



CHAPTER 36

An Act respecting tourist traffic

[Assented to, the 29th 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.** In this act:
 1. The word "Minister" designates the Minister of Roads; Interpretation:
"Minister";
 2. The words "Tourist Traffic Council" designate the council contemplated by section 3 of this act; "Tourist Traffic Council";
 3. The words "initiatory syndicate" designate a corporation constituted with the object of developing tourist traffic in a region, a district or a locality of the Province, and recognized as such by the Minister of Roads. "Initiatory syndicate".
 - 2.** The Minister shall be charged with the touristic documentation, propaganda and publicity within the purview of the Government of the Province, and he may for such purpose establish in his Department a tourist traffic bureau. Establishing of tourist traffic bureau authorized.
 - 3.** The Minister may establish a tourist traffic council called "Tourist Traffic Council of the Province of Quebec", consisting of the persons chosen by him from among the officers of the various Departments or Commissions of the Government of the Province. The officers so chosen shall be the representatives, in such Tourist Traffic Council, of the Departments or Commissions of which they are members. Establishing of Tourist Traffic Council authorized.
- The members of the Tourist Traffic Council shall receive no remuneration for their services, but they shall be entitled to their travelling expenses. No remuneration for members.

Duties.

4. The duties of such Tourist Traffic Council shall be:

a. To unite and coördinate the information and work of each Department or of each Commission of the Government of the Province which may assist or aid in the development of tourist traffic in the Province;

b. To consult the societies, commissions, associations, automobile clubs, and public or private bodies, to obtain from them any suggestions or recommendations which, in the opinion of such societies, commissions, associations, automobile clubs, or public or private bodies, may be of a nature to contribute to the progress of tourist traffic in the Province;

c. To report to the Minister all suggestions or recommendations so obtained;

d. To hold at least twelve sittings per year, at the place of its head office;

e. To convene and hold a special sitting whenever the Minister asks it to do so.

Head office.

5. The head office of the Tourist Traffic Council shall be in the Parliament Buildings, in the city of Quebec.

Sittings.

6. The Tourist Traffic Council may, if authorized therefor by the Minister, sit at any place in the Province.

Making of
by-laws.

7. The Tourist Traffic Council may, for its internal government, make the by-laws which it may deem necessary, and such by-laws shall come into force after their approval by the Minister.

Decisions
subject to
approval.

8. Every decision of the Tourist Traffic Council shall be subject to the approval of the Minister.

Additional
powers of
initiatory
syndicates.

9. Every initiatory syndicate, in addition to the powers conferred by the act under which it was incorporated, may, for the purpose of assisting or aiding in the development of tourist traffic in the Province:

a. Stimulate, guide and coördinate the efforts of any other organization dealing with tourist traffic;

b. Make known, by means of propaganda and publicity, the sites, the monuments, the history, the hunting and fishing places and the summer resorts of any region, district or locality;

c. Work to improve the means of access, transportation, reception and accomodation for visitors;

d. Encourage the development of the hostelry business and domestic arts;

- e.* Operate a free information bureau for tourist travel;
- f.* Promote the forming of a body of historical guides;
- g.* Act as intermediary between public administrations, transportation companies, hostelry associations, boards of trade and in a general way touristic groups:
- h.* Publish and distribute maps, descriptive pamphlets, guide books, albums and other publications tending to develop tourist traffic.

10. Every initiatory syndicate must have the programme ^{Programme} which it intends to carry out approved by the Minister ^{subject to} and must comply with the regulations made by him. ^{approval.}

11. All the expenses incurred for the carrying out of ^{Expenses} this act as well as the travelling expenses of the members ^{of act.} of the Tourist Traffic Council shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, such expenses not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

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