



CHAPTER 39

An Act to amend the Colonization Society Act

[Assented to, the 11th of April, 1935]

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

1. The title of Division 1 of the Colonization Society Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 75) is amended by striking out the words: "IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE PROVINCE".

R. S., c. 75,
Div. 1, title
am.

2. Section 3 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 19, section 10, is again amended by replacing the first six lines thereof by the following:

Id., s. 3, am.

3. Nine or more persons, in any part whatever of the Province, who have previously obtained the approval of the competent ecclesiastical authority of the denomination to which they belong, may unite and form a colonization society, as hereinafter enacted, having for its purpose and object:—

Forming of
colonization
societies.

3. Section 4 of the said act is amended by replacing the first three lines thereof by the following:

R. S., c. 75,
s. 4, am.

4. In order to attain the purposes contemplated by section 3, such persons shall:—

Formation.

4. Section 5 of the said act is repealed.

R. S., c. 75,
s. 5, repeal-
ed.

5. Section 15 of the said act is amended by replacing the third paragraph thereof by the following:

Id., s. 15,
am.

"A compensation or indemnity may, however, be allowed to the secretary-treasurer, to an agent or to the missiona-

Allowing of
compensa-
tion, etc.

ries who devote all their time to the society's works, the amount of which shall be fixed by the by-laws of the society."

R. S., c. 75, Div. II, title replaced. **6.** The title of Division II of the said act is replaced by the following:

"FEDERATION OF COLONIZATION SOCIETIES".

Id., s. 19, re-
placed.
Taking of
joint action. **7.** Section 19 of the said act is replaced by the following:
"19. Colonization societies regularly organized under this act, or the majority of them, may freely agree to take joint action for the protection of their common interests in the form of a federation which is constituted by following the provisions of this act concerning the organization of a colonization society.

Liability
restricted. The colonization societies which form part of such federation shall not be liable for the debts of the federation."

R. S., c. 75,
s. 20, re-
placed.
Exercising
of rights.
etc. **8.** Section 20 of the said act is replaced by the following:
"20. Such federation is authorized to exercise the rights and powers of the colonization societies created under this act, and to make rules and regulations necessary for its proper functioning.

R. S., c. 75,
Form 1, am. **9.** Form 1 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: "in the electoral district of _____", in the third line thereof.

Id., Form 2,
am. **10.** Form 2 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 19, section 14, is again amended:
a. By striking out the words: "in the electoral district of _____", in the sixth line thereof;
b. By striking out the words: "No. _____ of the electoral district of _____ (or of the county of _____ as the case may be)", in the second, third and fourth lines thereof.

Id., Form 3,
am. **11.** Form 3 of the said act, as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 19, section 15, is again amended by striking out the words: "No. _____ of the electoral district of _____", in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Retroacti-
vity. **12.** The colonization societies formed before the coming into force of this act since June, 1934, shall be deemed to have been lawfully organized and shall enjoy all the rights

and powers contemplated by the Colonization Society Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 75), provided that they have been recognized and approved in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the said Colonization Society Act. Proviso.

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