



## CHAPTER 66

### An Act to amend the Police and Good Order Act

[Assented to, the 19th of February, 1932]

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

**1.** Section 41 of the Police and Good Order Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 168) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 168, s. 41, replaced.

**“41.** Such police force shall consist of:

1. A chief called “chief of police of the Province of Quebec”, appointed for the whole Province by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with residence within the limits of the judicial district of Quebec or of Montreal, as determined by the Attorney-General; Composition of police force.

2. A chief called “chief of the Provincial police of the Quebec or Montreal division”, as the case may be, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, with residence at either of the said places, as provided in paragraphs 6 and 7 of this section;

3. A sub-chief for each of the two divisions, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council;

4. A chief and sub-chief of detectives, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for each of the two divisions;

5. The detectives, sergeants, constables and other police officers approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to the number that may be determined by the latter, appointed by writing by the Attorney-General in accordance with the following provisions:

6. Whenever the chief of police of the Province of Quebec resides in the district of Montreal, the person appointed

chief for the Quebec division shall perform his duties in the appellate district of Quebec as constituted for the purposes of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side), and must reside in the district of Quebec;

7. Whenever the chief of police of the Province of Quebec resides in the district of Quebec, the person appointed chief for the Montreal division shall perform his duties in the appellate district of Montreal as constituted for the purposes of the Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side), and must reside in the district of Montreal;

8. All the members of the police force referred to in this section shall be called "police officers".

R. S., c. 168,  
s. 43, re-  
placed.

**2.** Section 43 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Classes.

"**43.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the classes of police officers.

Classifica-  
tion and  
transfer.

2. The Attorney-General may, in appointing a member of the Provincial police, assign to him the class he deems proper, and, in his discretion, may transfer him from one class to another.

Appoint-  
ment on  
trial.

3. The Attorney-General may also appoint any police officer on trial for one or more periods of time and the police officer so appointed shall have all the powers of a permanent police officer. After the expiration of the time fixed such police officer shall cease to be a member of the police unless he be again appointed."

R. S., c. 168,  
s. 44, re-  
pealed.

**3.** Section 44 of the said act is repealed.

Id., s. 49,  
am.

**4.** Section 49 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "Attorney-General", in the fifth line of the second paragraph thereof, the following words: " , or unless the period of time for which he was appointed on trial has expired".

Id., s. 54,  
replaced.

**5.** Section 54 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Rules and  
regulations  
re:

"**54.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend and repeal regulations not inconsistent with this division:

Rank;

1. To determine what rank the police officers shall have among themselves and the manner in which they shall exercise their authority;

Clothing,  
etc;

2. To designate the clothing and equipment of the police officers;

Powers of  
superior  
officers;

3. To determine the extent and the nature of the powers of the superior officers of the police force over such force;

4. Generally, to assure the good administration and direction of such force." Administration.

**6.** Section 56 of the said act is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 168, s. 56, re-

**"56.** The chief of police of the Province of Quebec, the chief of police of the Quebec or Montreal division, as the case may be, and the sub-chiefs of police and the sub-chiefs of detectives of such two divisions shall not be dismissed except by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council." Dismissal of chiefs, etc.

**7.** Section 57 of the said act is amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following: R. S., c. 168, s. 57, am.

**"57.** Any police officer may be suspended by the chief of police of the division to which he is attached. Notice of such suspension must be given without delay to the Attorney-General and remains effective until adjudicated upon by the latter." Suspension by chief of division.

**8.** Section 58 of the said act is amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following: R. S., c. 168, s. 58, am.

**"58.** The chief of police of the Province of Quebec, the chief of police of the Quebec or Montreal division, as the case may be, and the sub-chief of police and the sub-chief of detectives of each of such two divisions, when suspended or dismissed, shall forthwith deliver up to the person indicated by the Attorney-General, and any other police officer, suspended or dismissed, shall forthwith deliver up to the superior officer demanding the same, his arms and accoutrements and all property and effects used for police purposes." Handing over of arms, etc., in case of suspension or dismissal.

**9.** Section 64 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 14, section 46, is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 168, s. 64, re-

**"64.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix the pay of the police officers." Salaries.

**10.** The French version of section 74 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "*deputés-chefs*", in the eighth line thereof, by the word: "*sous-chefs*". R. S., c. 168, s. 74, Fr. vers., am.

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

