

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.

## CHAP. 56

An Act to encourage the production of literary or scientific works

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

**W**HEREAS 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".

Annual literary and scientific competitions.

**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish annual literary and scientific competitions, and determine the conditions thereof.

Annual grant.

**3.** A sum of five thousand dollars, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, shall be appropriated annually for such purposes.

Appointment of jury.

**4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint, for each competition, a jury, which shall confer, if it deems it expedient, rewards on the prize-winners. The jury shall be composed of nine members. The Provincial Secretary or his representative shall be a member *ex-officio*.

Composition.

Direction of Provincial Secretary.

The jury shall, under the direction of the Provincial Secretary, fulfill the duties that may be assigned to it.

Publication of conditions of competition.

**5.** The conditions of each competition shall be published in due time in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Carrying out of act.

**6.** The Provincial Secretary shall be entrusted with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 57

An Act relating to the aid that may be granted by certain municipalities for the purchase of seeds and seed-grain.

[Assented to, the 8th of March, 1922]

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

Purchase of seeds or seed-grain.

**1.** The council of any rural municipality, or any county council governing a territory not erected into a local municipality, or whose council is not yet organized, may, by resolution passed by the majority of the members of such council, take, out of the funds of the municipality not otherwise appropriated, or borrow, upon note or otherwise, the sums necessary for the purchase of seeds or seed-grain intended to be sold to such of the ratepayers of the said municipalities who may need the same, or the sums required for granting loans to such of the ratepayers as desire to purchase for themselves.