

4. The commissioner and the secretary shall each, for Indemnity of his services, receive an indemnity to be fixed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, which shall not, however, exceed ten dollars per day. Indemnity of commissioner, &c.

5. The salaries of the commissioner and secretary, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling, printing, stationery and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under this act, shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province. Salaries, &c., how paid.

6. The Minister of Public Works and Labour is charged with carrying out this act. Who to carry out act.

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

CHAP. 10

An Act to appoint as commissioners the members of a select committee of the Legislative Assembly

[Assented to, 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the member for the county of Terrebonne has, during this session, brought charges against the member for the county of Bonaventure ; Preamble.

Whereas, at its second sitting, on the 14th day of May, 1909, the Legislative Assembly resolved that these charges should be referred to a select committee of the House, composed of the Honorable Messrs. Weir and Roy, and of Messrs. Tellier, Tessier, Blouin and Patenaude, all members of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the said charges and to report thereon ;

Whereas Mr. Tellier, one of the members of the said committee has with the consent of the Legislative Assembly been replaced by Mr. Lavergne ;

Whereas the Legislative Assembly, at the said sitting, further expressed the desire that an act be passed to permit the said committee to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature, in order to inquire into the truth of the said charges, and with all the powers necessary for such purpose ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the members of such committee be appointed as commissioners to inquire into the truth of the said charges, with all the powers necessary for that purpose ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

- Certain persons appointed commissioners to inquire into certain charges.
- 1.** The Honorable Messrs. Weir and Roy, and Messrs. Lavergne, Tessier, Blouin and Patenaude, all members of the Committee of Privileges and Elections of the Legislative Assembly, are appointed commissioners to inquire into the charges brought against the member for the county of Bonaventure by the member for the county of Terrebonne, at the second sitting of the Legislative Assembly, on the 14th day of May, 1909, and to report to the said Assembly.
- Powers of commissioners.
- 2.** The commissioners appointed by this act shall have all the powers conferred upon commissioners appointed under chapter second of title third of the Revised Statutes (articles 596 to 598i)
- Commissioners to proceed diligently, &c.
- 3.** The commissioners shall proceed with all possible diligence, and shall take evidence under oath and in writing, and for that purpose may employ stenographers, and send for the persons and papers necessary for the purposes for which they have been appointed.
- Advance of moneys for expenses.
- 4.** The Provincial Treasurer may, out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, advance to the person whom the commissioners shall appoint as their president, upon the certificate of the said president and of the secretary of the commissioners approved by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the moneys necessary to pay the travelling expenses of the commissioners, the summoning and the taxation of witnesses, costs of stenography and other necessary expenses.
- Coming into force.
- 5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
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