



## CHAPTER 47

An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act and the Municipal Code in order to limit certain rights of action against municipal corporations

*[Assented to, the 11th of April, 1935]*

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

**1.** Section 622 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102, Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), as amended by the act 19<sup>s. 622, am.</sup> George V, chapter 34, section 3, is again amended:

*a.* By adding thereto, after the word: "notwithstanding", in the tenth line of subsection 1 thereof, the words: " , but, when the accident is due to the state of the public highway owing to ice or snow, the notice provided for in this subsection must be given within the seven days following the accident";

*b.* By adding thereto, after the word: "judge", in the fourth line of subsection 4 thereof, the words: " , but, when the accident is due to the state of the public highway owing to ice or snow, no reason may be declared such if, during the above-mentioned seven days, the said victim was able to communicate with relatives or friends and have the said notice given by them".

**2.** The said Cities and Towns' Act is amended by adding thereto, after section 622 thereof, the following section: <sup>Id., s. 622a, added.</sup>

**"622a.** Notwithstanding any general law or special act, no municipal corporation may be held liable for damages resulting from an accident, of which any person is the victim, on the sidewalks, streets or roads, by reason of the <sup>Liability for certain accidents.]</sup>

snow or ice, unless the claimant establishes that the said accident was caused by the negligence or fault of the said corporation, the court having to take into account the weather conditions.”

M. C., art. 453a, added. **3.** The Municipal Code is amended by adding thereto, after article 453 thereof, the following article:

Liability  
for certain  
accidents.

“**453a.** Notwithstanding any general law or special act, no municipal corporation may be held liable for damages resulting from an accident, of which any person is the victim, on the sidewalks, streets or roads, by reason of the snow or ice, unless the claimant establishes that the said accident was caused by the negligence or fault of the said corporation, the court having to take into account the weather conditions.”

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