

2. Article 2360 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 2360, by replacing the words: "certified by him", in the second ^{am.} line thereof, by the words: "certified by the Minister or the Deputy Minister".

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CHAP. 38

An Act respecting the creation of a commission in connection with certain labour conditions within 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:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may create a ^{Creation} commission composed of five persons; chosen by him, of ^{and composition of} whom one representing the Government presides *ex officio*, ^{commission} two representing the employers and two representing the ^{to enquire} laborers, to inquire into the labour conditions in this ^{into work-} Province, with regard to the system or systems it would be ^{men's com-} expedient to establish in order to fix and determine ^{pensation.} indemnities or compensation in cases of accidents to workmen in the course of or occasioned by their work.

2. The members of the commission shall receive the ^{Remunera-} remuneration fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun- ^{tion.} cil.

3. Such remuneration and the expenses incurred by ^{Paid out of} the commission shall be paid out of the consolidated ^{consolidated} revenue fund of the Province. ^{revenue} ^{fund.}

4. For the purposes of its inquiry the commission shall ^{Powers.} possess the powers conferred by articles 591, 592 and 593 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

It shall proceed with all possible diligence and shall, as ^{Work and} soon as the work is terminated, make a report without ^{report.} delay to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

5. The Minister of Public Works and Labour shall be ^{Carrying out} harged with the carrying out of this act. ^{of act.}

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

CHAP. 39

An Act respecting the sale and distribution of fuel and foodstuffs in times of crisis

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

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

Short title. **1.** This act may be cited under the name of "Fuel and Foodstuffs' Control Act".

Interpretation. **2.** In this act as well as in the orders-in-council and regulations passed under its authority, unless the context admits of a different meaning:

"Minister". 1. The word "minister" means the Minister of Public Works and Labour;

"Bureau". 2. The word "bureau" means the Fuel and Foodstuffs' Control Bureau.

"Fuel and Foodstuffs' Control Bureau". **3.** Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is satisfied that there exists in the Province with respect to one or more classes of commodities intended for use as food for human consumption or as fuel,—

When established. 1. a scarcity such as to deprive the inhabitants of the Province of the necessary supplies, or

2. a serious danger of such a scarcity developing,—
Composition, powers and duties. he may establish a bureau called "Fuel and Foodstuffs' Control Bureau", composed of not more than three persons, endowed with the powers and charged with the duties mentioned in this act, respecting the classes of commodities made subject to its control.

Appointment of necessary officers, etc. **4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint such officers and employees of the bureau as he may deem necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this act.

Salaries of officers, etc. **5.** The members, officers and employees of the bureau shall receive the salaries and remuneration determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.