

CHAP. 6

An Act respecting the contract entered into between the Government and The Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School, with respect to the maintenance and education of youthful offenders of the Protestant religion, who shall be sent to such school, according to law

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

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

Contract of
March, 18th,
1909, ratified.

1. The contract hereinafter set forth in the schedule to this act, respecting the maintenance and education of youthful offenders of the Protestant religion, who shall be sent according to law to the school kept by the Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School, entered into on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and nine, before Joseph Allaire, notary, between the Government of the Province of Quebec and the Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School, the draft whereof was approved by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 16th day of March, 1909, is approved and ratified.

Coming into
force.

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

SCHEDULE

On this eighteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine,
Before JOSEPH ALLAIRE, notary public, duly commissioned and sworn in and for the Province of Quebec, residing and practising in the city of Quebec,

APPEARED :

HIS MAJESTY OUR LORD THE KING EDWARD VII, in the right of the Province of Quebec, hereafter called the Government, herein represented by the Honourable L. RODOLPHE ROY, of the city of Quebec, advocate and King's Counsel, Secretary and Registrar of the Province of Quebec, duly authorized to the effect hereof by a report of a committee of the Executive Council of this Province, dated the fifteenth day of March, instant, and approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, on the

sixteenth day of March, instant, bearing the number 195,
of which said report a copy signed by the parties hereto
is hereunto annexed, *Of the first part ;*

AND

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOYS' FARM AND TRAINING SCHOOL, a body politic and corporate, having its chief office in the city of Montreal, herein represented by JOHN STUART BUCHAN, Esquire, advocate and King's Counsel, of the city of Montreal, specially authorized for the effect of these presents by resolution of the said Board of Directors, adopted at the meeting of the said Board of Directors, held at the city of Montreal, on the first day of March, instant, a copy of which resolution is hereunto annexed, after having been acknowledged as correct by the said J. S. Buchan, in presence of the said notary,

Of the second part ;

Who, considering the certificate for a reformatory school granted by the Government of the said Province to the said Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School, dated on the eighth day of March, instant, by which certificate the said Board of Directors were authorized, from and after the said eighth March, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to receive juvenile Protestant offenders sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison in this Province, have entered into the following agreement, to wit :

1. The Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School of Montreal undertake, for the term and space of five years, from and after the eighth day of March, instant, to take under their care, lodge, feed and clothe the juvenile offenders of the Protestant faith who, under the law, shall be sent to them ; to pay all the expenses required for the farming, gardening and such trades, etc., as may be found advisable by the parties hereto ; to furnish and maintain the work-shops, effects and materials and everything necessary for the work, primary education and mechanical instruction of the juvenile offenders, to pay the whole staff of such establishment and defray all expenses of direction and administration, including the physician and all expenses whatever required for the institution, the whole on a good footing ;

2. As long as the said school above named is kept at the village of Shawbridge, in the district and county of Terrebonne, the Government of this Province shall pay to the said Board of Directors, for each offender detained in the said school and sent there with the authorization required by law, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per annum for each child up to the number of thirty (30) children ; one hundred

and forty-five dollars (\$145.00), for more than thirty (30) children up to forty (40) children ; one hundred and forty dollars (\$140.00) per annum for more than forty (40) children up to fifty (50) children ; one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) for over fifty (50) children up to two hundred and fifty (250) children.

As to the children who are confined temporarily and who have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment, their presence shall not in any manner change the prices, and they shall be charged at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) ;

3. The party of the first part obliges itself in all cases to pay to the party of the second part the several sums above stipulated for each child detained in the said school ;

4. It shall be lawful, at any time, for each of the parties to the present contract, during the said term of five years, to cancel and put an end to the present contract by giving twelve months' notice ;

5. In the event of no arrangements being made on the expiration of the said five years, the said contract shall continue from year to year, but may be terminated at the end of each year by either of the parties giving six months' notice ;

6. Every sum payable to the said Board of Directors, in virtue of the present agreement, shall be paid to them monthly ;

7. The said Board of Directors shall comply with the laws respecting reformatory schools, and with the instructions which may, from time to time, be given them by the Provincial Secretary ; in the event of accommodation for more than thirty children being required, the parties of the second part shall provide such accommodation at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the inspectors of prisons ;

8. The said Board of Directors shall forward quarterly to the Provincial Secretary a list of the offenders who have been distinguished by good conduct ;

9. In the event of any of the offenders confided to their care deserting, the said Board of Directors shall be obliged to incur and defray all expenses necessary for apprehending and imprisoning them ;

10. In the event of a pardon or a remission of sentence being granted to any offender by competent authority, the Government shall cease to pay for such offender from the moment of such pardon or remission of sentence ;

11. The said Board of Directors may admit in their reformatory and keep therein as boarders, children of vicious character and difficult to manage, for whose board parents shall consent to pay ; but on the condition that such admissions shall not

be to the detriment of the space required for the other juvenile offenders ;

12. in addition to the persons authorized by law so to do, it shall be lawful for the judges, sheriffs, clerks of the Crown, police magistrates, judges of the sessions, members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, members of the Executive Council, as well as the clergy of all Protestant denominations to visit the said school, at any time, during suitable hours ;

13. The said Board of Directors shall further comply with the instructions and regulations which shall, from time to time, be adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the good government and administration of the said school, and follow the advice and instructions which the inspectors of prisons shall give them, in the performance of their duties ;

14. And, in default of the said Board of Directors fulfilling the clauses and conditions of the present contract, it shall become null and void to all intents and purposes ;

15. The costs of the present deed shall be paid by the parties of the second part, who shall furnish a certified copy thereof to the Government ;

16. The present contract shall be submitted to the Legislature for approval.

DONE AND PASSED at the said city of Quebec, on the day, month and year first above written, under the number fourteen thousand and seventeen of the minutes of the undersigned notary.

In testimony whereof the said parties have signed these presents, duly read, with the said notary.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,
" J. S. BUCHAN,
" JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

A true copy of the original record in my office.

(Signed) JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

EXTRACT from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School ", held at the city of Montreal, on the first day of March, 1909, after due notice at which were present Messrs. J. R. Dougall, Rev. J. Edgar Hill, D.D., S. M. Baylis, J. S. Buchan, K.C., C. S. J. Phillips, J. C. Holden, C. S. Burgess, W. Drysdale and Frederick G. Todd, being all the members of the said Board of Directors.

It was moved by C. S. J. Phillips, seconded by F. G. Todd, and resolved:

1. That J. S. Buchan, Esq., K.C., one of the said Directors be and is hereby authorized to agree with the members of the Government upon the conditions of the contract to be entered into between the Government and the said "Boys' Farm and Training School", for the maintenance of a reformatory school for Protestant juvenile offenders in the Province of Quebec ;

2. That the said J. S. Buchan be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute all deeds and papers required in similar cases and for that purpose ;

3. That the resolution be entered in the minute book of the said "Boys' Farm and Training School", and a copy duly certified shall be transmitted to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary to be annexed to the said contract.

I hereby certify the above to be a true extract.

W. DRYSDALE,
Hon. Secretary.

Montreal, March 2nd, 1909.

This is the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Boys' Farm and Training School, mentioned in the above written contract passed before Jos. Allaire, the undersigned notary, on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and nine.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,
" J. S. BUCHAN,
" JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

A true copy.

JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

COPY of a report of a committee from the Honorable Executive Council, dated the fifteenth of March, 1909, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the sixteenth of March, 1909. concerning "The Boys' Farm and Training School", at Shawbridge.

The Honorable the Secretary of the Province, in a report dated the fifteenth of March, 1909, sets forth :

That the eighth March, 1909, considering the report approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, of Mr. Jean Joseph Edmond Woods, one of the inspectors of public offices, asylums and prisons, he has, under the authority of article 2892, R. S. P. Q., issued a reformatory school certificate to the Board of Directors of "The Boys' Farm and Training School", at

Shawbridge, county of Terrebonne, thereby authorizing the reception of youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, who may be sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison of this Province ;

That the present reformatory school at Sherbrooke, under the control of the Government, for youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, is to be abolished, its usefulness having ceased ;

That it is opportune and of the greatest urgency to provide a place of detention for youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, to replace the reformatory school at Sherbrooke, and that the reformatory school established at Shawbridge, by the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School ", can efficaciously and very advantageously replace the Sherbrooke reformatory school ;

That the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School " is disposed to enter into a contract with the Government to receive youthful offenders of the Protestant faith, who may be sent there.

THEREFORE the Honorable the Secretary proposes that he be authorized to enter into a contract with the Board of Directors of " The Boys' Farm and Training School ", of which a draft is annexed to the said report, in accordance with the clauses, charges and conditions therein mentioned.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

This is a copy of the order in council mentioned in the above written contract passed before Joseph Allaire, the undersigned notary, on the eighteenth of March, 1909.

(Signed) L. RODOLPHE ROY,
" J. S. BUCHAN,
" JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.
JOS. ALLAIRE, N. P.

A true copy.

CHAP. 7

An Act to amend the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 7

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

1. The act 8 Edward VII, chapter 7, is amended by replacing 8 Ed. VII, c. the figures : " 1908 ", wherever found therein, by the figures : 7, amended. " 1909 ".