



CHAPTER 98

An Act to amend the Professional Syndicates' 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 6 of the Professional Syndicates' Act (Re- R. S., c. 255,
vised Statutes, 1925, chapter 255) is amended: s. 6, am.

a. By replacing sub-paragraph 1 of the second paragraph thereof by the following:

"1. Establish and administer special indemnity funds ^{Powers of} for the heirs or beneficiaries of deceased members, and ^{the syndi-} special funds for superannuation, assistance in case of ^{cate.} illness, unemployment, or other funds of a similar nature, which shall be governed exclusively by the by-laws approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council and subject to the conditions provided for by the Order-in-Council approving such by-laws;"

b. By adding thereto, after sub-paragraph 9 thereof, the following sub-paragraph:

"10. Exercise before any court of law, all the rights of ^{Exercise of} their members with respect to acts directly or indirectly ^{rights.} prejudicable to the collective interest of the profession which they represent."

2. Section 13 of the said act is amended: R. S., c. 255,
s. 13, am.

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "syndicates", in the third line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "and especially those provided for in sub-paragraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 6";

b. By replacing the word: "Ils", in the first line of the second paragraph of the French text, by the word: "Elles".

R. S., c. 255, s. 14a, added. **3.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 14 thereof, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 62, section 2, the following section:

When stated wage stipulated. **"14a.** If it be stipulated in any contract that workmen, or the members of a syndicate, union or federation of syndicates shall receive a stated wage, such workmen or members, although not a party to the contract, are entitled to the rate of wages therein stated, notwithstanding any renunciation thereto afterwards agreed upon by them, whether express or implied."

R. S., c. 255, s. 20, added. **4.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 19 thereof, the following section:

Procedure. **"20.** The groups who may appear before the courts and who are parties to the collective labour agreement may exercise all rights of action arising out of such agreement in favour of each of their members, without having to establish a transfer of claim by the person interested, provided that the latter has been advised and has not declared that he was opposed thereto. The person interested may intervene at any time in the proceedings taken by the group.

Intervention in proceedings. Whenever an action arising out of the collective labour agreement is brought by a person or by a group, the other groups with authority to appear before the courts, whose members are bound by the agreement, may intervene at any time in the proceedings taken, on the grounds of the collective interest which the result of the litigation may have for their members."

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