



CHAPTER 2

Unemployed Aid Act, 1933

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1933]

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

- 1.** This act may be cited as *Unemployed Aid Act, 1933*. Short title.
- 2.** The agreement entered into between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and that of the Province of Quebec, reproduced as a Schedule to this act, is ratified and confirmed; and the Government of this Province is vested with all the necessary powers to carry such agreement into effect as regards the acts and matters within its jurisdiction. Agreement ratified.
- 3.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Public Works to enter into any agreements with the Government of the Dominion and the municipalities of this Province, having for object the relief of unemployment. Power to enter into certain agreements.
- 4.** The Unemployed Aid Act, 1931 (22 George V, chapter 2) shall apply to the carrying into effect of the agreement contemplated in the above section 2 and all agreements which may be authorized under section 3, with respect to the acts and matters which, under such agreements, are within the jurisdiction either of the Government of the Province or of the municipalities. Provisions applicable to carrying out of agreements.
- 5.** The Government of this Province may assume, in whole or in part, the payment of the contributory portion Payment of certain por-

tion of cost
of direct
relief.

devolving upon a municipality for the cost of direct relief under the Unemployed Aid Act, 1931, or under this act, whether the municipality has bound itself to contribute to such cost or has neglected or refused to do so.

Certain ex-
penditure
authorized.

The Government of this Province is also authorized to make such expenditure as it deems necessary to aid the unemployed, which cannot be included under the agreements in the claims to be addressed to the Government of the Dominion.

Provisions
applicable to
payments.

The provisions of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the said Unemployed Aid Act, 1931, shall apply to the payment of the sums contemplated under the provisions of this section.

Payment of
certain sums
authorized
in certain
case.

6. When direct relief is a charge upon the Government of the Dominion, the Government of this Province and the municipalities, or only upon the Government of the Dominion and that of this Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance, in whole or in part, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums necessary to pay the contributory portion of the Government of the Dominion and that of one or more municipalities, or only that of the Government of the Dominion or that of one or more municipalities, for any locality of the Province that he may fix.

Repayment
of advances.

In such cases, the sums paid by the Government of the Dominion and by the municipalities in payment of their contributory portion shall be paid into the consolidated revenue fund in repayment of the advances thus made.

Loans
validated.

7. All loans contracted or authorized before the 15th of March, 1933, by the municipalities under the acts 21 George V, chapters 2 and 3, and 22 George V, chapters 2 and 3, are validated, provided that, with respect to such loans, the proceedings prescribed by such acts have been regularly followed.

Proviso.

Retroactive
effect.

8. The provisions of sections 5 and 6 of this act shall be deemed to have been in force since May 1st, 1932.

Carrying
out of act.

9. The Minister of Public Works is charged with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into
force.

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

SCHEDULE

INDENTURE OF AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO THIS
SIXTEENTH DAY OF JULY A.D. 1932.

BETWEEN:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA (herein-
after called the "Dominion"), represented herein by
the Honourable Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of
Labour,

of the First Part,

AND

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC (herein-
after called the "Province" represented herein by
The Honourable J. N. Francœur, Minister of Public
Works,

of the Second Part.

Whereas The Relief Act, 1932, provides, *inter alia*, that
the Governor in Council may pay out of the Consolidated
Revenue Fund such moneys as may be necessary to carry
out the purposes of the said Act.

And whereas the Province desires to enter into an agree-
ment under the provisions of the said Act.

And whereas it is proposed that the Dominion Govern-
ment, the Provincial Government, and the Municipality
concerned, shall participate in the expenditure of relief
moneys which would otherwise be expended in the form
of direct relief for the purpose of assisting selected families
to settle upon the land and thus contribute to their own
maintenance and eventually become self-supporting.

Now therefore it is mutually agreed by and between the
parties hereto as follows:

1. The Dominion Government shall contribute one-
third of an amount not to exceed \$600.00 per family for
the purpose of providing a measure of self-sustaining relief
to families who would otherwise be in receipt of direct
relief by placing such families on the land, the remaining
two-thirds of the expenditure to be contributed by the
Province and the Municipality concerned as may be de-
cided between the Province and the Municipality. The
Dominion contribution to be a non-recoverable expen-
diture.

2. The Dominion contribution shall be payable to the Province progressively as expenditures are made by the Province and Municipality. The total expenditures on behalf of any one family during the first year shall not exceed \$500.00 for all purposes inclusive of subsistence and establishment, a minimum amount of \$100.00 to be withheld to provide subsistence if necessary during the second year.

3. No part of the total expenditure referred to in the preceding sections of this agreement shall be for the purpose of acquiring or renting land.

4. All families who may be assisted under the terms of this agreement shall be residents of Canada and shall be selected from those who would otherwise be in receipt of direct relief. The selection of families shall be made without discrimination by reason of political affiliation, race or religious views.

5. The Province shall be responsible for administration of relief settlement including the location and inspection of suitable farm, the selection of suitable families who shall be physically fit and qualified in other respects. The Province shall be responsible for the disbursement of funds to the families assisted, and the expenses of such administration shall be paid by the Province, and no part of the cost of administration and supervision shall be deducted from the maximum amount of \$600.00 set aside for subsistence and settlement of each family.

6. The Province shall set up an Advisory Committee upon which shall be included representatives of the Dominion Land Settlement Branch, the Colonization Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Colonization Branch of the Canadian National Railways.

7. The Province agrees to furnish to the Dominion from time to time a schedule or schedules approved by the Advisory Committee, setting forth a list of the families to be assisted with particulars as to the location in which they are to be settled.

8. Statements of accounts for expenditures made by the Province in respect to families assisted pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement shall be submitted by the Province to the Commissioner of Unemployment Relief accompanied by certificate of the appropriate Provincial Authorities that expenditures have been duly made in accordance with such statement and such statements and certificates shall be in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Unemployment Relief.

9. The Commissioner of Unemployment Relief may at any time call upon the Province to furnish such information as he may require in relation to statements of accounts rendered by the Province.

10. The amount to be paid out of the moneys to be appropriated under The Relief Act, 1932, by the Dominion in respect of the provisions of this agreement shall not exceed \$214,285.00.

11. This agreement shall become effective after being approved by the Governor in Council and shall continue in force until March 31st, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the Honourable Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Labour, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Dominion of Canada and the Honourable J. N. Franccœur, Minister of Public Works, has hereunto set his hand on behalf of the Province of Quebec.

Signed on behalf of the Government of Canada by Honourable Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Labour,	}	W. A. GORDON
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In the presence of,

HARRY HEREFORD.

Signed on behalf of the the Province of Quebec by the Honourable The Minister of Public Works	}	J. N. FRANCCŒUR.
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In the presence of,

MICHAEL L. GUIMONT.