



CHAPTER 22

An Act to amend the Public Officers Act

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

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

1. Section 9 of the Public Officers Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 9, 1925, chapter 9) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 9, s. 9, replaced.

“9. Every person appointed to any office, function or employment, every mayor, every member or officer of any public corporation, and every person admitted to practise as an advocate, notary, or land surveyor shall take and subscribe the oaths of allegiance and office. Oaths of allegiance and office.

Such oaths shall be taken and subscribed according to the forms 1 and 2 of this act unless otherwise provided for by law. Forms for such oaths.

Such persons shall not be obliged to take the oath of allegiance again upon the demise of the Sovereign.” Death of Sovereign.

2. Section 10 of the said act is amended: R. S., c. 9, s. 10, am.

a. By replacing the words: “The above shall be the form of the oath of allegiance”, in the first and second lines thereof, by the words: “The above-mentioned forms shall be those of the oaths of allegiance and office”;

b. By replacing the words: “oath of allegiance”, in the fifth line thereof, by the word: “oaths”.

3. Section 11 of the said act is amended: Id., s. 11, am.

a. By replacing the words: “oath of allegiance”, in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: “oaths of allegiance and office”;

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

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plicate.

“A duplicate of the certificate of the taking of such oaths shall be immediately sent by the person administering them to the Department of the Provincial Secretary.”

R. S., c. 9,
annex add-
ed.

4. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 46 thereof, the following annex.

“FORMS

“No. 1. (*Section 9*)

“OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Oath of alle-
giance.

“I, A. B., do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty (*name of the reigning Sovereign*), his heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God.”

“No. 2. (*Section 9*)

“OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of offi-
ce.

“I, A. B., do swear that I will fulfill the duties of my office (*or my functions or employment, as the case may be,*) of _____, honestly, faithfully and justly. So help me God.”

Coming into
force.

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