



CHAPTER 46

An Act to amend the Technical or Professional Schools Act

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

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

1. The Technical or Professional Schools Act (16 George V, chapter 49) is amended by inserting therein, after section 39 thereof, the following sections: 16 Geo. V. c. 49, ss. 39a, 39b, added.

“39a. A diploma of licentiate in the science of accountancy from the School of Higher Commercial Studies, delivered as hereinafter set forth, confers on the holder, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, the right to form part, without undergoing the examinations generally required, of The Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec, of the Corporation of Public Accountants of the Province of Quebec, or of the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec, after the payment of the ordinary fees and contributions. Diploma of licentiate.

Before the delivery of the diploma, it must be established that the student is of the full age of twenty-one years, that for three years he followed the courses prescribed by the school, that for a period of twelve months after leaving the school he attended as a clerk the office of one of the members of the Society, of the Corporation or of the Institute, or of any other accountant, and that he successfully underwent the final examination before a special jury composed of the principal and three professors of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, a member of The Society of Chartered Accountants of the Province of Quebec, a member of the Corporation of Public Accountants of the Province of Quebec and a member of the Institute of Accountants and Auditors of the Province of Quebec. Conditions for delivery of diploma.

Representation. It shall be the duty of the Society, of the Institute and of the Corporation to each appoint its representative on the special jury, by a resolution which they shall transmit to the school as soon as the latter shall have notified them, one month in advance, by registered letter, of the place, day and hour of the examination.

Admission of students. The assent of four members of such jury shall be necessary to admit the student. Upon failure, however, of the Society, of the Institute or of the Corporation or of the three, to appoint their representatives, the assent of three members of the jury shall suffice to admit the student.

Signatures on diploma. The diploma of licentiate in the science of accountancy delivered by the school shall be signed by the Rector of Montreal University and countersigned by four members of the jury, by the Provincial Secretary and by the secretary of the university.

Interpretation. Nothing contained in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting the Society or the Institute or the Corporation from granting the same privileges to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning.

Affiliation. “**39b.** The school may affiliate itself with Montreal University upon the conditions which shall be determined between the said school and the administrators of Montreal University.

Idem. The arrangement bringing about the affiliation shall come into force only after the publication of a notice in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, establishing that said arrangement has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of both committees of the Council of Education.”

Retroactive effect. **2.** This act shall be deemed to have been applicable since the 1st of November, 1926, date of the coming into force of the act 16 George V, chapter 49.

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