



CHAPTER 35

An Act to amend the Department of Agriculture Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

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

1. Section 3 of the Department of Agriculture Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 51) is amended by adding thereto, after the second paragraph of paragraph 2 thereof, the following:

“3. Out of the funds placed at his disposal, he may, when he deems it advisable and under such conditions as he thinks it necessary to impose, make loans in money, grants and advances to agricultural societies, farmers’ clubs, syndicates, coöperative societies and other institutions formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of agriculture in our Province.”

2. The first paragraph of section 6 of the said act is replaced by the following:

“**6.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, designated in this act under the title of “Deputy-Minister”.

The latter shall, under the direction and authority of the Minister, exercise supervision over the other officers, employees, messengers or servants, and have general control over the affairs of the department.

His orders must be carried out in the same manner as those of the Minister, and his authority is deemed to be that of the head of the department, so that he may validly affix his official signature, and thereby give effect and authority to the loans, grants, receipts, notices of formation

of coöperative societies, farmers' clubs and agricultural societies, organization of coöperatives and of syndicates, dissolution of coöperatives, permits to operate butter factories, cheese factories or creameries, or cancellations of such permits, and to all other documents whatsoever which are or may be within the jurisdiction of the department.

Revocation
of powers.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when he deem it expedient, revoke, in whole or in part, the powers of the Deputy-Minister."

Coming into
force.

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