



CHAPTER 23

An Act to amend the Pension Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1931]

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

1. Section 2 of the Pension Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 11, chapter 11) is amended by adding thereto, after paragraph s. 2, am. 3 thereof, the following paragraph:

“4. To the engineers and divisional inspectors attached to the Roads Department; and to the land surveyors in the Surveys Branch of the said Department.” Certain employees of the Roads Department.

2. Section 8 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: “after the age of thirty years”, in the first and second lines of the first paragraph thereof. R. S., c. 11, s. 8, am.

3. Section 9 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: “upon the sole condition of his having entered the civil service after the age of thirty years”, in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines thereof. Id., s. 9, am.

4. Section 31 of the said act is replaced by the following: Id., s. 31, replaced.

“**31.** The pension shall be based upon the total number of years of service of the public officer or employee, and upon the average of his salary during the three years immediately preceding his superannuation. Pension basis.”

The pension shall be fixed at as many fiftieths of such average salary as the officer or employee has years of service to his credit. Fixing amount of pension.

Saving the provisions of section 32, the pension may in no case be more than thirty-five fiftieths of the average salary.” Maximum pension.

R. S. c. 11,
s. 32, re-
placed.
Certain ben-
efits, etc.,
allowed.

5. Section 32 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"32. Officers or employees appointed after the 21st of December, 1916, shall be allowed the benefits and advantages mentioned in sections 8, 9 and 10."

R. S., c. 11,
s. 33, re-
placed.
Deduction
from salary.

6. Section 33 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"33. Out of the salary of every public officer or employee to whom this subdivision applies, a deduction shall annually be made of five per cent for the first three years, and of three per cent for the subsequent years of his service.

Disposal
thereof.

Such sum so deducted shall be paid monthly into the consolidated revenue fund."

R. S., c. 11,
s. 34, re-
placed.

7. Section 34 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Pension for
widow of
employee.

"34. From and after the first day of the month which follows the date of the death of a public officer or employee, half of the pension which the deceased received, or which he would have been entitled to receive if he had been superannuated, shall be paid to his widow for life, during her widowhood."

R. S., c. 11,
s. 35, re-
placed.

8. Section 35 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Pension for
children un-
der eight-
teen.

"35. If the wife of a public officer or employee dies before him, or if, having survived him, she dies or marries again, the half-pension shall be paid to the children of such officer or employee who have not attained the age of eighteen years, and until they attain that age."

R. S., c. 11,
s. 36, re-
placed.

9. Section 36 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Mode of
payment of
half-pen-
sion.

When pay-
ments to
cease.

"36. The half-pension, provided for by sections 34 and 35, shall be paid in monthly instalments, at the due date, and shall continue until the first day of the month next after the date of the marriage or death of the widow, or the date at which the children of the deceased have attained the age of eighteen years."

R. S., c. 11,
s. 37, re-
pealed.

10. Section 37 of the said act is repealed.

Interpreta-
tion of cer-
tain provi-
sions.

11. The provisions of section 6 of this act shall not be interpreted as conferring upon the officers and employees appointed after the 21st of December, 1916, the right of claiming any reimbursement resulting from the fact that the payments made by them to the pension fund were made upon a basis of five per cent instead of three per cent

up to the date of the coming into force of this act, without prejudice, however, to the claim for reimbursement provided for by section 21 of the Pension Act.

12. The provisions of this act shall apply, from and after the 4th of April, 1931, to superannuated public officers or employees, to the widows of such officers or employees, or to the children, who, at such date, are receiving a pension or half-pension under subdivision 2 of division I of the Pension Act.

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