

C H A P . 3 2

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting co-operative agricultural societies.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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 1985 thereof, as amended by the acts 1 George V (1st session), chapter 14, section 4, and 2 George V, chapter 20, section 5, a new article, as follows:

“1985a. 1. Articles 1890 and 1892 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to co-operative agricultural societies.

2. If the meeting of the members of the association for the election of directors and the appointment of an auditor is not held in the month of January, or in case the meeting has been held but no election has taken place, or in case an insufficient number of directors has been elected, it shall be the duty of the person presiding over such election, or of the secretary-treasurer of the society, to inform the Minister of Agriculture of such facts, by letter addressed to such minister within thirty days following the month of January. Any member of the society may give such information to the minister. The minister as soon as he has knowledge of such facts, may immediately order an election, fix the date, the manner and the place of the general meeting of the members of the society, and regulate all the details necessary for such election to be held to elect the directors who should have been elected in the month of January, and to proceed with the appointment of an auditor.

A member can vote once only, whatever may be the number of his shares. To be entitled to vote, a member must have paid at least one dollar on each share, and have subscribed for his share or shares at least three months before the meeting; but in the case of the first general meeting after the formation of the society, a member may vote, no matter at what date previous to such meeting he may have subscribed for his share or shares.

2. Article 1986 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by striking out the words: “Each shareholder shall have one vote for every share he holds, and on

which at least one instalment is paid," being the second paragraph of said article.

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

CHAP. 33

An Act to amend article 1993 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to co-operative agricultural associations.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

R. S. 1993, am. **1.** Article 1993 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following words: "but the association or the directors may, by by-law, decide when and on what day such inspection may be made, provided there be at least one day per month for such inspection."

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

CHAP. 34

An Act relating to the aid that may be granted by certain municipalities for the purchase of seed grain and seeds during the year 1915.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

Council may take money for purchase of seed grain or seeds; or borrow same in certain cases. **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, during the year 1915, 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 pur-