, for the five preceding years, been inscribed in her name or in the name of her husband, on the valuation roll of the said municipality.

Certificate of
sec.-treas.,
etc., required.

Certificates
furnished.

The secretary-treasurer, treasurer or accountant, shall, without charge, furnish such certificate on the prescribed form and shall supply to the council a list of the persons to whom such a certificate has been issued.

The organization may supply annually to every municipality a list of the persons benefiting from an allowance in the Province or in any part of the Province.

List of persons benefiting from allowance.

No communication may be given of such list except to the members and officers of the council of the municipality, who are forbidden to reveal the contents thereof.

Contents thereof kept secret.

Any officer of a municipality may indicate to the organization any person who does not appear to him to be entitled to an allowance."

Indication of person not entitled to allowance.

7. The first two paragraphs of section 9 of the said act are replaced by the following:

1 Geo. VI, c. 81, s. 9, am.

"9. Upon receiving an application for an allowance, the organization shall forward it to an officer appointed under this act or under the Quebec Old Age Pensions Act.

To whom application forwarded.

Such officer shall make an investigation and shall return the application to the organization with his report and recommendations."

Investigation and return.

8. Section 11 of the said act is amended by striking therefrom the last three paragraphs.

1 Geo. VI, c. 81, s. 11, am.

9. Section 13 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Id., s. 13, am.

"h. impose upon the municipalities a contribution not exceeding 5% of the allowances paid to beneficiaries domiciled therein; determine how the domicile shall be established for the purposes of such contribution, and regulate all the conditions thereof."

Contribution by municipality.

10. This act shall come into force on the date that the Lieutenant-Governor may be pleased to fix by proclamation.

Coming into force.

