

# STATUTES

OF THE

# PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

PASSED IN THE

FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY

KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH

AND IN THE

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TENTH LEGISLATURE

BEGUN AND HOLDEN, AT QUEBEC, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, AND CLOSED BY  
PROROGATION ON THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, IN THE YEAR OF OUR  
LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FOUR



THE HONORABLE SIR LOUIS AMABLE JETTÉ, K.C.M.G.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

---

QUEBEC

PRINTED BY CHARLES PAGEAU

PRINTER TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

---

ANNO DOMINI 1904



# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Chap.	PAGE
1. An Act granting to His Majesty the moneys, required for the expenses of the Government for the financial years ending on the 30th June, 1904, and on the 30th June, 1905, and for other purposes connected with the public service.....	3
2. An Act respecting subsidies to certain Railway Companies.	22
3. An Act to authorize the consolidation of the general statutes of the Province of Quebec.....	26
4. An Act to detach the townships of Mousseau and Lynch from the county of Ottawa and to annex them to the county of Montcalm for all purposes.....	27
5. An Act to detach certain lots from the county of Montmagny and to annex them to the county of Bellechasse for all purposes.....	28
6. An Act to annex the parish of St. Nazaire d'Acton to the county of Bagot for all purposes.....	28
7. An Act to detach certain lots from the parish of Sainte Eulalie, in the county of Arthabaska, and to annex them to the parish of Saint Samuel in the county of Nicolet for all purposes.....	29
8. An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 1903.....	30
9. An Act to amend the law respecting Controverted Elections.	30
10. An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers.....	31

Chap.	PAGE
<b>11.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting pawnbrokers.....	32
<b>12.</b> An Act respecting marriage licenses.....	32
<b>13.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and manage- ment of public lands, woods and forests.....	33
<b>14.</b> An Act to amend articles 1338, 2972 <i>d</i> , 2972 <i>e</i> and 5551 of the Revised Statutes.....	45
<b>15.</b> An Act to amend the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 8.....	46
<b>16.</b> An Act to amend the Mining Law.....	47
<b>17.</b> An Act to amend article 1675 of the Revised Statutes respecting Agricultural Societies.....	48
<b>18.</b> An Act to amend the Education Act.....	48
<b>19.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.....	49
<b>20.</b> An Act respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the district of Chicoutimi.....	50
<b>21.</b> An Act respecting Recorders' Courts.....	51
<b>22.</b> An Act to repeal the act 60 Victoria, chapter 33, respecting recorders.....	52
<b>23.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting Mutual Benefit Associa- tions and Charitable Associations.....	52
<b>24.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting asylums for the insane.	53
<b>25.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province.	54
<b>26.</b> An Act to repeal the act 60 Victoria, chapter 40.....	54
<b>27.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting physicians and sur- geons of the Province of Quebec.....	55
<b>28.</b> An Act respecting the corporation of the College of Dental Surgeons of the Province of Quebec.....	56
<b>29.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting the early closing of shops.....	59
<b>30.</b> An Act respecting automobiles.....	60

Chap.	PAGE
<b>31.</b> An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses' Act.....	61
<b>32.</b> An Act to amend article 4691 of the Revised Statutes.....	61
<b>33.</b> An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Incorporation Act.....	62
<b>34.</b> An Act respecting Extra-Provincial Commercial Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.....	66
<b>35.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting railways.....	69
<b>36.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting co-operative associations.	81
<b>37.</b> An Act to amend the law respecting cemetery companies....	81
<b>38.</b> An Act to provide for the formation of Butter and Cheese Factories' Mutual Fire Insurance Associations.....	82
<b>39.</b> An Act respecting logs driven and sorted on lakes, rivers and streams in this province.....	87
<b>40.</b> An Act to amend the Civil Code, respecting registers of Civil Status.....	88
<b>41.</b> An Act to amend the Civil Code.....	89
<b>42.</b> An Act to amend article 1301 of the Civil Code, respecting the capacity of married woman to make certain contracts.	89
<b>43.</b> An Act to amend the Civil Code, respecting the privileges of architects, builders, workmen and suppliers of materials.	90
<b>44.</b> An Act to amend article 2160 of the Civil Code.....	90
<b>45.</b> An Act to amend articles 8 and 86 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the transaction of legal business on Saturday.....	91
<b>46.</b> An Act to authorize the mayors of municipalities to admin- ister oaths.....	91
<b>47.</b> An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court.....	92
<b>48.</b> An Act to amend article 316 of the Code of Civil Procedure.	92
<b>49.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal.....	93

Chap.	PAGE
<b>50.</b> An Act respecting school taxes in the city of Montreal.....	104
<b>51.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal.....	105
<b>52.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of St. Henri.....	109
<b>53.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke.....	134
<b>54.</b> An Act to amend the act 40 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting public instruction in the city of Sherbrooke.....	139
<b>55.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sorel.....	141
<b>56.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull.....	142
<b>57.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis.....	150
<b>58.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the town of Outremont.....	155
<b>59.</b> An Act to ratify, confirm and authorize by-law No. 92 of the town of St. Johns, respecting a grant of land and certain privileges, as well as an exemption from taxation and a concession of rights to The Singer Manufacturing Company.	164
<b>60.</b> An Act to amend the act respecting the town of Salaberry de Valleyfield.....	166
<b>61.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the town of Louiseville.....	176
<b>62.</b> An Act to consolidate and replace the charter of the town of the town of Chicoutimi.....	185
<b>63.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.....	189
<b>64.</b> An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Saint Germain de Rimouski.....	192
<b>65.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville.....	196
<b>66.</b> An Act to further amend the act incorporating the town of Buckingham, 53 Victoria, chapter 74, and the acts amending the same.....	197
<b>67.</b> An Act to incorporate the town of Beauceville.....	205

Chap.	PAGE
<b>68.</b> An Act to change the limits of the municipality of the village of Notre-Dame de Grâces West and to ratify an agreement between the corporation of the said village and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.....	213
<b>69.</b> An Act to divide the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, into two distinct and separate municipalities, and to erect the municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds....	219
<b>70.</b> An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.....	222
<b>71.</b> An Act to amend the act incorporating The Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending the same.....	224
<b>72.</b> An Act to amend the act passed at the present session of the Legislature of Quebec intituled : " An Act to amend the act incorporating the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company and the acts amending the same ".....	227
<b>73.</b> An Act to amend the act incorporating the Napierville Junction Railway Company and its amendments.....	228
<b>74.</b> An Act to incorporate the Saguenay and James Bay Railway Company.....	229
<b>75.</b> An Act to incorporate the Quebec County Railway Company.	234
<b>76.</b> An Act to incorporate the Terrebonne Electric Railway Company.....	236
<b>77.</b> An Act to incorporate The Suburban Tramway and Power Company.....	243
<b>78.</b> An Act to incorporate the Canadian Light and Power Company.....	248
<b>79.</b> An Act to incorporate the <i>Compagnie de pouvoir électrique, Québec</i> .....	251
<b>80.</b> An Act to incorporate the Portneuf and Quebec Electric Company.....	255
<b>81.</b> An Act to amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.....	258
<b>82.</b> An Act to incorporate the Shawinigan Electric Company....	260

Chap.	PAGE
<b>83.</b> An Act to incorporate the Laval Electric Company.....	263
<b>84.</b> An Act to amend the act incorporating the St. Francis Water Power Company.....	265
<b>85.</b> An Act respecting the Chicoutimi Pulp Company.....	267
<b>86.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>La Compagnie Générale du Port de Chicoutimi</i> .....	280
<b>87.</b> An Act to amend the charter of <i>Le Crédit Municipal Canadien</i> .	285
<b>88.</b> An Act concerning the Royal Paper Mills Company and to authorize the said company to substitute a new issue of bonds in exchange for existing bonds .....	288
<b>89.</b> An Act to incorporate The Saint Maurice River Driving and Improvement Association.....	290
<b>90.</b> An Act to incorporate the Louis Labelle Quarry Company, Limited.....	294
<b>91.</b> An Act to incorporate The Ideal Savings, Loan and Land Company.....	297
<b>92.</b> An Act to amend the act 59 Victoria, chapter 69, by changing the name of the Ramsay Paint Company to the " A Ramsay & Son Company ".....	299
<b>93.</b> An Act respecting The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.	300
<b>94.</b> An Act to incorporate the Association of the Master Printers of Quebec.....	318
<b>95.</b> An Act to incorporate the Association of the Real Estate Brokers of the Province of Quebec.....	321
<b>96.</b> An Act to incorporate The Homœopathic Hospital of Montreal.....	323
<b>97.</b> An Act respecting the Mount Royal Club.....	325
<b>98.</b> An Act to incorporate The Canada Club.....	326
<b>99.</b> An Act to incorporate the Parks and Playgrounds Associa- tion of Montreal.....	331



Chap.	PAGE
<b>100.</b> An Act to incorporate the <i>Cercle Emard</i> .....	333
<b>101.</b> An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University.....	335
<b>102.</b> An Act respecting the Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association.....	338
<b>103.</b> An Act to regularize the position of <i>Les Sœurs de la Charité de Québec</i> , with respect to the purchase of Beauport Asylum.....	341
<b>104.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Sœurs de St. Joseph de St. Valier</i> .....	342
<b>105.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Religieuses Missionnaires de Notre-Dame d'Afrique</i> .....	344
<b>106.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Missionnaires du Sacré-Cœur</i> ....	345
<b>107.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Sœurs de l'Espérance</i> .....	347
<b>108.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Sœurs Trappistines</i> of St. Romuald under the name of <i>Les Cisterciennes Réformées</i> .....	348
<b>109.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>La Congrégation des Sœurs de la Charité de St. Louis</i> .....	350
<b>110.</b> An Act to incorporate <i>Les Pères Eudistes de la Province de Québec</i> .....	352
<b>111.</b> An Act respecting the reconstruction of the church of the parish of Ste. Cunégonde de Montréal, and the payment of such reconstruction.....	354
<b>112.</b> An Act respecting the construction of the church and sacristy of the parish of the <i>Très Saint Nom de Jésus de Maisonneuve</i> .....	357
<b>113.</b> An Act respecting the parish of Sainte-Praxède de Brompton.....	360
<b>114.</b> An Act to incorporate the Talmud Torah (Teaching Scriptures) of Montreal.....	364
<b>115.</b> An Act respecting the succession of the late Reverend Louis Elie Dauth.....	365

Chap.	PAGE
<b>116.</b> An Act to authorize the sale of an immoveable belonging to the substitution created by the will of the late Michael Kavanagh.....	367
<b>117.</b> An Act to repeal the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 135, respecting a sale by the estate of L. T. Macpherson to N. G. Kirouac and W. C. Kirouac.....	369
<b>118.</b> An Act to confirm and ratify a deed by Antoine Masson and others rescinding a deed of gift, and to ratify also a gift by Louis Dydime Masson to Joseph Masson, his son.	370
<b>119.</b> An Act respecting the will of the late Archibald McCormick, senior.....	381
<b>120.</b> An Act respecting the succession of the late Susan McVey, and granting more extended powers to the testamentary executors.....	384
<b>121.</b> An Act to ratify the sale by the representatives of George Hastings to James E. Wilder.....	387
<b>122.</b> An Act to ratify and confirm the title to the Seigniorship of <i>La Grande Vallée des Monts</i> .....	388
<b>123.</b> An Act to authorize the Bar of the Province of Quebec to admit Oscar Jules Morin to the legal profession after examination.....	404
<b>124.</b> An Act to authorize the Board of Notaries of the Province of Quebec to admit Thomas Arthur Cimon to the practice of the notarial profession after examination.....	405