



CHAPTER 34

An Act to promote the utilization of forest products

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

WHEREAS it is urgent to take the necessary steps to Preamble.
bring about a more extensive utilization of the forest products of this Province, to assure more numerous and more remunerative markets for the sale thereof both in this country and abroad and to furnish consumers and buyers with products better made and better classified and more adapted to the needs of commerce and industry;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by letters patent, create a Commission under the name which he may designate, consisting of not more than five members and entrusted with: Creation of Commission.

a. The study of economic problems connected with the supplying of merchantable timber; Objects thereof.

b. The making of practical suggestions to promote the manufacture, the classification, the sale and the rational utilization of forest products of this Province, both in this country and abroad.

2. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and shall remain in office during good pleasure. They shall receive no remuneration for their services. Appointment, etc., of members. Gratuitous services.

3. The Commission shall include at least one representative of the Department of Lands and Forests; the Composition.

other members shall be selected from persons qualified to represent the manufacturers of and dealers in forest products of this Province.

Appoint-
ment, etc.,
of em-
ployees.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint the secretary and employees of the Commission and shall fix their remuneration.

Office and
quorum.

4. The Commission shall have its office at Quebec and three members shall constitute a quorum at its meetings.

Dissolution
not entailed
by vacan-
cies.

5. One or more vacancies among the members of the Commission shall not have the effect of dissolving the said Commission, but the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fill any such vacancy.

Power to
make regul-
ations.

6. The Commission may make regulations for its internal government. Such regulations shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Payment of
salaries and
expenses.

7. The salaries of the secretary and employees of the said Commission, as well as the other expenses incurred by it, shall be paid out of a fund formed:

a. By an annual contribution of ten thousand dollars payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province;

b. By the sums arising from contributions or donations received by the Commission from manufacturers or other persons for its work and to aid it in its propaganda respecting the manufacture, classification, sale and utilization of forest products.

Annual re-
port.

8. Each year, the Commission shall make a report of its operations to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and such report shall be laid before the Legislature within the first ten days of the Session, by the Minister of Lands and Forests, who is charged with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into
force.

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