



CHAPTER 55

An Act respecting the revision of the various systems of taxation in the Province

[Assented to, the 14th of April, 1937]

WHEREAS there is occasion to consider the question Preamble.
of a general fiscal reform in the Province and it is
expedient to entrust the study thereof to persons
competent in the matter;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may de-Designating
signate three persons to study the various systems of of persons to
imposition of provincial, municipal, school and other study sys-
taxes now in use in this Province and the reforms to be tems of Pro-
made thereto. vincial taxa-
tion.

The said persons shall receive such remuneration as Remunera-
the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine. tion of such
persons.

2. The Provincial Treasurer and the Comptroller Directors ex
of Provincial Revenue shall be adjoined *ex officio* to officio.
such persons to direct the said work.

3. The persons designated in sections 1 and 2 shall Sending of
proceed with all possible diligence to make such study report.
and shall send a report of their recommendations and
suggestions to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
within such delay as the latter may fix.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may de-Determin-
termine the procedure with respect to the carrying out ing of proce-
cedure, etc.

of this work and adopt regulations conferring upon such persons the powers necessary to enable them to accomplish same.

Additional powers of persons so designated.

5. Such persons shall have, in addition, the powers conferred upon a commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiry Commission Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 8).

Adjoining, etc., of assistants.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may adjoin to such persons, to help them in the performance of their duties, the secretaries, clerks and other employees whom they may need and fix their remuneration.

Expenses.

7. The expenses occasioned by the carrying out of this act shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Coming into force.

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