



CHAPTER 16

An Act to amend the Public Service Commission Act

[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the R. S., c. 17: Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly 1926, c. 16. of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 9 of the Public Service Commission Act (Re- R. S., c. 17, vised Statutes, 1925, chapter 17) is amended by replacing s. 9, am. sub-paragraph 3 thereof by the following:

“3. The president or the vice-president may sit alone ^{Expropria-} to hear and decide any expropriation matter within the ^{tion cases.} jurisdiction of the Commission.”

2. Section 22 of the said Public Service Commission R. S., c. 17. Act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 16, section s. 22, am. 5, is again amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

“Whenever the vice-president of the Commission is a ^{Duties and} member of the Bar of the Province of Quebec, he must, ^{salary of} like the president, give his attention exclusively to the ^{vice-pres-} work of the Commission and the duties of his office, and ^{ident.} must not practise any other profession nor follow any other occupation whatsoever. In such case, his salary shall be the sum of six thousand dollars per annum.”

3. Section 28^k of the said Public Service Commission R. S., c. 17, Act, as enacted by the act 16 George V, chapter 16, sec- s. 28^k, am. tion 6, is amended by striking out the words: “except that the sole arbitrator shall be the Quebec Public Service Commission”, in the last two lines of the said section.

4. Section 35 of the said Public Service Commission Act Id., s. 35, is amended by replacing the number: “28”, in the fifth line ^{am.} thereof, by the number: “28^h”.

Id., s. 42,
am.

5. Section 42 of the said Public Service Commission Act is amended:

a. By adding, after the word: "service", in the second and third lines of sub-paragraph 1 thereof, the following words: "or being the object of or in any way affected by any expropriation proceedings pending before the Commission";

b. By adding, at the end of the said section, the following paragraph:

Visit and in-
spection of
property.

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any act under which expropriation proceedings are authorized, whenever such proceedings are carried on before the Commission, it shall be in the discretion of the said Commission whether or not to visit and inspect the property in question."

R. S., c. 17,
s. 65, am.

6. Section 65 of the said Public Service Commission Act is amended by replacing the words and figures: "11 of section 28", in the seventh line thereof, by the words and figures: "9 of section 28*h*".

Coming into
force.

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