



CHAPTER 24

An Act to amend the Act respecting the extension of collective labour agreements

[Assented to, the 12th of November, 1936]

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

1. Section 7 of the Collective Labour Agreements ^{24 Geo. V, c.} Extension Act (24 George V, chapter 56), as amended ^{56, s. 7, am.} by the act 25-26 George V, chapter 64, section 5, is again amended, by replacing the clause (b), contained in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines of the second paragraph of subsection 1 thereof, by the following:

“(b) notwithstanding any law to the contrary, ^{Exercising of} to exercise, for the benefit of each of the employees, ^{certain rights} all rights of action arising in their favour from a collective agreement made obligatory, without having to prove an assignment of claim from the person concerned; several claims against the same employer for the benefit of his employees may be exercised by the joint-committee in the same suit, the amount whereof shall determine the court which shall have jurisdiction to hear it, and the costs of the suit shall be those of a personal action for the amount claimed. Several employees may also join in the same suit against the same employer and on the same conditions. In every civil suit brought by the joint-committee itself under this clause (b), the committee shall be deemed a third party for the purposes of the evidence and not as one subrogated for or as the representative of any employee;”.

24 Geo. V, c.
56, s. 14a,
am.

2. Section 14a of the said act, as enacted by the act 25-26 George V, chapter 64, section 9, is amended by replacing the words: "other than the tariff of wages", in the third line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words; "including the tariff of wages".

Id., s. 14b,
am.

3. Section 14b of the said act, as enacted by the act 25-26 George V, chapter 64, section 9, is amended:

a. By striking out the word: "two", in the second line thereof;

b. By adding thereto, after sub-paragraph b thereof, the following sub-paragraphs:

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labour agree-
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dustry.

"c. Subject to the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph, a collective labour agreement made obligatory in the building industry or for building trades under this act shall be binding not only upon the employers and workmen belonging to the building industry, but, in the same manner, upon every person, association or corporation employing, casually or permanently, workmen in building; the agreement shall enumerate the exceptions where it shall not apply. The Minister of Labour may, however, recommend that the collective agreement shall not affect work done by the members of the same family;

Deemed
members of
building
industry.

"d. For the purposes of this act, contractors ordinarily engaged in the demolition of immoveable property are members of the building industry and shall be subject to the provisions of the collective agreement."

Coming into
force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.