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An Act to authorize the establishment of professional courses

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is desirable for the requirements of industry, commerce and agriculture to encourage the establishment and development of professional courses adapted to the direct preparation of technical workmen or competent employees, for whom there is an increasing demand on the part of manufacturers, merchants and farmers in this Province;

Whereas the spread of professional courses in industrial, commercial and agricultural centres would facilitate the making of all kinds of technicians and be a great help to industry, commerce and agriculture;

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

Title. **1.** This act may be cited under the title of "Professional Courses' Act."

Special annual subsidies for professional courses. **2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by means of special annual subsidies, encourage the establishment and maintenance of professional courses in any school municipality. Such courses shall be under the control of the school corporations as defined by paragraph 3 of article 2521 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to public instruction.

Control of school corporations.

Expenditure of amount equal to subsidy by the school. **3.** No subsidy shall be paid for the maintenance of professional courses in a public school, unless an equal amount, at least, has been spent for the same purposes in such school, whether such amount be supplied by corporations, companies or individuals.

Municipal by-laws authorized. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the municipal corporations are authorized to pass by-laws providing for the granting and payment of the moneys which they are obliged to supply in order to have the right to the special subsidy aforesaid.

Supervision and inspection. **4.** The professional courses shall be subject to the supervision and inspection of any official appointed for such purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

- 5.** The appointment of the director and professors of professional courses shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Appointment subject to approval.
- 6.** The subsidies shall be paid to the school corporations on a favourable report from the official in charge of the supervision and inspection of professional courses. Subsidies paid on favourable report.
- 7.** Public schools, as defined by paragraph 12 of article 2521 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to public instruction, shall alone reap the advantages of this act. Who shall benefit by act.
- 8.** The subsidies authorized by this act shall be paid out of the moneys annually appropriated by the Legislature for such purposes. How subsidies paid.
- 9.** The Provincial Secretary shall be charged with the carrying out of this act. Carrying out of act.
- 10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

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An Act to establish the schools of fine arts of Quebec and Montreal.

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WHEREAS it is advisable to promote a more extensive development of fine arts in the Province; Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable, in view of their initial inclination, that young persons, destined for the fine arts, receive higher education, enabling them to cultivate their natural abilities and formulate their artistic taste;

Whereas the foundation of special schools in Quebec and Montreal would create two centres of education, study and emulation for students and would contribute to the development of fine arts;

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 under the title of "Fine Arts' Schools' Act". Title.