

CHAP. 19

An Act respecting the establishment of employment bureaus
for workmen

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

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

1. The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section fourteenth of chapter ninth of title fourth. R. S. Q., section and articles added.

"SECTION XIV

WORKMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

" **2520a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish and maintain in cities and towns, employment bureaus for workmen. Establishment of bureaus.

" **2520b.** Such bureaus shall be under the control of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, to whom the superintendents hereinafter mentioned shall report annually on the first day of July whenever required so to do. Control of bureaus, &c.

" **2520c.** The Lieutenant - Governor in Council may appoint for each employment bureau, a superintendent, who shall receive a salary of not more than one thousand dollars a year, and all other subordinate employees necessary for the good administration of each bureau. Superintendent, his salary, &c.

" **2520d.** The salaries of the superintendents and other employees, office rent and other necessary expenses shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province. Salaries, &c., payment of.

" **2520e.** All workmen, being British subjects or born in Canada, and residing in the Province, may, for the purpose of obtaining employment, have their names registered, free of charge, at any employment bureau, upon such conditions as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Who may be registered, &c.

The superintendent and the other employees, his assistants, shall receive and register free of charge all applications made to them by employers who require the services of workmen. Duties of superintendent, &c.

" **2520f.** No private person shall open or control an open bureau. License to open bureau.

- Posting of license. employment bureau for workmen, without a license from the Minister of Public Works and Labour, previously obtained. Such license shall at all times be kept posted up in the bureau in full view of the public.
- Inspection of bureaus. Employment bureaus so kept by private persons, and the books, registers and documents therein, shall be subject to inspection by the inspectors of industrial establishments appointed under section fifth, of chapter second, of title seventh, (articles 3829 to 3866.)
- Reports. The person or persons controlling an employment bureau for workmen, shall make such reports respecting such bureau as may be required by the Minister of Public Works and Labour, under penalty of a fine of fifty dollars, recoverable in the ordinary manner, before any competent magistrate.
- Penalties.
- "Workman" defined. " **2520g.** The word "workman" in this section means and includes every person who does manual labour and who in the order in council creating each employment bureau, is included in the class of persons whom the said order in council declares qualified to take advantage of this section."
- Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 20

An Act to amend the Education Act

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

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

- R.S.Q., 2569, amended. **1.** Article 2569 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the word : "twelve" in the fourth line by the word "fourteen".
- Id., 2709, amended. **2.** Article 2709 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing all the words after the word "municipality" in the third line of paragraph 4, by the words: "if they ask for the services of a teaching Catholic congregation, the school commissioners or trustees may make a contract with such congregation respecting the books to be used in the school entrusted to such congregation ; provided, however, that such books form part of the series approved by the Roman Catholic Committee of the Council of Public Instruction. The rector