



CHAPTER 39

An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1931, to reestablish, in favour of the injured workman, the common law recourse against a person other than his employer

[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. The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1931, (21 Geo. V, George V, chapter 100) is amended by adding thereto, after section 9 thereof, the following section:

"9a. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary and notwithstanding the fact that compensation may have been obtained under the option contemplated by subsection 3 of section 9, the injured workman, his dependants or his representatives may, before the prescription enacted in the Civil Code is acquired, claim, under common law, from any person other than the employer of such injured workman any additional sum required to constitute, with the above-mentioned compensation, an indemnification proportionate to the loss actually sustained."

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

