



CHAPTER 45

An Act to create the Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce

[Assented to, the 18th of May, 1935]

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

1. Section 66 of the Legislature Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 3, 1925, chapter 3), as amended by the acts 17 George V, chapter 13, section 3; 18 George V, chapter 12, section 3, and 21 George V, chapter 19, section 1, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "Labour", in the eighth line of subsection 1 thereof, the words: "the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

2. Section 5 of the Executive Power Act (Revised R. S., c. 6, Statutes, 1925, chapter 6), as amended by the acts 20 George V, chapter 19, section 1, and 21 George V, chapter 19, section 2, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 9 thereof, the following paragraph:

"10. A Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce."

3. Section 3 of the Civil Service Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 10, 1925, chapter 10), as amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 19, section 2, is again amended by replacing paragraph 12 thereof by the following:

"12. The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce;"

R. S., c. 13, s. 2, am. **4.** Section 2 of the Public Department Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 13), as amended by the acts 20 George V, chapter 19, section 3, and 21 George V, chapter 19, section 3, is again amended by replacing paragraph 10 thereof by the following:

Department. "10. The Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, presided over by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce."

R. S., c. 101, title am. **5.** The title of the Municipal Affairs Department Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 101) is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "**AFFAIRS**", in the second line thereof, the words: "**,TRADE AND COMMERCE**".

Id., s. 1, am. **6.** Section 1 of the said act is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "*Affairs*", in the first line thereof, the words: "*, Trade and Commerce*".

Id., s. 2, replaced. **7.** Section 2 of the said act is replaced by the following:
Administration of the Department. "**2.** The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce shall have the administration and direction of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce."

R. S., c. 101, s. 3, replaced. **8.** Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Duties of Minister.

"**3.** The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce shall, in particular, have charge of:

1. Supervising, throughout the Province, the administration and the carrying out of the laws respecting the municipal system;

2. Favouring, by all the methods and means which he may deem adequate, the advancement and the development of the trade and commerce of the Province;

3. Coöperating with the Government of Canada to facilitate the carrying out in the Province of the acts of the Parliament of Canada relating to trade and commerce so that the trade and commerce of the Province benefit thereby;

4. Suggesting practical measures for the rational sale and utilization of the trade and commerce products of the Province, both in this country and abroad."

R. S., c. 101, s. 5, am. **9.** Section 5 of the said act is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "*Affairs*", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "*, Trade and Commerce*".

10. Section 7 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 R. S., c. 101, George V, chapter 34, section 1, is again amended by ^{s. 7, am.} inserting therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words ", Trade and Commerce".

11. Section 8 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 Id., s. 8, am. George V, chapter 14, section 26, is again amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: ", Trade and Commerce";

b. By inserting therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the sixth line of the said first paragraph thereof, the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

12. Section 10 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 10,} therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the second line thereof, ^{am.} the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

13. Section 11 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 11,} therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the second line thereof, ^{am.} the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

14. Section 13 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 13,} therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the second line thereof, ^{am.} the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

15. Section 16 of the said act is amended by inserting ^{Id., s. 16,} therein, after the word: "Affairs", in the first line thereof, ^{am.} the words: ", Trade and Commerce".

16. The officers and employees of the heretofore De- ^{Officers, etc.}partment of Municipal Affairs may, without any further ^{continued}appointment, continue in their employment in the Depart- ^{in employ-}ment of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce. ^{ment.}

17. In any act, proclamation, order-in-council and in ^{Interpreta-}any contract or document whatsoever, wherein the words ^{tion.}and expressions "Minister of Municipal Affairs", "Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs" and "Department of Municipal Affairs" appear, such words and expressions signify and mean, respectively, the "Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce", "Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce" and "Department of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce".

18. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into}sanction. ^{force.}