



## CHAPTER 14

### An Act to establish a general purchasing service for the Government

[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:

a. "Minister" designates the Attorney-General;

b. "Director" designates the officer appointed in virtue  
of section 3;

c. "service" designates the general purchasing service  
contemplated under section 2.

Interpreta-  
tion:  
"Minister";  
"Director";

**2.** A general purchasing service called "The Government  
Purchasing Service" is hereby established.

Establishing  
of service.

**3.** This service shall appertain to the Minister and shall  
be managed by an officer called "General Purchasing Di-  
rector".

Managing,  
etc., of same.

Such officer shall be appointed and his salary fixed and  
paid in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service  
Act.

Appointing,  
etc., of Di-  
rector.

**4.** The Director shall have the supervision, direction  
and control of all purchases made by the departments of  
the Government.

Duties, etc.,  
of Director.

In addition he shall give out the printing, bookbinding,  
electrotyping, stereotyping, lithographing, engraving, pho-  
tographing and cinematographing work and other work  
of the same nature necessary for such departments.

Giving out of  
printing, etc.,  
work.

Hiring of  
material.

He shall hire the material which may be needed by such departments for a limited time.

Selling of  
effects.

He shall sell the effects which the departments of the provincial administration wish to dispose of and the works published by them for distribution subject to payment.

Entering into  
certain con-  
tracts.

He shall enter into, for such departments, contracts for advertizing and subscriptions for the newspapers, reviews and other publications.

Application  
of act.

**5.** This act shall apply, in addition, to any organization appertaining to the Government, which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate, but shall apply neither to the Legislative Council nor to the Legislative Assembly.

Coming into  
force.

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