



## CHAPTER 5

### Youth Aid Act

[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]

**WHEREAS**, during the past few years, the economic depression has particularly affected youth; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to come to the assistance of youth in the fullest possible measure by facilitating the opening up of new careers and contributing to the professional training and orientation for youth in order to enable the occupying of the appropriate place of youth in the agricultural, industrial and commercial fields of the Province;

Whereas the present Government is particularly desirous of aiding youth and thus assuring the future 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 may authorize the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce to enter into agreements with any person, firm, corporation, institution or government for the purpose of facilitating the establishing of youth. Entering into certain agreements authorized.

**2.** The Government of the Province is authorized to take all such steps as it may deem necessary for the carrying out of this act and the fulfilling of the agreements entered into under the authority of section 1. Taking of steps for fulfilling thereof.

Payments  
authorized.

**3.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, for the purposes above contemplated, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, out of the consolidated revenue fund, an amount not exceeding one million dollars.

Loans.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also, in order to meet such extraordinary expenditure, authorize loans for a period not exceeding thirty years and at rates of interest not exceeding four per cent per annum.

Validation of  
certain  
agreement.

**4.** The agreement respecting the establishing of unemployed youth entered into on the 17th of September, 1937, between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Province of Quebec, represented by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, is ratified and confirmed.

Coming into  
force.

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