

- 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.

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

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.

Schools of fine arts at Quebec and Montreal.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish a school of fine arts in each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal.

Appointment of superior council of fine arts, etc.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, for the proper working of these two schools, appoint a superior council of fine arts, a director-general, directors, professors and the necessary staff, and provide for their remuneration. These persons shall, under the direction of the Provincial Secretary, be charged with the carrying out of the provisions of this act and shall fulfill the duties which may, according to circumstances, be assigned to them by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Composition of superior council.

4. The superior council shall consist of five members appointed for three years. In addition, the Provincial Secretary and the director-general of fine arts shall form part thereof *ex officio*.

Gratuitous office.

5. The office of member of the superior council shall be gratuitous. The members of the superior council shall, however, have the right to be refunded their travelling expenses.

Functions of superior council.

6. The superior council shall be a consulting body. It shall advise the Provincial Secretary on all matters submitted to it and shall fulfill such duties as may be assigned to it.

Functions of director-general.

7. The director-general of fine arts shall fill the office of secretary of the superior council. He shall direct the teaching of fine arts in the schools; he shall prepare the courses of study and supervise the application thereof. He shall attend to the maintenance of the schools, look after the studios and school equipment, and fulfill such duties as may from time to time be assigned to him by the Provincial Secretary.

Annual report.

8. In the month of July of each year, the director-general shall transmit to the Provincial Secretary a report of the working of the schools of fine arts during the previous scholastic year.

Actual management.

9. The actual management of each of the schools of fine arts of Quebec and Montreal shall be entrusted to a director who shall, under the supervision of the director-general of fine arts, carry out the course of studies which has been established. The director shall be assisted by pro-

fessors and by a staff which he shall supervise and direct. He shall see to the proper working and financial management of his school.

10. The courses of study as well as the internal and disciplinary regulations of each school shall be subject to the approbation of the Lieutenant-Governor in council. Approval by Lt.-Gov. in C.

11. Every year, insofar as circumstances permit, there shall be held an exhibition of the best works of the schools. Annual exhibition.

12. The expenses authorized by this act shall be paid out of the moneys annually appropriated for such purposes by the Legislature. How expenses paid.

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

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

C H A P. 56

An Act to encourage the production of literary or scientific works

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS there is ground for encouraging the cultivation of belles-lettres and sciences in the Province; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to facilitate the publication of the works of our authors;

Whereas it is advisable to draw to public attention literary or scientific talents which remain unknown owing to unfavorable circumstances;

Whereas the founding of competitions would facilitate the advancement of literature and the sciences, would further the efforts of authors, would aid men of talent to make themselves known, and would stimulate, by emulation, the taste for literary and scientific work and the desire to promote literature and the sciences in the Province;

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 "Literary or Scientific Competitions' Act". Title.