



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.

