



CHAPTER 67

An Act to amend the Adoption Act

[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 5 of the Adoption Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 196, 1925, chapter 196), as amended by the act 23 George V, s. 5, am. chapter 78, section 2, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

"The petition may also be presented to a judge of the Superior Court of the district wherein is situated the institution which, immediately previously, had charge of the child." Where petition may be presented.

2. Section 22 of the said act is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 196, s. 22, replaced.

"**22.** A person resident outside the Province who has been adopted according to the laws of the United Kingdom or any part of the British possessions other than the Province of Quebec, or of any foreign country, shall possess in this Province the same rights of succession that he would have had in the said United Kingdom or part of the British possessions or in the said foreign country, in which he was adopted." Rights of succession of non-resident where adopted outside Province.

3. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 27 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 196, s. 28, added.

"**28.** Persons who, before the 13th of April, 1933, the date of the coming into force of the act 23 George V, chapter 78, obtained a judgment of adoption, may, on applying to the prothonotary, have the petition, on which the purpose of judgment of adoption for certain purpose." Amending of judgment of adoption for certain purpose.

judgment of adoption was rendered, again brought before a judge of the Superior Court of the district concerned, and such judge may order that the petition and the judgment which had been rendered thereon be amended so that the names of a godfather and godmother for the person adopted be indicated therein.

Correction
of entry in
register of
civil status.

The depositaries of the register of civil status in which the judgment of adoption has been transcribed must, on presentation of a copy of a judgment rendered under this section, correct accordingly the entry made in the register of civil status respecting the judgment of adoption.”

Coming into
force.

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