



## CHAPTER 41

### An Act to safeguard the interests of the Province respecting the Quebec Federated Co-operative

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

**WHEREAS** the Government has, for several years past, Preamble.  
advanced to the Quebec Federated Co-operative, or  
guaranteed for it, sums amounting to over one million  
dollars;

Whereas the Government has recently expended several  
hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of an immove-  
able in Montreal for the warehousing of the agricultural  
products of the said society;

Whereas it is just and equitable that the Government  
take appropriate measures to safeguard the interests of  
the Province;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of  
the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of  
Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized Person to  
to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Minister of verify opera-  
Agriculture, a person charged with verifying the adminis- tions of Que-  
trative and financial operations of the said Quebec Federat- bec Federated  
Co-operative, and with reporting to him. Co-operative.

The said Co-operative, its directors, officers and em- Information  
ployees shall be bound to furnish such person with all in- to be furnish-  
formation he may require and to afford and facilitate for ed.  
him examination of the books, bills of lading, orders, in-  
voices, receipts and documents whatsoever of which such  
person may wish to take cognizance for the purpose of  
verification.

Temporary  
regulations,  
etc., author-  
ized.

**2.** Until the verification and report mentioned in section 1 be made, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to adopt, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture and after consultation with the Quebec Chamber of Agriculture, all such measures and regulations as he may deem necessary or useful for safeguarding the interests of the Province and the protection of the interests of agriculturists, respecting the operations of the Quebec Federated Co-operative, and particularly the warehousing of farm products.

Expenses.

**3.** The expenses occasioned by the carrying out of this act shall be paid out of the sums voted, each year, by the Legislature, for the encouragement of agriculture in general.

Coming into  
force.

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