

tenant-Governor in Council under article 613 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 19

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the civil service

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

R. S. 658f,
am.

1. Article 658f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 2 George V, chapter 11, section 6, and amended by the act 9 George V, chapter 15, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: "nine hundred", in the seventh line thereof, by the words: "one thousand".

Annual
increase till
maximum
reached.

2. Every messenger in service on the date of the coming into force of this act, if he fulfils the conditions required by law for granting him an increase, shall receive an increase of fifty dollars every year until his salary has reached the figure of one thousand dollars.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 20

An Act respecting the pensions of public officers belonging to the outside service

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

Title of section
replaced.

1. The title of section II of chapter sixth of title third of the Revised Statutes, 1909, following immediately after article 680 thereof, is replaced by the following:

"PENSIONS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF
• THE CIVIL SERVICE".

2. Chapter sixth of title third of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 702a-1909, comprising articles 681 to 702, inclusive, is amended 702h, enacted by adding thereto, after article 702 thereof, the following sections and articles:

"SECTION IIIa

"PENSIONS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES
BELONGING TO THE OUTSIDE SERVICE

"§ 1.—*General Provisions*

"**702a.** For the purposes of this section the following Who belong permanent public officers and employees shall be considered to outside as belonging to the outside service: service.

- a. Prothonotaries, and officers employed in their offices;
- b. Clerks of the Circuit Court, and officers employed in their offices;
- c. Clerks of the Crown, and officers employed in their offices;
- d. Clerks of the Peace, and officers employed in their offices;
- e. Sheriffs, and officers employed in their offices;
- f. Registrars, and officers employed in their offices;
- g. Provincial detectives;
- h. Members of the Provincial Police.

"**702b.** There shall be granted to every such public officer Pension to or employee belonging to the outside service or to his widow be granted or children, as the case may be, an annual pension according to officers of to the provisions of section II (articles 681 to 702), as outside serv- amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 16, and sub- ice, etc. sequent acts, *mutatis mutandis*, provided,—

- a. that he fulfils all the conditions necessary to entitle any public officer to a pension under such provisions; and
- b. that the conditions imposed by subsection 2 or subsection 3, as the case may be, of this section, according as his appointment be before or after the 19th of March, 1921, are fulfilled.

"§ 2.—*Officers or employees belonging to the outside service appointed before the 19th of March, 1921*

"**702c.** Every public officer or employee belonging to Notice to

Prov. Treas. and effect thereof. the outside service appointed before the 19th of March, 1921, shall be entitled to give notice, in writing, to the Provincial Treasurer, within three months of such date; to the effect that he desires to avail himself of the provisions of this section, but such notice, before having any effect, must be accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Such notice may, with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, be given after the expiration of the three months above mentioned.

Extension of delay in certain cases.

Contents of notice. **"702d.** Every notice given under article 702c shall contain a statement by such officer whether he wishes that the period of service entitling him to a pension shall run from the 19th of March, 1921, or from the date of his appointment. If no such statement be contained in such notice, he shall be presumed to have made option that such period shall begin to run from the 19th of March, 1921.

Payment of certain moneys in certain event. **"702e.** If the person giving the notice mentioned in article 702c declares therein his wish that such period shall begin to run from the date of his appointment, and if such notice be accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, such period shall nevertheless run only from the 19th of March 1921, unless, within ten years therefrom, he pays, monthly or yearly at his option, to the Provincial Treasurer, with interest capitalized annually, a sum equal to the aggregate of the deductions that would have been made from his salary if this section had been in force at the time of his appointment.

Pension of officer dying, etc., before making such payment. **"702f.** If a public officer or employee to whom article 702e applies, die, or be retired on a pension, before the payment in full in principal and interest of the sum mentioned in said article, he, or his widow or children, as the case may be, shall be entitled to such pension as he or they would have been entitled to if such payment had been made in full; but the balance of such sum remaining due at the time of said death or retirement, and the interest thereon, shall be deducted from the monthly pension payable in such case, in such amounts as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

"§ 3.—*Officers or employees belonging to the outside service appointed on or after the 19th of March, 1921.*

Lt. Gov. in C. may provide that officers may be subject **"702g.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at the time of the appointment of any officer or employee, or within three months of such appointment, provide that such officer or employee shall be subject to the provisions

of this section, and, from and after the date of such order, to this section. and not otherwise, such officer or employee shall be subject to the provisions of this section, and entitled to the benefits thereof.

“SECTION 11b

“PUBLIC OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE APPOINTED TO
OTHER OFFICES

“**702h.** In case any public officer or employee who would be entitled, after the fulfilment of the necessary conditions, to a pension under the provisions of section 11, or section 11a, be appointed to any other office in respect of which he would likewise be entitled to a pension under the provisions of either of such sections or of any other act, then for all purposes connected with such pension the date of his appointment shall be considered as being the date at which he was appointed to such first office, and he shall continue to be governed by the provisions applicable to him at such date.”

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

C H A P. 21

An Act to authorize the Government of the Province to
take out group insurance policies on the lives
of public officers and employees

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 706 thereof, the section and articles following: R. S. 706a-
706c, enacted.

“SECTION IV

“GROUP INSURANCE FOR PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

“**706a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to take out insurance policies under the system known as “group insurance” upon the lives of all public officers and employees of the policies. Authoriza-
tion to take
out group
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