



CHAPTER 52

An Act to encourage the making, in the Province, of sulphur, steel, and other by-products of iron ore

[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. In this act:

Interpretation:

a. The term "metallic pyrites" means natural minerals containing sulphur and iron, with or without other metals;

"Metallic pyrites".

b. The term "natural iron ore" means natural oxides and carbonates of iron obtained from iron ore deposits as they occur in nature;

"Natural iron ore".

c. The word "unit" means one per cent of metallic iron content contained in the iron oxide recovered from the metallic pyrites after extraction of the sulphur, or in natural iron ores;

"Unit".

d. The word "ton" means 2,240 pounds avoirdupois. "Ton".

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon such conditions as he may determine, authorize the payment, during a period of five years to be computed from the first of January, 1940, to any miner or producer of metallic pyrites from deposits situated in the Province, of a premium of two (2) cents per unit of metallic iron contained in each ton of iron ore recovered from the treatment, in the Province, of metallic pyrites, subject to the following condition.

Payment of certain premium authorized.

The recovered material, containing iron oxide derived from the treatment of metallic pyrites, must be delivered

Conditions for receiving such premium.

to and used in plants of the Province which manufacture pig-iron, steel, powdered iron, sponge iron, ferro-alloys or iron in other forms.

Payment of certain premium authorized.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may, in addition, authorize, upon such conditions as he may determine, the payment, during the same period, to miners and producers of natural iron ore mined from deposits situated in the Province, of a premium of two (2) cents per unit of metallic iron contained in every ton of iron ore, subject to the following condition.

Conditions for receiving such premium.

The natural iron ore must be delivered direct from the mine or from a concentrating mill to blast furnaces or other plants of the Province, manufacturing pig-iron, iron or steel, and must be treated therein.

Determination of iron content.

4. The determination of the iron content in the iron ore recovered from the metallic pyrites after the extraction, of sulphur, and in the natural iron ores, shall be effected after delivery, on samples of ore dried at a temperature of 212° Fahrenheit.

Regulations.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make regulations respecting applications for the payment of premiums and the information and data to be supplied in support of such applications.

Expenditure.

6. The expenditure occasioned through the carrying out of this act shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Carrying out of act.

7. The Minister of Mines and Fisheries shall be charged with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into force.

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