



## CHAPTER 84

### An Act respecting the welfare of youth

[Assented to, the 14th of April, 1937]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any general law or special act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prohibit:

*a.* Work by boys and girls under sixteen years of age in the industrial or commercial establishments designated by him; and

*b.* With respect to such dangerous work as he may designate, the employment of boys and girls of less than eighteen years of age.

**2.** The orders adopted under section 1 shall come into force from and after the thirtieth day from the date of their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

**3.** Every person, association or corporation, who or which causes a boy or a girl to work in violation of any order adopted under section 1 shall be liable, in addition to the costs, to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for the first offence, and of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for any subsequent offence, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to an imprisonment of one month to three months.

Carrying out of act. **4.** The Minister of Labour shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.

Coming into force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.