



CHAPTER 88

An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act respecting a medical revision board and the accident fund

[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. The Workmen's Compensation Act (21 George V, chapter 100), as amended by the acts 23 George V, chapter 98; 25-26 George V, chapter 80; 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapters 39 and 40, and 1 George VI, chapter 94, is again amended by adding thereto, after section 59 thereof, the following sections:

"59a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish a medical board entrusted with the revision of the medical evidence adduced before the Commission in accident cases submitted to the latter. Establishing of medical board.

The board shall be composed of three physicians appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council who shall fix their remuneration, determine their duties and attributions and establish the rules of procedure to be followed before such board for the examination and the revision of any medical evidence adduced before it on questions of accidents. Composition of such board.

"59b. The conclusions of the majority of the members of the board, in cases within its jurisdiction submitted to it, shall constitute the medical evidence and, in that respect, shall bind the Commission. Binding effect of conclusions.

Remunera-
tion of
members.

"59c. The remuneration of the members of the board contemplated under section 59a and the expenses incurred by such members in the carrying out of their functions shall be borne by the accident fund."

21 Geo. V,
c. 100, s. 76a,
added.

2. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 76 thereof, the following section:

Administra-
tion of acci-
dent fund.

"76a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint an officer entrusted with the administration of the accident fund, fix his remuneration and determine the duties and attributions of his office.

Powers of
officer ap-
pointed for
such purpose.

Such officer is substituted for the Commission for the fixing and the imposition of the assessments contemplated in Division X, for the collection thereof except suits for the recovery of same, and, in general, for the administration of the accident fund.

Remunera-
tion of officer.

The remuneration of such officer and the expenses incurred by him in the carrying out of his functions shall be borne by the accident fund."

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on such date as it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation.