



## CHAPTER 78

### An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health 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 61 of the Quebec Public Health Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 186) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 186.  
s. 61, re-  
placed.

**“61.** Whenever, after investigation, it is established by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health,— Execution.  
etc., of cer-  
tain works  
by municipi-  
ties may  
be applied  
for to Public  
Service  
Commis-  
sion.

1. that it is necessary or advantageous for two or more municipalities, or parts of different municipalities, on account of their geographic situation and for the sake of their future development, to possess jointly certain drainage works or works for the supplying or the distribution of water, wholly or partly, or to connect two or more systems of such works whether for reasons of public health or well-being or for reasons of economy; or
2. that any portion whatsoever of the inhabited territory of a municipality has no works or system of drainage or water distribution, or does not benefit in an effectual and satisfactory manner from the existing works or systems; or
3. that the drainage and water distribution works of any municipality have become insufficient for the protection of the public or of property, or for purposes of public health and well-being,—

the Director, one or more of such municipalities, or any interested elector who is the owner of real estate may apply to the Quebec Public Service Commission, which, after in- Order of  
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Apportion-  
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vestigation and after consulting the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, shall order what is necessary to be done, choose the source of water supply, determine the nature of the works to be executed, whether new constructions, alterations, improvements, extensions or connections, order their execution, fix the delay and the manner of their execution, give all necessary orders, and, without restricting the general meaning of the above expressions, in the case of paragraph 1, order that the execution, maintenance and operating be done jointly by all the interested municipalities or wholly or partly by a single municipality, or that the existing works in one or more of such municipalities be used, or that the service be wholly or partly supplied by one municipality to another or others, and shall apportion the cost of such works and the expenses of maintenance and operation thereof, and determine the manner of payment or the compensation, periodical or otherwise, payable for the use of the works or for the service supplied by one municipality to another or to other municipalities."

R. S., c. 186,  
s. 87a,  
added.

**2.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 87 thereof, the following section:

Methods of  
disinfection.

"**87a.** For disinfection against microbes and for cognate disinfections, effected particularly for exterminating rats and destroying insects, the methods prescribed by the Provincial Health regulations must be employed."

Coming into  
force.

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