



CHAPTER 47

An Act to amend the Technical or Professional Schools 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. Section 5 of the Technical or Professional Schools Act (16 George V, chapter 49) is amended by replacing the words: "and the schools of Fine Arts of Quebec and Montreal", in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, by the words: "the schools of Fine Arts of Quebec and Montreal, and the Arts and Trades Schools". 16 Geo. V, c. 49, s. 5, am.

2. Section 10 of the said act is amended by adding thereto after the word: "dollars", in the eighth line thereof, the words: "The corporation of the city of Montreal is further authorized to pay annually to the Corporation of the Technical or Professional Schools, for the Arts and Trades Schools situated within its territory, three thousand dollars." Id., s. 10, am.

3. The Technical or Professional Schools Act (16 George V, chapter 49) is amended by adding thereto, after section 39b, as enacted by the act 17 George V, chapter 46, section 1, the following division and sections: Id., ss. 39c-39o, added.

"DIVISION IIIa

"ORGANIZATION OF ARTS AND TRADES SCHOOLS

"39c. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may or-
ganize Arts and Trades Schools in any school municipality
whenever he deems it necessary, to assist in the develop-
ment of primary technical education. Establishment of Arts and Trades Schools.

Council of improvement.

"39d. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, for such purposes and for the proper working of such Arts and Trades Schools, a council of improvement.

Appointment of directors and professors, etc.

"39e. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the proper working of each Arts and Trades School, may appoint directors and professors and provide for their remuneration. The directors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The professors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the directors. They shall, together with the directors, under the control of the Provincial Secretary, be charged with the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and they shall perform the duties assigned to them, from time to time, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Staff.

The necessary staff shall be appointed by the Provincial Secretary.

Council of improvement.

"39f. The council of improvement shall consist of seven members, appointed for three years. The Provincial Secretary, the director-general of technical education, the director of the School of Fine Arts of Montreal and the Superintendent of Education shall be members *ex officio*. The quorum of such council shall be four members. The Provincial Secretary shall be *ex officio* chairman of such council.

Office of member.

"39g. The office of member of the council of improvement shall be gratuitous.

Council of improvement is consulting body.

"39h. The council of improvement shall be a consulting body. It shall examine educational matters of interest to the school, inform the Provincial Secretary on any matter submitted to it and fulfil all the duties assigned to it.

Board of patrons.

"39i. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a board of patrons for such schools, selecting people of standing in every field, whose influence may promote its development. Such office shall be gratuitous.

Immediate direction of school.

"39j. The immediate direction of each Arts and Trades School shall be entrusted to professors who, under the supervision of the directors shall apply the course of study which is established. The directors shall be assisted by professors and a staff whom they supervise and direct. They shall see to the proper working and financial administration of the school.

Course of study, etc., subject to approval by

"39k. The course of study, as well as the rules for internal management and discipline in each school, shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in

Council. Such course of study and rules shall be drawn up by the directors assisted by the council of improvement and submitted to the Provincial Secretary, who recommends their approval.

"39l. In the month of July in each year, the directors shall transmit to the Provincial Secretary a report on the operations of their school for the past year.

"39m. The expenditures necessary for the working of such schools shall be paid out of the amounts annually voted for such purposes by the Legislature, and assigned to each of such schools by the Corporation of Technical or Professional Schools.

"39n. Such schools shall deliver diplomas to the students according to the special course followed by each of them. Such diplomas shall be signed by the directors of the schools and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary.

"39o. A jury, appointed by the Provincial Secretary upon the recommendation of the directors, shall be entrusted with the examination each year, if there be occasion therefor, of the students who wish to obtain a diploma of competency."

4. The Council of Arts and Manufactures Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 142) is repealed.

5. This act shall come into force on the date which it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation.