



CHAPTER 13

An Act to amend the Court of King's Bench Reference Act

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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

1. The Court of King's Bench Reference Act (Revised R. S., c. 7, s. Statutes, 1925, chapter 7) is amended by replacing section 7, replaced. 7 thereof by the following:

"7. An appeal shall lie from the opinion or view of the Appeals. Court of King's Bench (Appeal Side), expressed in virtue of the preceding sections:

a. To the Supreme Court of Canada, in conformity with section 43 of the Supreme Court Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, chapter 35); or

b. To His Majesty in His Privy Council.

"8. An appeal shall likewise lie to His Majesty in His Idem. Privy Council from the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court on an appeal authorized under sub-paragraph *a* of the preceding section 7, subject to an application for leave to appeal being made to His Majesty in His said Privy Council.

"9. The opinion of the Court of King's Bench, upon any such reference, although advisory only, shall, for all purposes of appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to His Majesty in His Privy Council, be treated as a final judgment of the said court between the parties. Opinion of Court of K. B., final.

"10. The persons who may institute the appeals author- Persons who may institute appeals. ized in the above sections 7 and 8 are, in addition to His Majesty in the rights of the Province of Quebec, all those who were parties before the Court of King's Bench, either through the notification provided for in section 5, or in any other way."

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