



CHAPTER 32

An Act respecting company or corporation directorships

[Assented to, the 12th of November, 1936]

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

1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no Executive member of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec may be a director or administrator of any corporation of a commercial, industrial or financial nature, if the said corporation does business with the Government of the Province of Quebec, directly or indirectly, or pays or may be called upon to pay taxes under the Corporation Tax Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 26). no Executive Councilors and directorships, etc., in certain corporations.

2. Every person who infringes the provisions of this act shall *ipso facto* be, and remain for two years, disqualified as a member of the Executive Council of the Province, and from being appointed a Legislative Councillor, from being elected a member of the Legislative Assembly, and from sitting or voting in the one or the other capacity. In addition, such person shall be liable, as long as the infringement lasts, to a daily fine of not less than one hundred dollars and of not more than five hundred dollars, and, in the case of conviction, the court shall, by the final judgment, extend to five years the disqualification above enacted. Penalty.

3. Every prosecution under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be summary matter and shall Prosecution deemed summary matter.

be instituted by action before the Superior Court in the ordinary manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure.

Interlocutory judgments.

4. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, interlocutory judgments rendered in a suit under this act shall not be subject to appeal; the party may, however, make exception to such judgments which may then be revised at the same time as the final judgment if such latter be taken to appeal.

Appeal.

5. An appeal shall lie from the final judgment to the Court of King's Bench.

Hearing, etc., of appeal.

Such appeal, which must be brought within eight days from the date of the judgment, shall have priority over other appeals and must be heard at the first sitting of the court following the inscription, if it be possible, or, at the latest, at the second sitting.

Judgment.

The judgment of the Court of King's Bench shall be final.

Coming into force.

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