

"7a. The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs;":

3. Article 2530 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 11, section 14, is again amended:
R. S., 2530, am.

a. By replacing the word: "three", in the third line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "five";

b. By replacing the word: "five", in the fifth line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "six".

4. The deputy ministers contemplated by paragraph a of section 1 of this act, now in office, shall receive the maximum of six thousand dollars mentioned in article 658 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by this act, from and after the date of its coming into force.
When maximum salaries to be given.

5. The Superintendent of Public Instruction now in office shall receive the maximum of six thousand dollars mentioned in article 2530 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by this act, from and after the date of its coming into force.
Maximum salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, now in office.

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

CHAP. 23

An Act respecting the census of the population of the Province

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

TITLE OF THE ACT

1. This act may be cited as the: "Provincial Census Act".
Short title.

DECLARATORY PROVISIONS

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, order that a census of the population be made:
Declaratory provisions.

1. Upon the report of the Provincial Secretary, for one or more localities in the Province;

2. On the request of a municipality set forth in a reso-

lution of the council of such municipality, within the limits of such municipality.

ORGANIZATION

“Census Board”.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when he orders the taking of a census, create a board called “census board”, composed of a chief, a secretary, the enumerators and the other employees and clerks, whom he names, charged, under the control and direction of the Provincial Secretary, with the taking of a census of the population in one of the places mentioned in section 2.

Duration of office.

Such officers remain in office until the census is completed, after which their employment shall cease and terminate.

Rules, etc., established by the Prov. Sec.

4. The Provincial Secretary establishes and prescribes all the rules, instructions and forms, which he may deem expedient, and such rules, instructions and forms, after their approval by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, shall have force of law.

Details, information, etc.

5. The details, information, means of obtaining same, forms to be used, time at which the census is to be begun, the territory it is to cover (whether one or more localities or a municipality, as the case may be), shall be established in the proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ordering the census.

CENSUS

Date of census.

6. The board shall begin to take the census of the population, ordered by the proclamation, at the date fixed therein.

Division of localities into census districts.

7. For the purposes of a census of the population of one or more localities in the Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by proclamation, shall divide such locality or localities into census districts which shall correspond, as far as possible, with the electoral districts.

Object of census.

8. The object of a census shall be to ascertain, with the utmost possible accuracy, the population, by name and classed as to age, sex, colour, civil status, nationality, race, language, degree of education, religion, profession or occupation, indicating all the persons who died during the year, and to obtain all other information it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to require.

9. The information to be supplied for the purpose of the census shall be gathered by the enumerators, following out the instructions given to them by the chief of the census board in accordance with the provisions of sections 4 and 5. Enumerators to gather information.

10. 1. The enumerators, by visiting each house within the limits of the territory the census whereof is ordered and by means of personal inquiries carefully conducted, shall procure, in detail and with the greatest possible exactness, all the information mentioned in the forms but no other information, and shall enter the same faithfully therein. Duty of enumerators.

2. Each report shall be attested under the oath of office of the person who drew it up. Attestation of report.

3. The other powers, duties and functions of the officers charged with the census shall be determined by the Provincial Secretary. Supplementary powers.

11. The chief of the board shall receive all reports, and, after examination, correct, if there is occasion to, insofar as it is possible to do so and with the concurrence of the person who certified them, the mistakes and inaccuracies apparent on the face of them; he shall afterwards draw up a minute of the result of the whole operation, mentioning the corrections made. Reception and correction of the reports by the chief of the board.

This minute and all the documents used in the census shall be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary. Transmission of documents, etc.

12. Such minute and such documents, duly attested by the chief of the board, shall be deposited in the Quebec Bureau of Statistics or, in the case of a census asked for by a municipality, shall be sent to the secretary-treasurer of such municipality to form part of the archives of the corporation. Documents, etc., deposited in the Quebec Bureau of Statistics.

OFFICERS AND PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

13. The officers appointed under the provisions of this act shall, before entering upon their duties, take oath to well and faithfully perform the duties assigned to them and to keep secret the information which they are authorized to obtain. Officers' oath.

14. The salary and remuneration of such officers shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Salary.

Payment of the expenses incurred in the carrying out of this act. **15.** The expenses incurred in the carrying out of this act shall be paid, in the case provided for in paragraph 1 of section 2, out of the consolidated revenue fund, after having been approved by the Provincial Secretary, and, in that provided for in paragraph 2 of the same section, out of the general funds of the municipality which asked for same, after having been approved by the competent municipal authority.

OFFENCES AND FINES

Offences by member of the census board. **16.** Whoever, being one of the census board or employed by it, (a) fails in any manner in the duties assigned to him, or (b) voluntarily makes a false declaration in the execution of such duties, or (c) obtains or tries to obtain, in the performance of his duties, information which he is not authorized to obtain, or (d) fails to keep the secrecy required of him, is guilty of an offence against this act and liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five and not more than one hundred dollars and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to an imprisonment of not more than fifteen days.

Penalty.

Offences of persons hindering, etc., employees of the census board. **17.** Whoever hinders an employee of the census board in the performance of his duties or refuses or neglects, without legal excuse, (a) to answer the questions put to him, or (b) to communicate to such employee the purport of documents in his possession, the knowledge whereof might be of service for the purposes of the census, and whoever evades the questions of the persons charged with gathering the information, or knowingly makes a false declaration in answer to the questions put, is guilty of an offence against this act and liable to a fine of not less than fifty and not more than one hundred and fifty dollars and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to an imprisonment not to exceed one month.

Penalty.

Recovery of fines. **18.** The fines above imposed shall be recovered under the Quebec Summary Convictions Act, on suit brought by any officer or employee of the census board or by the Attorney-General.

CARRYING OUT OF THE ACT

Carrying out of the act. **19.** The Provincial Secretary is charged with the carrying out of this act.

RESERVATION

Reserva-tion. **20.** This act shall not affect the powers possessed by

the municipalities under their charters to themselves take a census.

COMING INTO FORCE

21. This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming into force.
enactment.

CHAP. 24

An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

1. Section 3 of the act 11 George V, chapter 24, as 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 3, am. amended by the act 12 George V, chapter 31, section 1, is further amended by adding to paragraph 7, the following words: "It also means the establishment so operated".

2. Section 5 of the said act is amended by adding 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 5, am. thereto, the following paragraph:
"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may increase the Number of members. number of the members of the Commission to six or reduce it to three."

3. Section 9 of the said act is amended: 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 9, am.
a. By placing the figure: "1", before the word: "The", in the first line;

b. By adding the following paragraph:

"2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may apportion Apportionment of functions, etc. the functions, duties and powers of the Commission amongst its members."

4. Section 24 of the said act, as amended by the act 12 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 24, am. George V, chapter 31, section 4, is again amended:

a. By replacing the paragraph 2 thereof by the following:

"2. Whenever the alcohol or spirits sold by the Com- Wrapping up or corking to prevent fraud, and label and sale price. mission is in a bottle, the latter must be wrapped up or corked so as to prevent fraud and the bottle or its wrapper must bear the label of the Commission and show the sale price."

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

"4. The paragraphs 1 and 2 of the present section shall Provisions