

Lieutenant-Governor in Council be valid notwithstanding any irregularity or illegality therein.

Regulations
of L.-G. in
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" 2022t. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend, replace and repeal regulations to determine the mode of payment of the interest exigible from municipalities or from the Government, and, generally, all regulations, or forms of by-laws, resolutions, reports, debentures or other forms which he thinks necessary for the carrying out of this section. Such regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*."

Who to carry
out act.

2. The Minister of Agriculture and Roads is charged with the carrying out of this act.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 24

An Act to amend the Education Act respecting the pensions of officers of primary instruction and for other purposes.

[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:

R.S.Q., 2547,
am.

1. Article 2547 of the Revised Statutes 1909, is amended by inserting, after the word "constitutes" in the third line, the words "an infant school."

Calling of
certain meet-
ings.

2. Article 2645 of the said statutes, is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

"Such meetings shall be called for ten o'clock of the forenoon, and shall be held at some central place in the municipality, or at the place fixed by resolution of the commissioners or trustees in a neighbouring city, town or village municipality, if such neighbouring municipality is part of the same parish or township."

Id., 2709a,
added.

3. The following article is inserted in the said statutes after article 2709 as amended by the act 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 20, section 2:

Free text-
books in cer-
tain cases.

" 2709a. It shall be lawful for school commissioners or school trustees to supply, wholly or in part, text-books to

any children who attend the schools under their control; and such books shall be paid for out of the school funds of the municipality."

4. The following article is inserted in the said statutes Id., 2993, after article 2993, as replaced by the act 1 George V (2nd enacted. session), chapter 27, section 1:

"**2993a.** Except in the cases to which article 3017 applies, Pensions of certain male teachers. the pensions of every male officer of primary instruction, who is on the retired list on the first day of July, 1912, shall be increased fifty per cent if it is less than three hundred dollars; provided however, that it shall not exceed three hundred dollars a year."

5. Article 3012 of the said statutes, as amended by the Id., 3012, am. act 1 George V, (2nd session), chapter 27, section 2, is further amended by replacing the words "twenty-two" in the first line of paragraph 3 by the words "twenty-seven."

6. Article 3016 of the said statutes is replaced by the Id., 3016, replaced. following:

"**3016.** Every excess of receipts over expenditure in Application of credit balances. the pension fund shall be first employed in paying the deficits of previous years, if any, and the balance shall be deposited with the Provincial Treasurer in trust, for the purposes of this title."

7. This act shall come into force the first day of July 1912. Coming into force.

CHAP. 25

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Technical School.

[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. Section 1 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 24, is amended by replacing paragraph *c* by the following: 7 Ed. VII, c. 24, s. 1. am.

"*c.* Of five delegates appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, one of whom shall be chosen from among the labouring classes."

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