



## CHAPTER 23

### An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Provincial Electricity Board and The National Electricity Syndicate

*[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 19 of the Act to establish Provincial control of electricity (1 George VI, chapter 25) is replaced by the following: <sup>1 Geo. VI, c. 25, s. 19, replaced.</sup>

**"19.** Except when the distributor is a municipal corporation and subject to the restriction imposed by paragraph *c* of this section, the Board shall have, in addition, exclusive jurisdiction: Exclusive jurisdiction of Board.

*a.* to order, after inquiry, any extension of a distribution line upon such conditions as it may deem reasonable; Extent of such jurisdiction.

*b.* to receive any petition and decide any contestation respecting the establishing and the extending on municipal by-roads, roads, streets and land of underground conduits, overhead transmission wires or other installations used in transmitting or distributing electricity;

*c.* to regulate any electrical construction or line, even when crossing or running parallel with an already-existing installation, except as regards the measures required to protect and assure the functioning of any telephone, telegraph or signal line."

**2.** Section 25 of the said act is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "issue", in the first line of paragraph *a* thereof, the words: "and every placing in circulation". <sup>1 Geo. VI, c. 25, s. 25, am.</sup>

1 Geo. VI, c. 24, s. 42, am.      **3.** Section 42 of the Act to establish and assure state competition respecting hydro-electric resources (1 George VI, chapter 24) is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph”:

Application.      “This provision shall apply to every mandatory or agent of the Syndicate in the carrying out of any mandate entrusted to him by the Syndicate or which concerns the latter, save as to the recourse which the Syndicate has against its mandatory or agent.”

Coming into force.      **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.