



## CHAPTER 15

### An Act to amend the Attorney-General's Department Act, respecting the conducting of civil proceedings for the Government

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

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

**1.** Section 5 of the Attorney-General's Department Act R.S., c. 16,  
Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 16 is amended by re-s. 5, am.  
placing paragraph 4 thereof by the following:

"4. Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary of Conducting of  
litigation.  
any other general law or special act, he alone has the con-  
duct, under the designation of "The Attorney-General of  
the Province of Quebec, representing His Majesty in the  
rights of the Province", of all litigation for or against the  
Crown or any public department;"

**2.** The proceedings instituted for the Crown and pend- Proceedings  
not invalidat-  
ed.  
ing before the civil courts on the 15th of April, 1939, shall  
not be invalidated by the fact that His Majesty be therein  
designated or represented otherwise than as above pres-  
cribed or that the proceedings be taken in the name of His  
Majesty or of any member of the Executive Council as  
representing His Majesty or a public department, pro- Proviso.  
vided that the designation be sufficient to show that the  
proceedings were taken on behalf of the Crown.

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

