

Provincial Government or of any special class or classes thereof as he may determine, and may pay, to the insurance companies concerned, wholly or in part, the necessary premium out of the consolidated revenue fund; provided that any public officer or employee may signify his desire not to be included in any such group.

Terms and conditions.

"706b. Every such policy mentioned in article 706a shall apply to such group of public employees, for such amount upon the life of each employee, whether based on the amount of his salary or the length of his service or otherwise, and shall be according to such terms and conditions, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time determine.

Benefits payable under policies.

"706c. The benefits becoming due under every such policy upon the death of, or the happening of any certain event to, any employee, shall be payable to such employee or to his heirs or legal representatives, and shall be neither transferable nor subject to seizure."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 22

An Act to amend the act respecting the Quebec Public Service Commission

[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. 736, am.

1. Article 736 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is amended by replacing the figures: "\$7,000.00", in the fourth line thereof, by the figures: "\$8,000.00".

R. S., 740, am.

2. Article 740 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is amended by replacing paragraph *j* thereof, by the following:

Contestations as to right of floating timber on rivers, etc.

"*j.* in all cases arising upon the complaint of any corporation, partnership or person respecting the exercise of its or his right to float timber down any river, lake or stream, and the exercise of the same right, or any other

right, on the same river, the same lake or the same stream, by another corporation, partnership or person; and, after hearing the parties, the Commission may fix the conditions upon which each party may float his timber or exercise any other rights; and may issue any order it may deem necessary in the interests of all the interested parties;”.

3. Article 768*i* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 22, section 1, is amended ^{R. S. 768*i*, am.} by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“Nevertheless, if the president of the Commission, after having held such office for one or more ten-year terms, be not appointed for another term,—provided that such failure to be appointed be not due to a refusal on his part to continue to hold such office,—he shall be entitled to a grant, from His Majesty, by letters patent under the Great Seal, of a pension equal to two-thirds, or to the aggregate, as the case may be, of the annual salary which he was receiving at the time he ceased to hold such office.” ^{Special provisions as to pension if president be not re-appointed.}

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

CHAP. 23

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting statistics

[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. Article 795*g* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 16, section 1, is amended ^{R. S., 795*g*, am.} by adding thereto the paragraph following:

“Without prejudice to the above provision, in any case where the information given is false or where there is refusal or neglect to give any information, the minister may authorize the head of the bureau or any other employee under his control to collect and classify such information, and to recover from any person mentioned in article 795*f* the expenses incurred in procuring such information, saving, however, the recourse of any such person against his employee at fault.” ^{Information to be collected by bureau in certain case. Expenses.}

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