

## Subsection 5.—Quebec

The Government of Quebec consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a bicameral legislature—the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The Hon. Onésime Gagnon, Lieutenant-Governor at Jan. 1, 1961, was commissioned to office Feb. 14, 1958. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation (1867) are cited in the 1960 Year Book, p. 109.

The Legislative Council has 24 members nominated for life by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Legislative Assembly has 95 elected members and, like the Legislative Council, has the power to bring forward Bills relating to civil and administrative matters and to the amendment or repeal of existing laws. A Bill to be approved by the 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. Premiers from Confederation to 1959 are listed in the 1960 Year Book, p. 110.

## 22.—Legislatures of Quebec, 1935-60, as at Jan. 1, 1961

NOTE.—Legislatures from Confederation to 1923 are given in the 1924 Year Book, p. 78, and for 1924-35 in the 1938 edition, p. 113.

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.....	4	Nov. 14, 1956	Apr. 27, 1960
June 22, 1960	26th.....	1	Sept. 20, 1960	1

<sup>1</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at Jan. 1, 1961.

## 23.—Twenty-Third Ministry of Quebec, as at Jan. 1, 1961

(Party standing at latest General Election, June 22, 1960: 51 Liberal, 43 Union Nationale and 1 Independent.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment <sup>1</sup>
Premier and Minister of Finance.....	HON. JEAN LESAGE.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Attorney General.....	HON. GEORGES LAPALME.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Labour and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. RENÉ HAMEL.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Youth.....	HON. PAUL GÉRIN-LAJOBÉ.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Colonization.....	HON. ALCIDE COURCY.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Hydraulic Resources.....	HON. RENÉ LÉVESQUE.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Mines.....	HON. PAUL EARL.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Transportation and Communications.....	HON. GÉRARD COURNOYER.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Roads.....	HON. BERNARD PINARD.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Social Welfare.....	HON. EMILIEN LAFRANCE.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. LIONEL BERTRAND.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Health.....	HON. ALPHONSE COURTURIER.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Fisheries and Game.....	HON. GÉRARD D. LÉVESQUE.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	HON. ANDRÉ ROUSSEAU.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. BONA ARSENAULT.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. C. A. KIRKLAND.....	July 6, 1960	July 6, 1960
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. GEORGE C. MARLER.....	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 11, 1960

<sup>1</sup> Minister not necessarily sworn in on date of appointment.