

EDUCATION.

9 Geo. V. No 13. **An Act to Amend "The Technical Instruction Act of 1908" in certain particulars.**

THE
TECHNICAL
INSTRUCTION
ACT
AMENDMENT
ACT
OF 1918.

[ASSENTED TO 14TH NOVEMBER, 1918.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title
and
construction
of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Technical Instruction Act Amendment Act of 1918*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Technical Instruction Act of 1908*," herein referred to as the Principal Act. The Principal Act and this Act may be cited together as "*The Technical Instruction Acts, 1908 to 1918*."

Amendment
of s. 5.

2. Subsection two of section five of the Principal Act is repealed.

Control of
technical
colleges may
be given to
Corporation.

3. (1.) Subject to such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council by Order in Council may determine, the Corporation may at any time take complete charge of and administer all or any of the colleges or institutions established for the purpose of technical instruction to which any aid or endowment has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, been given or granted, or is being given or granted, from the moneys of the State.

(2.) Thereupon the following consequences shall ensue:—

- (i.) All of the property and assets, real and personal, of any kind whatsoever of or belonging to the trustees or committee of management of or belonging to any body or person, for or on behalf of or in trust for any such college or institution affected, shall forthwith be divested from the trustees or committee of management, and from such bodies or persons respectively, and shall be vested in the Corporation; and all such property and assets and all other property which may thereafter be acquired for the purposes of each such college or institution

* 8 Edw. VII. No. 7, *supra*, page 629.

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shall be held, administered, and appropriated by the Corporation for the purposes of "*The Technical Instruction Acts, 1908 to 1918,*" and for such purposes the Corporation shall have and may exercise all the necessary powers and authorities.

- (ii.) All the liabilities and obligations of the trustees or committee of management of any such college or institution affected, and all the liabilities and obligations of any such body or person last aforesaid in respect of each such college or institution, or the property, assets, or affairs thereof, shall devolve and be imposed upon and shall be discharged by the Corporation.
- (iii.) Provided that, in any case where any such college or institution is erected upon any lands vested in any Trustees or in any Local Authority, nothing herein contained shall be taken to divest from such Trustees or Local Authority or in any way prejudice the title of such Trustees or Local Authority to such lands or any buildings or improvements erected thereon, or to impose upon the Corporation any liabilities or obligations in relation to such lands, buildings, or improvements.

4. From and after the passing of this Act, new technical colleges which may be established either wholly or partly out of the moneys of the State shall, unless otherwise determined by the Governor in Council, be under the charge of and shall be administered by the Corporation.

New endowed colleges to be administered by the Corporation.

5. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations with respect to all or any of the following matters, namely:—

Regulations.

- (a) The appointment of committees of management of colleges and institutions established for the purpose of technical instruction which are under the charge of and administered by the Corporation, and prescribing the duties of such committees;
- (b) The appointment of the teaching staff and such other officers and servants thereof as may be necessary;

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- (c) The syllabus of instruction ;
- (d) The fees to be paid for instruction ;
- (e) The holding of examinations and the granting of certificates and diplomas ;
- (f) The establishment of branch classes, continuation classes, or any other educational institutions in connection with any such technical college or institution ;
- (g) Generally for the management, good government, and discipline of the same.

All such regulations, upon being published in the *Gazette*, shall have the same effect as if they were enacted in this Act, and shall be judicially noticed in all courts of justice, and shall not be questioned in any proceedings whatsoever.

All such regulations shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within forty days after the making thereof if Parliament is then in session, or, if not, then within forty days after the commencement of the next session thereof.

Amendment
of s. 11.

6. In section eleven of the Principal Act, after the word "teachers" in paragraph (c) the words "and their salaries and emoluments" are inserted; also, after paragraph (e), the following paragraph is inserted:—

(f) The fees to be paid for instruction.

Expenses.

7. The expenses of carrying this Act into effect shall be defrayed out of moneys to be from time to time appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

ENTERPRISES, STATE.

See TRADE.
