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An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act relating to the preparation of the electoral lists in the cities of Quebec and Montreal

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

- R. S., 188*b*,
am. **1.** Article 188*b* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 15, section 2, is amended by replacing the word: "October" in the third line thereof, by the word: "November".
- Id., 188*c*,
am. **2.** Article 188*c* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 15, section 2, is amended by replacing the words: "2nd of November", in the sixth line thereof, by the words: "first of February".
- Id., 188*d*,
am. **3.** Article 188*d* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 15, section 2, is amended by replacing the words: "2nd of November", in the second line thereof, by the words: "first of February".
- Id., 217, am. **4.** Article 217 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 5 George V, chapter 17, section 14, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
"In case the city neglects or otherwise fails to make such list in any even-numbered year, it shall fulfil such obligation the next year in the manner prescribed."
- Id., 228, am. **5.** Article 228 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 10, section 15, and 3 George V, chapter 14, section 8, is again amended by striking out the word "Quebec", in the second line thereof.
- Id., 232, am. **6.** Article 232 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 10, section 17, and 3 George V, chapter 14, section 10, is again amended:
 a. by replacing the words: "cities of Quebec and", in the first line of the fourth paragraph thereof, by the words: "city of";
 b. by adding the following paragraph thereto:
Special "In the city of Quebec, before taking into consideration

complaints filed in the office of the board of revisors with notice in city respect to the list of electors, such board must also give a of Quebec. special notice signed by a clerk, published once in a French and once in an English newspaper of the city, giving the names of the persons whose omission from the list is applied for, and stating, as far as possible, the reasons for which such names should be struck from the list."

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint Officers may such officers as he deems necessary to assist in the pre-be ap- paration of the electoral lists for the cities of Quebec and pointed. Montreal, under the direction and responsibility of the respective clerks of the said cities, and may provide for their remuneration. The lists shall be prepared each year, between the first of May of the current year and the first of February of the following year.

The officers so appointed shall have their offices in the City Halls of Quebec and Montreal respectively.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also Special appoint, for each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal, a officer for special officer whose duty it shall be to prepare, under the Quebec and Montreal. direction of the city clerk, the electoral lists for each of the said cities, and may provide for the remuneration of such officer, who must prepare the lists in conformity with section 7.

He shall take an oath of office, and the assessors must Oath to be furnish him with all the information they have collected taken. while making their assessments.

Such special officer shall have power to administer the Oaths to be necessary oaths for the purposes of the making and revi-administer- sion of the lists. ed.

In case the Lieutenant-Governor appoints such special Provisions officers they shall prepare the lists in accordance with the to be provisions enacted for each of the cities of Quebec and followed. Montreal.

9. The lists so prepared for the city of Quebec must be Lists to be deposited in the office of the city clerk on the 1st of February deposited. of each year, and they shall be open to the public during fifteen days, that is to say: from the 1st to the 15th of February inclusive, from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon, and from eight o'clock to ten o'clock in the evening. Notice of such deposit shall be published fifteen days before the 1st of February in the official Notice. newspapers of the city. The said lists shall be revised, each even-numbered year, during the sixty days following the 1st of February in the then current year.

Preparation
of lists.

10. Every year, in the month of May, it shall be the duty of the said special officer for the city of Quebec to begin preparing the electoral lists by entering in a special register for each of the four divisions:

- a. The names of all persons entered on the valuation roll then in force as owners, tenants or occupants;
- b. The names of all who, although not entered on the valuation roll, have been entered on the last electoral list as qualified electors, making sure of their new domicile, if necessary;
- c. The names of all other persons who, according to the list made out by the assessors or according to such information as he may obtain, are qualified to be entered as electors.

The said special officer shall subdivide each electoral division into polling districts according to law.

Notice to be
published.

11. The said special officer must publish during the month of May, for at least fifteen days, in the official newspapers of the city of Quebec, a public notice setting forth the importance of every person seeing that his name is duly entered on the electoral list, and urging all who have become qualified as electors since the last list was made, to make such facts known at the office of the city clerk and of the board of revisors, by producing a written application to that effect.

Similar
notice.

12. A similar public notice must again be published in the official newspapers of the city of Quebec at the same time as the notice by which the city treasurer informs the public that the valuation roll is finished and open to the public.

Application
to be en-
tered on
list.

13. At any time during office hours, in the course of the year, any person who becomes qualified as an elector through having purchased property or by reason of a lease or by inheritance or otherwise, may file in the hands of the city clerk an application to be entered on the said electoral list, stating the name of the elector whom he replaces and whose name must be entered on the special list of applications for striking out names. The officer who receives such application must give a receipt therefor.

Those who
attain age
of majority.

14. The same privilege shall be granted, of right, to any minor who attains his majority and who applies to be entered on the list of electors.

Applications
to be filed.

15. The said special officer shall keep all applications

or complaints, so received, in special pigeon-holes until the date of the next revision, and enter them in alphabetical order in a register in which he shall also enter all the names of electors given him upon proper proof thereof or of the death, or prolonged absence, change of domicile or any other similar facts whereof he may have personal knowledge.

16. For the revision of the list, the revisors may, if they deem it expedient, proceed within the limits of each of the electoral divisions of the city of Quebec, and, at a specified date, sit there in some place open to the public and designated as such by a public notice published during at least eight days beforehand in the official newspapers of the city.

They shall there hold their sittings for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of all persons applying to be entered as electors or those brought by third parties to have entered as electors other persons within the limits of the said division who are entitled thereto. They must also inquire into and give their decision upon all applications for corrections or for striking out names.

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

CHAP. 14

An Act respecting the department of Labour

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

1. Article 640 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended R. S., 640, by the act 2 George V, chapter 17, section 5, is further amended by inserting therein, after paragraph 9 thereof, the following paragraph:

“9a. The Deputy-Minister of Labour”.

2. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting R. S., 2364a, therein, after article 2364 thereof, the following article: enacted.

“**2364a.** “The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a Deputy-Minister of Labour, who shall be subject to the direction of the Minister of Public Works”.