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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the Department of Agriculture and to establish the Roads Department.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

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

- R.S.Q., 142, am. **1.** Article 142 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting after the word "Agriculture", in the sixth line the words "and Roads."
- Id., 149, am. **2.** Article 149 of the said statutes is amended by inserting after the word "Agriculture" in the fourth line, the words "and Roads."
- Id., applica- **3.** Articles 142 and 149 of the said statutes, as amended tion of 142, and 149. by the preceding sections of this act, shall apply to the present members of the Executive Council who may be called upon to occupy the position of Minister of Agriculture and Roads and to the present Minister of Agriculture.
- Id., 573, am. **4.** Article 573 of the said statutes is amended by replacing paragraph 6 by the following:
"6. A Minister of Agriculture and Roads."
- Id., 640, am. **5.** Article 640 of the said statutes, is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 8:
"8a. The Deputy-Minister of Roads."
- Id., 707, am. **6.** Article 707 of the said statutes is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 7:
"7a. The Roads Department presided over by the Minister of Agriculture and Roads."
- Roads' De- **7.** A Roads Department is established by this act.
partment.
- Establish- **8.** The title of chapter seventh of title fourth of the said ment of Roads De- statutes is amended by adding after the words "Department partment. Title of cer- of Agriculture," the words "and Roads' Department."
tain chapter, am.
- Section, &c., **9.** The following part, sections and articles are inserted enacted. in the said statutes, after section third of part first of chapter seventh of title fourth:

" FIRST PART A

THE ROADS DEPARTMENT

SECTION IIIa

The Minister and his functions

" **1754a.** The Minister of Agriculture and Roads called ^{Minister of} the Minister, has the administration and direction of the Roads ^{Agriculture} and Roads. ^{and Roads.} Department.

" **1754b.** The Minister has, throughout the Province, ^{Power of} the control and direction, to the extent prescribed by law, ^{Minister.} of everything relating to the macadamizing, stoning and gravelling of roads, and, in general, of everything relating to the maintenance and improvement of roads.

SECTION IIIb

The staff of the Department

" **1754c.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall appoint ^{Deputy-Min-} a Deputy Minister of Roads, who shall be called the Deputy- ^{ister of} Minister. ^{Roads.}

He shall further appoint all the officers, inspectors and ^{Officers, &c.,} clerks found necessary for the good administration of the ^{of Roads De-} Department. ^{partment.}

Such officers, inspectors and clerks shall hold office during ^{Tenure of} pleasure, and shall perform the duties which are assigned ^{office, &c.} to them by the law or by the Minister.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also appoint, ^{Road offi-} from time to time, from outside of the Department, the road ^{cers, &c.} officers or inspectors whom he shall think necessary for the efficiency of the service, and dismiss them at his pleasure.

10. Chapter seventh of title fourth of the said statutes, ^{Replacing of} respecting the Department of Agriculture and matters con- ^{certain} nected therewith; sections fourth, fifth and sixth of chapter ^{words.} fourth of title eleventh of the said statutes respecting societies for the manufacture of butter or cheese or of both, societies of patrons of dairy products and butter and cheese markets, and all amendments to the said chapter and sections, are amended by replacing the words " Department of Agriculture," or "Department" and "Deputy Minister of Agriculture" or "Deputy Minister," wherever found in the said chapter and sections, in relation to matters under the control of the Roads Department, and the words " Minister of Agriculture " or

“Minister” in all cases, by the words “Roads Department,” “Deputy Minister of Roads” or “Minister of Agriculture and Roads,” as the case may be.

Id. **11.** In any statute, order in council, and regulation the words “Department of Agriculture,” or “Department” and “Deputy Minister of Agriculture,” or “Deputy” wherever found in relation to matters under the control of the Roads Department, and the words “Minister of Agriculture,” or “Minister,” in all cases, are replaced by the words “Roads Department,” “Deputy Minister of Roads” or “Minister of Agriculture and Roads,” as the case may be.

Coming into force. **12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act respecting the encouragement of agriculture.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Minister of Agriculture and Roads, previously and specially authorized for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to enter into negotiations with the Minister of Agriculture of Canada, in order to settle the terms of the acceptance by the Province of any subsidy which may be granted by the Government of Canada for the encouragement of agriculture and to prescribe the objects for which such subsidy may be expended.

Powers of Minister as to certain federal subsidies.

2. No subsidy so granted by the Government of Canada shall be paid into the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, but shall form a special fund, to be expended for the objects agreed upon, under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as if the proceeds of the subsidy had been voted by the Legislature of the Province.

Special fund for these subsidies.

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