

"2137b. The staking out for marking a claim, or the issue of an ordinary or long term license, shall be effected in accordance with the formalities prescribed by the foregoing article 2126, and with the same effect, except that the direction given the side lines is optional, and the inscriptions are repeated on each of the stakes, with a mention, moreover, of the length and direction of the lines, and that the staking is done with a view to prospecting for gas and petroleum. Formalities under long term license.

"2137c. No renewal of an ordinary license, or issue of a long term license, shall be granted, unless it be established, by affidavit at least, that work has been done to the value of \$1.00 per acre, for every acre under license. Work required to be done.

If the holder of a long term license ceases to bore or mine in the area covered by the license for a year, or does not continue doing so in good faith, the license may be cancelled after a notice of three months, during which period the holder may resume work at the discretion of the Minister." License may be cancelled for non-user.

5. Article 2212 of the Revised Statutes 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "or near a mine," in the second line of paragraph 4 thereof, by the words: "a mine, a mill, or works where ores are treated,". R. S. 2212, am.

6. Section ninth of chapter third of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909, (articles 6239 to 6244, inclusive) is repealed. Provisions repealed.

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

CHAP. 36

An Act to amend the Education Act

[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. Article 2536 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto two new paragraphs, as follows; R. S. 2536, am.

"The Superintendent, or the person so delegated, possesses, in addition, the powers conferred upon him by article 594. Powers of Superintendent.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also, whenever Provisions

which may be made applicable. he deems necessary in the public interest, make applicable to the Superintendent, or the person so delegated, and to the inquiries he may hold, all or any of the provisions of articles 595, 596, 597, 598 and 599, *mutatis mutandis*".

R. S. 2563a, enacted. **2.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 2563 thereof, a new article, as follows:

Medical inspection. **"2563a.** The Council of Public Instruction and either committee are authorized to give to the school commissioners or trustees, whenever they deem it expedient, the instructions necessary to allow them to provide for the medical inspection of their pupils and schools to the satisfaction of the council and either committee."

R. S. 2597a, enacted. **3.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 2597 thereof, as amended by the act 4 George V, chapter 23, section 4, a new article, as follows:

Election may be ordered in certain cases. **"2597a.** Instead of appointing school commissioners or trustees as provided by article 2597, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order an election to be held in the manner set forth in articles 2644 and following, or articles 2668a and following, as one or the other of such articles may be applicable to the school municipality in question.

Presiding officer. In case articles 2644 and following are applicable, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a person to preside over the election, and shall fix the day and hour of the meeting at which the voting shall take place.

Returning-officer. In case articles 2668a and following are applicable, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a person as returning-officer, and shall fix the nomination day and election day.

The election in either case shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable, *mutatis mutandis*.

Appointment of commissioners or trustees in certain cases. In case of failure on the part of the interested parties to hold, in proper time, elections ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent."

R. S. 2668, am. **4.** Article 2668 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto two new paragraphs as follows:

Election may be ordered. **"The** Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, notwithstanding the provisions of the first paragraph of this article, order an election according to the manner set forth in article 2597a.

Commission- In case of failure on the part of the interested parties

to hold, in proper time, elections ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent. ” ers or trustees may be appointed in certain cases.

5. Article 2668e of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S. 2668e, enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 24, section 1, is am. amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

“In the case of a newly-organized municipality, if there is no secretary-treasurer to fill the office of returning-officer, such office shall be filled by a competent person appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council at the request of the interested parties. Lt.-Gov. in C. to appoint officer in certain case.”

Such appointment must be made before the 9th day of Delay. the month of June.

If such appointment is not made within the above delay, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent. Commissioners or trustees to be appointed in certain case.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also order the election to be held in the manner set forth in article 2597a. Election may be ordered.

In case of failure on the part of the interested parties to hold, in proper time, elections ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent. Commissioners or trustees may be appointed in certain case.”

6. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 2668e as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 24, section 1, a new article, as follows: R. S. 266 enacted.

“**2668f.** The notices required by articles 2666 and 2667 must be given by the returning-officer, under the same penalties, and within eight days after the day on which he has counted the votes, or that which was fixed for the voting when no election was held, as the case may be.” Notices to be given within certain delay.

7. Article 2670 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the words: “or announcing the election, in the case of a municipality governed by articles 2668a and following.” R. S. 2670, am.

8. Article 2671 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto two new paragraphs, as follows: R. S. 2671, am.

“The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may nevertheless order an election to be held in the manner set forth in article 2597a. Election may be ordered.”

In case of failure on the part of the interested parties Commissioners or trustees

tees may be appointed in certain case. to hold, in proper time, elections ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent."

R. S. 2693, am. **9.** Article 2693 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto two new paragraphs, as follows:
Election may be ordered. "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also order an election to be held in the manner set forth in article 2597a.

Commissioners or trustees may be appointed in certain case. In case of failure on the part of the interested parties to hold, in proper time, elections ordered by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the school commissioners or trustees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Superintendent."

R. S. 2694, am. **10.** Article 2694 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "Council" in the third line thereof, the words: "or elected under the provisions of article 2693,".

R. S. 2691a, am. **11.** Article 2691a of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 24, section 3, is amended by replacing the words: "The latter day shall be fixed in conformity with the provisions of the last paragraph of article 2687," in the eighth, ninth and tenth lines thereof, by the words: "The laws applicable to elections shall remain applicable to elections ordered by the court, *mutatis mutandis*".

R. S. 2728a to 2728d enacted. **12.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 2728 thereof, new articles, as follows:

Public notice required in certain case. **"2728a.** No resolution relating to an issue of bonds or a loan may be passed by the school commissioners or trustees unless a public notice notifying the rate-payers that such resolution will be considered at a session therein specified, has been given in conformity with the provisions of articles 2771 to 2779.

May be published in newspapers in certain case. The school commissioners or trustees of a school municipality situated, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of a city or town, may, by resolution, order that the proper notices shall be published in the newspapers, in conformity with the provisions of articles 2775, 2776 and 2778.

No bond issue to be made with- **"2728b.** No issue of bonds may be made, nor loan contracted, unless, by the resolution authorizing the same, there be imposed upon the taxable property held for the

payment of such bonds or such loan, an annual tax sufficient for the payment of the interest each year, and at least one per cent, besides the interest, to create a sinking fund for the extinction of the debt.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, authorize a school commission to defer the payment of the tax levied for the sinking fund, for the first two years. Proviso.

"2728c. The sinking fund must be invested in the public funds of the Dominion or of the Province; or on first hypothec to an amount not exceeding one-half the value of the property hypothecated as appears by the valuation roll, provided, however, that provision be made for the insurance of the property so mortgaged, to be taken in the name of the municipality and at the expense of the borrower, to an amount of not less than one-half of the value of the property so insured; or be employed in the redemption of bonds issued by the corporation; or be deposited in a chartered bank. Investment of sinking fund.

The school commissioners or trustees may, if the lenders consent to or require it, deposit in their hands the sums intended for the sinking fund. May be deposited with lenders.

In such case, the receipts given to the school corporation shall specify what amount has been paid for interest, and what amount for the sinking fund. Receipts in such case.

"2728d. Notwithstanding the provisions of articles 2728a and 2728b, the school commissioners or trustees may, pending the collection of the school taxes or assessments or monthly contributions, on mere resolution and without being bound to comply with the provisions of the said articles 2728a and 2728b, contract temporary loans, from time to time, by means of notes, for a period not exceeding six months, and on such terms and conditions as the school commissioners or trustees may deem expedient, to an amount not exceeding at any time one-eighth of the revenue of the municipality then due and exigible. Temporary loans.

The amount so borrowed, however, shall never exceed five thousand dollars. Maximum.

This article shall not apply to loans already authorized."

13. Article 2749 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is repealed. R. S. 2749, repealed.

14. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after the seventeenth subsection of the fourth section of the third chapter of the fifth title thereof, a new subsection and article, as follows: § 18 and R. S. 2770a, enacted.

“§18.—Duties of School Commissionors and Trustees respecting Medical Inspection for Pupils and Schools.

Medical inspection.

“2770a. School commissioners and trustees are authorized to provide for the medical inspection of their pupils and schools, under the superintendence of the Council of Public Instruction and either committee, and to make the disbursements occasioned by such inspection.

Two or more boards may unite.

Two or more school boards may unite to effect such inspection, after having obtained authorization therefor from the Superintendent.”

R. S. 2995, am.

15. Article 2995 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto new paragraphs, as follows:

School inspector may transfer payments to pension fund.

“ A school inspector appointed as a member of the civil service may, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, withdraw the amounts retained, and which he has paid into the pension fund for officers of primary instruction for the years passed as inspector, and transfer them to the civil service pension fund.

Years passed as inspector to count.

Such transfer, so authorized, shall have the effect of making the years that the inspector has passed in such office count effectively in the number of years passed in the civil service, and shall allow him, notwithstanding the provisions of article 686, to benefit by articles 684 and 685.”

R. S. 3021, am.

16. Article 3021 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the words: “a pension”, in the second and third lines thereof, the words: “the person or persons named by him before his death, in a solemn declaration transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or, in default of such declaration,”.

Special grant to pension fund for officers of primary instruction.

17. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may take, out of the moneys voted by item 35 of schedule B accompanying the act 4 George V, chapter 1, for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1915, a sum of not more than sixteen thousand dollars, to be paid in as a special grant to the pension fund for officers of primary instruction.

Additional grant.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, moreover, take out of the consolidated revenue fund any sum of not more than three thousand dollars which may be necessary to enable the pension fund for officers of primary instruction to meet its obligations for the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1915.

Coming into force.

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