



## CHAPTER 49

### An Act respecting certain technical or professional schools of the Province

[Assented to, the 24th of March, 1926]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient for the advancement and Preamble.  
proper administration of technical or professional  
education to create a single body in order to afford uniform-  
ity in the administration of certain existing technical or  
professional schools; and

Whereas it is urgent, for such purpose, to create a cor-  
poration calculated to administer such schools and profit  
from all advantages afforded and guaranteed to them, as  
well by the Government of this Province as by municipal  
or other corporations and by individuals;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of  
the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of  
Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** This act may be cited as *Technical or Professional* Short title.  
*Schools Act.*

#### DIVISION I

##### *Corporation of technical or professional schools*

**2.** A corporation under the name of "Corporation of Incorpora-  
Technical or Professional Schools" is hereby constituted tion and  
and established. name.

**3.** 1. Such corporation shall consist of: Constitution.  
a. The Provincial Secretary;  
b. The director-general of technical education;  
c. The principal of *L'Ecole des hautes études commerciales*  
*de Montréal*;  
d. A representative from the schools of Fine Arts of  
Quebec and Montreal;

- e. A representative of industry and commerce;
- f. The mayors of the cities of Quebec, Montreal and Hull.

Appoint-  
ment.     These shall all be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for a period of five years.

No remuneration, etc.     2. No remuneration shall attach to the office of member of the corporation. The members shall, however, be entitled to reimbursement of their travelling expenses.

Reëligibility.     At the expiration of their term, they may be reappointed.

President.  
Signatures.     4. The Provincial Secretary shall be, *ex officio*, president of such corporation. The signatures of the president or of the vice-president and of the secretary-treasurer shall suffice in all legal matters of the corporation.

Quorum.     The quorum at meetings of the corporation shall consist of four members.

Vesting of  
property  
and rights.     5. The corporation shall be the owner of all the moveable and immoveable property and assume all the financial and other liabilities of the following technical or professional schools and of all those whose administration may be entrusted to it by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; it shall be substituted in their rights, obligations, duties and powers insofar as same is not derogated from by this act, to wit: *L'Ecole des hautes études commerciales de Montréal*; the Quebec, Montreal and Hull technical schools, and the schools of Fine Arts of Quebec and Montreal.

Ownership  
of property.     6. The corporation shall have the right to acquire moveable and immoveable property by donation, legacy, purchase or transfer, and to perform all acts of ownership in connection therewith.

Rights and  
powers  
generally.     It may also sue and be sued, borrow, sign, endorse, accept and negotiate promissory notes, bills of exchange and other commercial instruments, and become a party thereto under any title whatsoever, and shall, moreover, possess all the rights and powers belonging generally to corporations, insofar as the present act does not derogate therefrom.

Expropriation power.     7. The corporation shall have the right to expropriate all lands and buildings, the expropriation of which may be deemed necessary for the purposes of this act, and this by proceedings before the Quebec Public Service Commission.

Assumption  
of loans.     8. The corporation is empowered to assume payment of the principal and interest of the loans authorized and effected by the corporations of the technical schools of Quebec, Montreal and Hull, and by *L'Ecole des hautes études*

*commerciales de Montréal*, before the coming into force of this act, and of all other loans which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize it to assume.

**9.** The guarantees already given by the Province for <sup>Guarantees.</sup> the loans contracted by means of bonds issued by the above-mentioned schools shall extend to the bonds assumed by the corporation created by this act.

**10.** In order to assist technical or professional education, <sup>Payments</sup> there shall be paid annually to the Corporation of Technical or Professional Schools, by the corporation of the city of <sup>by Mont-</sup> <sup>real.</sup> Montreal, for the Montreal technical school, seventy-five thousand dollars; by the corporation of the city of Quebec, <sup>Id., by Que-</sup> for the Quebec Technical School, thirty thousand dollars, <sup>bec.</sup> and by the corporation of the city of Hull, for the Hull <sup>Id., by Hull.</sup> Technical School, fifteen thousand dollars. These grants <sup>Due date.</sup> shall be paid in the month of May of each year.

**11.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the <sup>Staff.</sup> proper working of this corporation, may appoint the necessary staff and provide for their remuneration.

**12.** The corporation, in addition to its administrative <sup>Consulting</sup> powers, shall be a consulting body. It shall inform the <sup>body.</sup> Provincial Secretary upon all matters submitted to it and fulfil the duties assigned to it.

**13.** The corporation shall submit to the Provincial <sup>Annual re-</sup> Secretary, in the month of July in each year, a complete <sup>port.</sup> report upon the administration of the past year.

**14.** From time to time, and whenever necessary, the <sup>By-laws.</sup> corporation may, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, make by-laws regarding the administration of the technical or professional schools.

**15.** Such by-laws shall have force of law in every <sup>Force of law.</sup> technical or professional school within the jurisdiction of the Corporation of Technical or Professional Schools.

**16.** The expenditures occasioned by the carrying out <sup>Payment of</sup> of this division shall be paid out of the amounts annually <sup>expen-</sup> <sup>ditures.</sup> set aside by the Legislature and out of those derived from the contributions mentioned in section 10 or from any other sources.

## DIVISION II

## ORGANIZATION OF QUEBEC, MONTREAL AND HULL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Organiza-  
tion.

**17.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, for the proper working of each of the Quebec, Montreal and Hull technical schools, a council of improvement, a principal, professors and the necessary staff, and provide for their remuneration. The professors are appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the director-general of technical education. They are, together with the principal, under the control of the Provincial Secretary, charged with the carrying out of the provisions of this act, and shall perform the duties assigned to them, as the case may be, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Staff.

The staff shall be appointed by the Provincial Secretary.

Council of  
improve-  
ment.

**18.** The council of improvement consists of seven members, appointed for three years. The Provincial Secretary and the director-general of technical education shall be members *ex officio*. The quorum of the council shall be four members.

Quorum.

Gratuitous  
office.

**19.** The office of members of the council of improvement shall be gratuitous.

Consulting  
body.

**20.** The council of improvement is 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.

**21.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a board of patrons for each school, selecting people in standing in every field, whose influence may promote its development. This office is gratuitous.

Gratuitous  
office.

Immediate  
direction.

**22.** The immediate direction of each of the technical schools of Quebec, Montreal and Hull shall be entrusted to a principal, who, under the supervision of the director-general of technical education shall apply the course of study which is established. The principal shall be assisted by professors and a staff whom he supervises and directs. He shall see to the proper working and financial administration of his school.

Course of  
study and  
rules.

**23.** 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 principal assisted by the council of improvement and submitted to the director-general of technical education, who recommends their approval.

**24.** In the month of July in each year, the principal shall transmit to the director-general of technical education a report on the operations of his school for the year expired. Annual report.

**25.** The expenditures necessary for the working of these schools shall be paid out of the amounts annually set aside for such purposes for each of these schools by the Corporation of Technical or Professional Schools. Payment of expenditures.

**26.** The schools shall deliver diplomas to the students according to the special course followed by each of them. Such diplomas shall be signed by the principal of the school and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary. Diplomas.

**27.** A jury, consisting of seven members appointed by the Provincial Secretary upon the recommendation of the director-general of technical education, shall be entrusted with the examination each year of the students who wish to obtain a diploma of competency. The principal of the school and two professors designated by him shall *ex officio* form part of such jury. Examination of students by jury.

### DIVISION III

#### ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL OF HIGHER COMMERCIAL STUDIES

**28.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the proper working of the School of Higher Commercial Studies, may appoint a principal, a council of improvement, professors and the necessary staff and provide for their remuneration. These shall, under the control of the Provincial Secretary have charge of the carrying out of this act and shall fulfil the duties which may be assigned to them, as the case may be, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Organization of School of Higher Commercial Studies.

**29.** The professors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the principal. The staff shall be appointed by the Provincial Secretary on the suggestion of the principal. Professors. Staff.

**30.** The council of improvement shall consist of seven members appointed for three years. The Provincial Council of improvement.

Secretary and the principal shall in addition form part thereof, *ex officio*.

Quorum.        The quorum at meetings of the council shall consist of four members.

Gratuitous office.        **31.** The office of member of the council of improvement is gratuitous.

Consulting body.        **32.** The council of improvement is a consulting body. It shall examine educational matters of interest to the school, inform the Provincial Secretary upon any matter submitted to it, and fulfil all the duties assigned to it.

Board of patrons.        **33.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a board of patrons for such school, selecting people in standing in every field, whose influence may promote its development. This office is gratuitous.

Immediate direction.        **34.** The immediate direction of the School for Higher Commercial Studies shall be entrusted to a principal who, under the supervision of the Provincial Secretary, shall apply the course of study which is established. The principal shall be assisted by professors and a staff whom he supervises and directs. He shall see to the proper working and financial administration of his school.

Course of study and rules.        **35.** The course of study as well as the rules for internal management and discipline of the 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 principal assisted by the council of improvement.

Annual report.        **36.** In the month of July in each year, the principal shall send a report to the Provincial Secretary on the operations of his school during the year expired.

Payment of expenditures.        **37.** The expenditures necessary for the working of such school shall be paid out of the amounts annually set aside for such purposes by the Corporation of Technical or Professional Schools.

Diplomas.        **38.** The School of Higher Commercial Studies shall deliver diplomas to the students according to the special course followed by each of them. Such diplomas shall be signed by the principal of the school and be countersigned by the Provincial Secretary.

Examination of        **39.** A jury, consisting of seven members appointed by the Provincial Secretary upon the recommendation of the

council of improvement, shall be entrusted with the examination, each year, of the students who wish to obtain a diploma of competency. The principal and two professors designated by him shall, *ex officio*, form part of such jury.

#### DIVISION IV

##### GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REPEALS

**40.** This act shall not affect the existence of the Quebec and Montreal Schools of Fine Arts, created by the act 12 George V, chapter 55. Schools of Fine Arts unaffected.

**41.** The Provincial Secretary shall be charged with the carrying out of this act. Carrying out of act.

**42.** From the date fixed in the proclamation mentioned in section 43 of this act, the corporations of *L'Ecole des hautes études commerciales de Montréal*, of the Quebec Technical School, of the Montreal Technical School and of the Hull Technical School shall cease to exist and shall be replaced by that created by this act. Corporations replaced.

From the same date, the following acts:

*a.* (Respecting *L'Ecole des hautes études commerciales de Montréal*) 7 Edward VII, chapter 23; 8 Edward VII, chapter 30; 1 George V (1910), chapter 21; 4 George V, chapter 27; 8 George V, chapter 44; 10 George V, chapter 42, and 11 George V, chapter 54; Repeals.

*b.* (Respecting The Quebec Technical School) 7 Edward VII, chapter 24; 9 Edward VII, chapter 36; 1 George V (1911), chapter 32; 2 George V, chapter 25, and 11 George V, chapter 55;

*c.* (Respecting The Montreal Technical School) 7 Edward VII, chapter 25; 9 Edward VII, chapter 37; 2 George V, chapter 26, and 11 George V, chapter 56;

*d.* (Respecting Hull Technical School) 9 George V, chapter 42; 12 George V, chapter 53, and 14 George V, chapter 41,—

Are repealed.

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

