



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 immovable 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 to appoint, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, a person charged with verifying the administrative and financial operations of the said Quebec Federated Co-operative, and with reporting to him. Person to verify operations of Quebec Federated Co-operative.

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

Temporary regulations, etc., authorized.

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.