



CHAPTER 35

An Act to create a Provincial Chamber of Agriculture

[Assented to, the 12th of April, 1938]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the *Quebec Chamber of Agriculture Act*. Short title.

2. A professional body is created under the name of *Quebec Chamber of Agriculture*, for study and consultation as to agricultural matters, having for its object the study of problems concerning agriculture and the aiding in their solution. Creating of Quebec Chamber of Agriculture.

The Chamber shall have its seat in Quebec. It may have offices and hold its sittings in any other place in the Province. Place of sittings.

3. The Chamber shall consist of twelve members. Seven shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from amongst the persons most competent and best fitted, by their position and knowledge of agricultural questions, to fulfil the functions for which the Chamber is created. Number of members and composition of Chamber.

The five others, who shall be members of the Chamber *ex officio*, are: the director of the *Ecole Supérieure d'Agriculture de Sainte-Anne de la Pocatière*; the dean of the faculty of agriculture of MacDonald College; the director of the Oka Agricultural Institute; the president of the Corporation of Agronomes; the president of *l'Union Catholique des Cultivateurs*.

Appointing,
etc., of se-
cretary.

4. The secretary of the Chamber shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall be a member of the staff of the Department of Agriculture.

Giving of
suggestions,
etc.

5. The Chamber may furnish advice and give suggestions and recommendations to the Minister of Agriculture on any agricultural question before it or upon which the said Minister asks it for its opinion.

Arbitrating of
disputes.

The Chamber may also, at the request of the parties interested, arbitrate disputes which may arise in or between agricultural organizations.

Power to
make regula-
tions.

6. The Chamber shall have power to make regulations for the internal government of farmers' clubs and agricultural societies, unions of such clubs or societies and of horticultural societies. Such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Premises.

7. The Government shall furnish premises for the installation of offices of the Chamber and for the holding of its meetings.

Gratuitous
services.

8. The services of the members of the Chamber shall be gratuitous. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, provide for the granting of attendance fees and of travelling expenses.

Payment of
expenses.

9. The expenses of the Chamber shall be paid, upon the Minister's order, out of the sums voted annually for such purpose by the Legislature.

Powers of
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10. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine all methods of application of this act and particularly the internal government of the Chamber, the conditions for the exercising of its powers and the rules relating to the performance of its duties.

Carrying out
of act.

11. The Minister of Agriculture shall be charged with the carrying out of this act.

Provisions
repealed.

12. Sections 1 to 20 and 33 to 37, inclusively, of the Council of Agriculture Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 52) are repealed.

Restriction.

The regulations adopted under the provisions repealed by this section shall, however, remain in force until their repeal by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.