



CHAPTER 77

An Act to amend the Public Service Board Act

[Assented to 13 June 1978]

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Assemblée nationale du Québec, enacts as follows:

R.S.,
c. 229,
ss. 23a-23c,
added.

1. The Public Service Board Act (Revised Statutes, 1964, chapter 229) is amended by inserting after section 23 the following sections:

Transfer of
property,
etc.

“23a. (1) The Board, when cancelling an authorization to operate a public service in conformity with section 23, may order the transfer of the whole or part of the property, rights and obligations of the owner of that service to the owner of another public service.

Determina-
tion of
price and
payment.

(2) If the owners of the undertakings concerned do not agree on the prices, terms and conditions of payment or on an arbitration for that purpose within sixty days after that order, the Board shall determine the prices, terms and conditions of payment applicable to each of the undertakings concerned.

Order
executory.

(3) The order of the Board declaring the cancellation of an authorization to operate and the transfer provided for in subsection 1 is executory notwithstanding any appeal, as any other order maintained in execution in the public interest.

Regular
services
maintained.

“23b. To ensure continuity of service to the public during an action for cancellation of an authorization under section 23, or after such an authorization has been cancelled, the Board shall ensure that the regular services of the undertaking concerned are maintained.

Em-
ployees.

“23c. The employees of the public service whose authorization to operate is cancelled under section 23 and whose property, rights and obligations are in whole or in part transferred under section 23a, become, from the date fixed in the order to transfer,

the employees of the public service in whose favour such transfer has been made.”

Coming
into force.

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