

CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend the act respecting the pensions of public officers.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 678*a* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 15, section 1, is replaced by the following :

“678*a*. When a person enters the civil service after the age of thirty years, and the reason determining his appointment was that he had acquired, for the office to which he was appointed, special knowledge in the practice of his profession, which knowledge is not ordinarily acquired in the civil service, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may add, to the actual number of years service of such person, such further number of years, not exceeding ten, as is considered equitable to grant him for the reasons set forth in the Order in Council made in reference to him.

Lieutenant-Governor may add to service of persons appointed on account of special qualifications.

Such additional number of years shall be taken as part of the term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such person shall be computed.

Effect of such addition as to pension.

The increase in the pension shall be supported by the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Increase of pension how supported. Order in Council to be laid before Legislature.

The Order in Council, in any such case, shall be laid before the Legislature at its then current or next ensuing session.

The word “profession” means any status or position which has been attained by special and technical acquirements.”

Meaning of “profession.”

2. Article 678*b* of the said Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, is amended :

R. S., 678*b*, amended.

(*a*) By adding, in the second line, after the word : “inquiry,” the words : “under oath.”

Words changed.

(*b*) By adding thereto the following paragraph :

Paragraph added.

“3. The oath may be administered by one of the members of the Treasury Board.”

Oath.

3. The following article is added after the said article 678*b* :

Art. added after R. S., 678*b*.

“678*c*. Only those who shall have been in the civil service for ten years can benefit by articles 678*a* and 678*b*.”

Application of R. S., 678*a* and 678*b*.