



CHAPTER 32

An Act to amend the Bee Act

[Assented to, the 2nd of May, 1935]

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

1. The Bee Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 71) R. S., c. 71, is amended by inserting therein, after section 2 thereof, the following section: s. 2a, added.

“2a. The provisions of Part I of the Quebec Summary Convictions Act (Chap. 165) shall apply to prosecutions brought under this act.” Provisions applicable to prosecutions.

2. Section 3 of the said act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: “treatment.”, in the fifth line thereof, the words: “He may, in addition, for the purpose of such inspection, oblige any person keeping bees in box hives to move them into hives with moveable frames.” R. S., c. 71, s. 3, am. Bee hives.

3. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 8 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 71, s. 8a, added.

“8a. It is forbidden to sell or exchange female bees, commonly called queen-bees, from an apiary situated within the Province, without having previously obtained a certificate stating that such apiary is healthy and free from any contagious disease. Such certificate shall be issued free of charge by the Minister of Agriculture or by an officer of his Department designated by him, on such conditions as the Minister may impose, and for such time as may be fixed in the said certificate. The latter shall be revocable at any time by the Minister, for any cause Selling of queen-bees. Certificate therefor. Revoking of certificate.

deemed sufficient by him, by means of a written notice sent to the holder of the said certificate. Such notice may be given by the officer selected by the Minister."

- R. S., c. 71,
s. 9, am. **4.** Section 9 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: "upon summary conviction thereof before a magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or by penal action before the Circuit Court or the Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction," in the tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof.
- Id., s. 11a,
added. **5.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 11 thereof, the following section:
- Making of
regulations
respecting
apiculture. **"11a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister, may make regulations on any matter arising out of this Division, especially with respect to the transfer, exchange and sale of bees or apicultural material; and he may limit the application of such regulations to one or more districts, the boundaries of which he determines. Such regulations shall have force of law as if they were an integral part of this Division, from and after their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*."
- R. S., c. 71,
s. 13, am. **6.** Section 13 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: ", on summary conviction thereof before a magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the offence was committed, or on penal action before the Circuit Court or the Magistrate's Court having jurisdiction," in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines thereof.
- Id., s. 15,
am. **7.** Section 15 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: ", on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace," in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.
- Coming into
force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.