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CONSEIL PERMANENT DE LA JEUNESSE**

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

DIVISION I

ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION

- Establishment** **1.** A council called “the Conseil permanent de la jeunesse” is hereby established.
- Composition** **2.** The council shall be composed of fifteen members elected by the persons forming the body of electors provided for in Division II, in accordance with that division.
- President** **3.** After obtaining the opinion of the council, the Government shall appoint a president from among the members of the council.
- Vice-presidents** **4.** Two vice-presidents shall be elected by the members of the council from among themselves.
- Term of office** **5.** The term of office of the members of the council is two years. Members may be re-elected consecutively once only. However, the term of office of the first members of the council is three years.
- Continuance in office** At the end of their terms, the members remain in office until they are replaced or re-elected.

- Substitute** **6.** Where a vacancy occurs during the term of office of a member of the council, the Minister responsible for the administration of this Act shall appoint a substitute for the unexpired portion of the term, after obtaining the opinion of the council.
- Vacancy** Absence from a number of meetings determined by the by-laws of internal management of the council constitutes a vacancy in the cases and circumstances indicated therein.
- Duties of president** **7.** The president shall administer the council and direct the staff.
- Duties of vice-presidents** The vice-presidents shall assist the president in the performance of his duties, according to their respective attributions as determined by the council.
- Substitute** **8.** If the president is temporarily unable to act, the Minister may appoint one of the vice-presidents to replace him for as long as he is unable to act.
- Exclusive duties** **9.** The president and the vice-presidents shall devote their full time to their official duties.
- Remuneration** **10.** The Government shall fix the remuneration, social benefits and other conditions of employment of the president and the vice-presidents.
- Remuneration** **11.** Members of the council other than the president and the vice-presidents shall receive no remuneration, except in such cases, on such conditions and to such extent as may be determined by the Government.
- Compensation** They are, however, entitled to compensation for the expenses they incur to attend the sittings of the council, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.
- Sittings** **12.** The council may hold its sittings at any place in Québec.
- Frequency** It shall meet at least once every two months.
- Quorum** **13.** The majority of the members are a quorum at sittings of the council.
- Tie-vote** In case of an equality of votes, the president has a casting vote.
- Secretariat of council** **14.** The secretariat of the council shall be in the territory of the Communauté urbaine de Québec at the place determined by the

Government. A notice of the location or of any relocation of the secretariat shall be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Secretary and other members **15.** The secretary and the other members of the staff of the council shall be appointed and remunerated in accordance with the Public Service Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-3.1.1).

DIVISION II

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Organization **16.** For the purposes of this division, every non-profit organization

(1) whose mission is to work primarily with persons between 15 and 30 years of age,

(2) that works in the sectors of social affairs, labour and entrepreneurship, recreation, education or culture, and

(3) that has been carrying on its activities for not less than twelve months

is an organization.

Body of electors **17.** A body of electors composed of 40 members appointed by the Government in accordance with this division shall be formed to proceed to the election of the members of the council.

Formation The first body of electors shall be formed before 15 January 1988 and the second, before 15 January 1991. From that date, the body of electors shall be formed every other year.

Membership **18.** Every person between 15 and 30 years of age who is a Canadian citizen and has been resident in Québec for not less than 12 months may offer himself as a candidate for membership in the body of electors.

Nomination paper **19.** Every person wishing to offer himself as a candidate shall file a nomination paper within the nomination period prescribed by regulation. The nomination paper must be presented in the manner and form prescribed by regulation.

Supporting resolutions The nomination paper must be accompanied with resolutions supporting the nomination from the boards of directors of not fewer than three organizations working in at least two different sectors of activities.

Form The supporting resolutions of an organization must be made in the manner and form prescribed by regulation.

Required documents Every person who offers himself as a candidate shall attach to his nomination paper any other documents prescribed by regulation.

Appointment **20.** The Government shall appoint the members of the body of electors from the list of qualified candidates. So far as the list allows, the body of electors must be composed of both women and men, and be composed in such a way, again so far as the list allows, as to provide diversified representation, taking account, in particular, of the regions of Québec, the sectors of activities contemplated in section 16, age groups and the cultural communities.

Members of council **21.** The members of the body of electors shall, within 30 days after their appointment, elect the members of the council from among themselves and, within the same time, transmit the list of elected members to the Minister.

Appointment by Minister **22.** If the body of electors fails to elect the members of the council within the prescribed time, the Minister shall appoint members of the body to membership on the council in the offices that the body has left unfilled.

Compensation **23.** Members of the body of electors shall receive no remuneration. They are, however, entitled to compensation for the expenses they incur to attend the sitting of the body of electors, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.

Regulations **24.** The Government shall determine, by regulation,

- (1) the nomination period during which a person may offer himself as a candidate for membership in the body of electors;
- (2) the form and content of the nomination paper and supporting resolutions of organizations and the place for filing them;
- (3) the procedure by which the body of electors shall elect the members of the council and transmit the list of elected members to the Minister. This regulation may, on the conditions prescribed therein, allow the body of electors to determine certain provisions of the procedure;
- (4) any other measures it considers necessary for the organization and proper order of the sitting of the body of electors.

DIVISION III

FUNCTIONS AND POWERS

Function of council **25.** The function of the council is to advise the Minister on any matter related to youth.

Powers **26.** In the discharge of its function, the council may

(1) present a formal opinion to the Minister on any matter related to youth that calls for attention or action by the Government, together with its recommendations;

(2) conduct or commission any studies or research it deems advisable or necessary for the discharge of its function;

(3) ask for opinions, and receive and hear requests and suggestions from persons, groups and bodies on matters related to youth;

(4) provide the public with information on any matter related to the needs and interests of youth.

Studies and research **27.** The council shall advise the Minister on any matter he submits to it in connection with the needs and interests of youth. It shall also conduct or commission any studies or research at the request of the Minister.

Opinion **28.** The council shall, where further action is required, see that its opinion is taken into account.

Special committees **29.** The council may set up special committees to look into special matters related to youth and specify their powers.

Composition With the authorization of the Minister, the committees may consist, in whole or in part, of persons who are not members of the council.

Compensation The members of the committees shall receive no remuneration except in such cases, on such conditions and to such extent as may be determined by the Government. They are, however, entitled to compensation for the expenses they incur to attend the sittings of a committee, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.

By-laws **30.** The council shall make by-laws for its internal management. Such by-laws shall be submitted to the Government for approval.

DIVISION IV

REPORT

Annual
report

31. Not later than 31 July each year, the council shall transmit a report of its activities for the preceding fiscal year to the Minister.

Tabling

32. The Minister shall table the report in the National Assembly within 30 days of receiving it if it is in session or, if it is not sitting, within 30 days of the opening of the next session or resumption.

DIVISION V

FINAL PROVISIONS

Minister
responsible

33. The Prime Minister or the minister designated by the Government is responsible for the administration of this Act.

Sums
required

34. The sums required for the administration of this Act for the fiscal year 1987-88 shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund to the extent determined by the Government.

Coming into
force

35. This Act comes into force on 23 June 1987.