

Lieutenant-Governor must have received the assent of both Houses. Only the Legislative Assembly can bring forward a Bill requiring the expenditure of public money. The maximum life of a Legislature is five years.

Salaries and allowances of the Premier, Members of the Executive Council, Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly are fixed according to R.S.Q. 1941, c. 7 and R.S.Q. 1941, c. 4 as amended by 1-2 Eliz. II, c. 38 and 5-6 Eliz. II, c. 51. All Members of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council receive \$5,000 per annum as salary and \$2,000 by way of allowances; in addition, the Premier receives \$10,000 as salary, \$4,000 allowances and \$2,000 for lodging allowance; Ministers with portfolio an additional \$8,000 as salary and \$2,000 allowances; Ministers without portfolio an additional \$5,000 salary and \$2,000 allowances; the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly \$6,000 as salary, \$2,000 allowances and \$2,000 for lodging allowance; and the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council each receive \$7,000 as salary, \$2,000 allowances and \$3,000 for office allowances.

18.—Legislatures and Premiers of Quebec 1935-57 and the Ministry and Members of the Legislative Council as at Mar. 31, 1957

Legislatures 1935-57¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 25, 1935	19th.....	1	Mar. 24, 1936	June 11, 1936
Aug. 17, 1936	20th.....	4	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 23, 1939
Oct. 25, 1939	21st.....	5	Feb. 20, 1940	June 29, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	22nd.....	4	Feb. 7, 1945	June 9, 1948
July 28, 1948	23rd.....	4	Jan. 19, 1949	May 28, 1952
July 16, 1952	24th.....	4	Nov. 12, 1952	Apr. 25, 1956
June 20, 1956	25th.....	2	Nov. 14, 1956	2

¹ The Ministries from 1935-57 were: 16th Ministry sworn in July 8, 1920 under the leadership of Hon. L. A. Taschereau; 17th Ministry sworn in June 11, 1936 under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 18th Ministry sworn in Aug. 24, 1936 under the leadership of Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis; 19th Ministry sworn in Nov. 10, 1939 under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 20th Ministry sworn in Aug. 30, 1944 under the leadership of Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis. ² Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1957.

Twentieth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, June 20, 1956: 72 Union Nationale, 20 Liberals, 1 Independent.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. MAURICE L. DUPLESSIS.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Finance.....	HON. ONÉSIME GAGNON.....	Oct. 6, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Lands and Forests and of Hydraulic Resources.....	HON. JOHN S. BOURQUE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Health.....	HON. J. H. ALBINY PAQUETTE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Colonization.....	HON. J. D. BÉGIN.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. ANTONIO ELBE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. LAURENT BARRÉ.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Roads.....	HON. ANTONIO TALBOT.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Labour.....	HON. ANTONIO BARRETTE.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Game and Fisheries.....	HON. CAMILLE POULIOT.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. ROMÉO LOBBAIN.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.....	HON. JEAN-PAUL SAUVÉ.....	Sept. 18, 1946	Sept. 18, 1946
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	HON. PAUL BEAULIEU.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. YVES PRÉVOST.....	Sept. 26, 1956	Sept. 26, 1956
Minister of Transportation and Communications and Solicitor General.....	HON. ANTOINE RIVARD.....	Dec. 15, 1948	Apr. 12, 1950
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. PAUL DOZOIS.....	Sept. 26, 1956	Sept. 26, 1956
Minister of Mines.....	HON. W. M. COTTINGHAM.....	June 2, 1954	June 2, 1954
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. ARTHUR LEClerc.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. WILFRID LABBÉ.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. JACQUES MIQUELON.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952