



CHAPTER 54

An Act to promote the organizing of fish coöperative federations

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

WHEREAS fishermen's coöperatives have been organized and it is necessary to provide means of organizing such coöperatives into federations; Preamble.

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

1. Three or more fish coöperatives of the maritime fisheries' district may act in concert for the study and defence of their economic and social interests and may, for such purpose, be constituted as a federation by conforming to the following prescriptions. Constituting of fish coöperative federations.

2. Each fish coöperative, which wishes to organize a federation with other coöperatives of the same nature, shall adopt a resolution to that effect authorizing a delegate to sign on its behalf a declaration setting forth the coöperative's intention to constitute itself into a federation of fish coöperatives. Signing of declaration.

Such declaration must state the name of the federation, its object and the place where it will have its chief seat. Contents thereof.

Such declaration shall be forwarded to the Minister of Mines and Fisheries who shall deposit it in the records of his Department and give a notice of such deposit in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Transmitting, etc., thereof.

From and after such publication, the federation shall constitute a corporation and enjoy the status of a civil person. Effect of certain publication.

Provisions
applicable.

3. As to the rest, the provisions of the Quebec Coöperative Syndicates' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 254) shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to every federation formed in virtue of this act.

Coming into
force.

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