



CHAPTER 3

An Act to establish a Board of Economic Reconstruction

[Assented to, the 30th of March, 1939]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In this act, the word "Board" means the Economic "Board".
Reconstruction Board contemplated in section 2.

2. The carrying out of works undertaken to assist the unemployed and the administration of the funds intended for such works and for unemployment aid shall be entrusted to a board called "Economic Reconstruction Board" consisting of the Provincial Treasurer and of the Minister of Roads, the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Labour.

The Assistant Provincial Treasurer shall act as secretary of the Board.

The Board shall decide by a majority of votes.

Voting.

Three members shall form a quorum at the meetings.

Quorum.

Any member of the Executive Council appointed to fill temporarily the duties of a Minister who is a member of the Board shall replace him in such latter office during the same period.

Replacing
ipso facto.

The members and the secretary of the Board shall not be remunerated as such.

No remunera-
tion.

3. The employees of the Board shall be appointed and their salary be fixed and paid in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act or of the Outside Service Act, as the case may be, and the Board shall possess with regard thereto the powers attributed to a Minister under section 3 of the Outside Service Act.

Appointing,
etc., of
employees.

Expenses.

4. The expenses of the Board and of its staff shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

22 Geo. V,
c. 2, s. 3, am.

5. Section 3 of the act 22 George V, chapter 2, as replaced by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 22, is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce", in the first and second lines thereof, by the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council";

b. By replacing the words: "Minister of Labour", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "Economic Reconstruction Board".

Id., s. 8, am.

6. Section 8 of the act 22 George V, chapter 2, as amended by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 23, is again amended:

a. By striking out the words: "Minister of Labour and", in the eighth and ninth lines of the first paragraph thereof;

b. By inserting therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the sixth line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: ", Trade and Commerce";

c. By inserting therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the eighth line of the said second paragraph thereof, the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

Id., s. 10, am.

7. Section 10 of the act 22 George V, chapter 2, as amended by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 24, is again amended by striking out the words: "Minister of Labour and", in the fifth line thereof.

Id., s. 16, am.

8. Section 16 of the act 22 George V, chapter 2, is amended by replacing the words: "Minister of Public Works", in the first line thereof, by the words: "Economic Reconstruction Board".

23 Geo. V,
c. 2, s. 3, am.

9. Section 3 of the act 23 George V, chapter 2, as replaced by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 25, is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "Minister of Labour", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Economic Reconstruction Board or any member of the Executive Council";

b. By replacing the words: "Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce", in the first and second lines of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "Economic Reconstruction Board".

10. Section 5 of the act 23 George V, chapter 2, is ^{23 Geo. V,} amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the ^{c. 2, s. 5, am.} following:

“The Government is, as from the coming into force of this ^{Expenditure} act, authorized to make such expenditure as it may deem ^{authorized.} necessary to aid the unemployed, by means of public works, contributions towards public works or allowances to the unemployed.”

11. Section 6 of the act 23 George V, chapter 2, as ^{23 Geo. V,} amended by the act 1 George VI, chapter 51, section 26, ^{c. 2, s. 6, am.} is again amended by replacing the words: “Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce may”, in the fourth and fifth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: “the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may”.

12. Section 9 of the act 23 George V, chapter 2, is ^{Id., s. 9, am.} amended by replacing the words: “Minister of Public Works”, in the first line thereof by the words: “Economic Reconstruction Board”.

13. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- ^{Coming into} tion. ^{force.}

