

C H A P. 15

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

1. Article 188 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended R. S., 188, by the acts 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 11, section am. 1; 2 George V, chapter 10, section 7; 3 George V, chapter 14, section 1, and 5 George V, chapter 17, section 6, is further amended:

a. By striking out the words "of Quebec" in the sixteenth line; and

b. By adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"In the city of Quebec, the city assessors shall every Names and year, when making their annual valuation, take down in addresses of writing the names and addresses of the persons residing in inhabitants of the city of Quebec who possess the electoral qualification of Quebec to required by law, and shall enter such names in the assess- be taken by ment book. To that end they shall swear the owner, occupant or person in charge of any inhabited house, in order to obtain the information required for making the roll. assessors.

In the city of Quebec, the list shall be made, examined How list to and corrected in accordance with the provisions of subsection 6 of this section, every second year, beginning with be made in the list to be deposited on the 2nd of November, 1918. Quebec.

2. The following articles are inserted in the Revised R. S., 188a, Statutes, 1909, after article 188 as above amended: —188d, enacted.

"**188a.** When the assessors deposit their assessment Oath of as- books in the hands of the city clerk, they shall affirm the sessor's. correctness thereof on oath taken before the said clerk.

"**188b.** The assessment books shall be made out in Duplicate or before the 1st of October of each year. assessment books.

"**188c.** The city clerk shall make out the electoral How electo- list according to the assessment rolls handed to him, and ral list to be shall enter therein the name, occupation and residence of made. every person who, according to the said roll or assessment books, appears to be qualified as an elector; such list shall be deposited on or before the 2nd of November of each year.

Deposit of
roll and no-
tice.

"188d. The clerk of the city of Quebec, after making out the list, shall deposit it on the 2nd of November of each year, and shall give notice thereof in accordance with article 197."

R. S., 218,
replaced.

3. Article 218 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 5 George V, chapter 17, section 14, is again replaced by the following:

Who to be
entered on
list in Mont-
real.

"218. On such list they shall enter the names of the persons having the said qualification who are mentioned on the list of municipal electors, those who, on a sworn declaration of the occupant or person in charge of any inhabited house, have their domicile there and possess the necessary electoral qualification, those whom they know to have the required qualification, and those who apply personally for entry thereon and establish to their satisfaction that they possess such qualification. The sworn declaration mentioned in this article shall be taken and received by one of the city assessors when he visits such house for the purposes of the municipal valuation for the current year."

R. S., 219,
am.

4. Article 219 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 5 George V, chapter 17, section 14, is amended by striking out the words: "or to forward their application to that effect in writing to such office," in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof.

R. S., 221,
am.

5. Article 221 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 5 George V, chapter 17, section 14, is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto:

"Nevertheless, articles 204 and 205 referred to in article 181, shall not apply to the city of Montreal."

R. S., 224,
am.

6. Article 224 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 10, section 14, and 3 George V, chapter 14, section 7, is further amended:

a. By adding at the end of the fourth paragraph, the words: "of the judicial district in which the city is situated;"

b. By striking out the words: "reside in the city for which he is appointed and shall," in the second line of the fifth paragraph; and

c. By adding, after the tenth paragraph beginning with the words: "The costs of notices," and ending with the words: "in the same proportion," the following words: "Such cost must not exceed twenty cents per name of each elector, including his quality and residence, and if

any newspaper does not consent to publish such notice at such rate, the board of revisors may have the lists printed, which it may hand over to any party applying for the same, at a rate which may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council."

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

C H A P. 16

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with regard to pensions of public officers

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

1. Article 682 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced R. S., 682, replaced. by the following:

"682. Such pension shall be per annum a sum equal Basis of calculation of pension. to two per cent of the total salary received by such public officer or employee during the last thirty-five years of his service, or, if his period of service is less than thirty-five years, then during the whole of his period of service".

2. Article 683 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 683, am. by striking out of the first line the words "saving the provisions of article 684".

3. Article 684 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended R. S., 684, repealed. by the act 2 George V, chapter 11, section 12, is repealed.

4. Article 690 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 690, am. by replacing the words: "five per cent for the first three years, and of three per cent for the subsequent years of his service", in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: "five per cent".

5. Article 691 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended: R. S., 691, am.

a. By adding, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, Limit to pension of widow. the words: "provided always that the pension to a widow shall not in any event exceed six hundred dollars";

b. By adding, at the end of the second paragraph thereof, Limit of