



CHAPTER 51

An Act to reduce the powers granted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by regimes prior to the 25th of August, 1936

[Assented to, the 27th of May, 1937]

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

1. Section 586 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce". R. S., c. 102, s. 586, am.

2. Section 592 of the said act, as amended by the act 21 George V, chapter 56, section 5, is again amended by replacing the words: "in order that he may submit them to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Trade and Commerce". Id., s. 592, am.

3. Section 593 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce". Id., s. 593, am.

4. Section 594 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce". Id., s. 594, am.

R.S., c. 102,
s. 595, am. **5.** Section 595 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 47, section 7, and replaced by the act 22 George V, chapter 55, section 2, is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the second line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

M. C., art.
758, am. **6.** Article 758 of the Municipal Code, as replaced by the act 8 George V, chapter 60, section 19, and amended by the acts 11 George V, chapter 48, section 29; 16 George V, chapter 34, section 7, and 18 George V, chapter 94, section 19, is again amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the ninth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

Id., art. 769,
am. **7.** Article 769 of the said Code, as replaced by the act 12 George V, chapter 80, section 12, and amended by the acts 18 George V, chapter 94, section 20, and 21 George V, chapter 114, section 7, is again amended by replacing the words: "in order that he may submit them to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Trade and Commerce".

Id., art. 769a,
am. **8.** Article 769a of the said Code, as enacted by the act 12 George V, chapter 80, section 12, and replaced by the acts 20 George V, chapter 103, section 21, and 22 George V, chapter 55, section 3, is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the second line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

Id., art. 771,
am. **9.** Article 771 of the said Code, as replaced by the act 8 George V, chapter 60, section 22, and amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 34, section 8, and 18 George V, chapter 94, section 21, is again amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

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approval. **10.** Whenever in virtue of a special act governing a municipal corporation it is enacted that a loan by-law must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council, such approval is replaced by that of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce.

11. Section 14 of the Municipal Debt and Loan Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 111), as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 39, section 3, is again amended: R. S., c. 111,
s. 14, am.

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "Council", in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, as the case may be";

b. By adding thereto, after the word: "Council", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: "or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, as the case may be".

12. Section 13 of the Daylight Saving Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 132) is amended: R. S., c. 132
s. 13, am.

a. By replacing the words: "Provincial Secretary", in the fourth line of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce";

b. By replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the sixth and seventh lines of the said third paragraph thereof, by the words: "said Minister".

13. Section 14 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the sixth and seventh lines of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce". Id., s. 14,
am.

14. Section 240 of the Education Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 133), as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 40, section 1, is again amended: R. S., c. 133,
s. 240, am.

a. By striking out the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon a report of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and upon the recommendation of the", in the second, third and fourth lines of the first paragraph thereof;

b. By replacing, in the second paragraph thereof, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 40, section 1, the words: "Minister of Municipal Affairs, upon recommendation of the Superintendent", and the words: "said Minister", by the word: "Superintendent", respectively.

R. S., c. 133,
s. 242, am. **15.** Section 242 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the report of the Minister of Municipal Affairs", in the second and third lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Provincial Secretary and of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

Id., s. 246,
am. **16.** Section 246 of the said act, as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 45, section 1, is again amended:

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "Council", in the sixth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, as the case may be";

b. By adding thereto, after the word: "Council", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: "or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, as the case may be,".

R. S., c. 223,
s. 25, am. **17.** Section 25 of the Quebec Companies' Act (Revised Statutes 1925, chapter 223) is amended:

a. By replacing the word: "Lieutenant-Governor", in the third line of subsection 1 thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce";

b. By replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

Id., s. 119,
am. **18.** Section 119 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the word: "Lieutenant-Governor", in the second and third lines of subsection 1 thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce";

b. By replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

R. S., c. 255,
s. 2, am. **19.** Section 2 of the Professional Syndicates' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 255) is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the first line of subsection 3 thereof, by the words: "Provincial Secretary";

b. By replacing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the third line of subsection 6 thereof, by the words: "latter".

20. The Standard Time Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 276, 1925, chapter 276) is amended by inserting therein, *s. 4a, added.* after section 4 thereof, the following section:

"**4a.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3, *Changing of* whenever any municipal corporation, by a resolution, *standard time.* asks for the changing of standard time, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce may authorize such change for such period of time as he may fix."

21. Section 5 of the said act, as enacted by the R. S., c. 276, act 18 George V, chapter 81, section 1, is amended: *s. 5, am.*

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "for", in the first line thereof, the words: "and obtained";

b. By striking out the words: "and an order-in-council has been passed in accordance with such request", in the second and third lines thereof.

22. Section 3 of the act 22 George V, chapter 2, is *22 Geo. V, c. 2, s. 3, replaced* replaced by the following:

"**3.** The Minister of Labour and the Minister of *Payments* Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce may au- *under cer-*thorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance and pay *tain agree-*ment. out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, on the certificates of the Minister of Labour, the sums which the Province may be called upon to pay under the agreement mentioned in section 2 of this act."

23. Section 8 of the said act is amended by re- *22 Geo. V, c. 2, s. 8, am.* placing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the eighth and ninth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

24. Section 10 of the said act is amended by re- *Id., s. 10, am.* placing the words: "Lieutenant-Governor in Council", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

25. Section 3 of the act 23 George V, chapter 2, is *23 Geo. V, c. 2, s. 3, replaced.* replaced by the following:

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“3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Labour to enter into any agreements with the Government of the Dominion having for object the relief of unemployment.

Id., with
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lities.

The Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce may likewise enter into such agreements with the municipalities of this Province.”

23 Geo. V,
c. 2, s. 6, am.

26. Section 6 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: “Lieutenant-Governor in Council may”, in the fourth and fifth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: “Minister of Labour and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce may”.

11 Geo. V,
c. 140, s.
19a, am.

27. Section 19a of the Island of Montreal Metropolitan Commission Act (11 George V, chapter 140), as enacted by the act 14 George V, chapter 107, section 1, is amended by replacing the words: “Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs”, in the third, fourth and fifth lines thereof, by the words: “Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce”.

Id., s. 21,
am.

28. Section 21 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: “Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs”, in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: “Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce”.

Id., s. 32,
am.

29. Section 32 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: “Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs”, in the second, third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: “Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce”.

Id., s. 34,
am.

30. Section 34 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: “by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council”, in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

Coming into
force.

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