



CHAPTER 2

An Act to promote unemployment insurance

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

WHEREAS a fair, contributory and compulsory system Preamble.
of unemployment insurance would be a valuable
social and economic advantage for the working class and
the public generally;

Whereas the unemployment problem in Canada is one
for which the responsibility and public expenditure rest
chiefly with the federal authorities;

Whereas it is possible and to be recommended that a
system of unemployment insurance be established in co-
operation by the federal and provincial authorities, with-
in the bounds of the constitution of Canada and respecting
the autonomy of the provinces;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of
Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized Entering into
to enter into, with the Federal Government, any agreement agreements
which he may deem just and in conformity with the interests with Federal
and constitutional rights of this Province, in order to Government
establish a system of unemployment insurance from which authorized.
the Province will benefit.

2. The expenditure incurred through the carrying out Expenditure.
of this act shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue
fund.

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

