



CHAPTER 50

An Act to amend the Police and Good Order Act respecting the prevention and suppression of infringements of particular acts

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

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

1. Section 42 of the Police and Good Order Act (Revised R. S., c. 168,
Statutes, 1925, chapter 168) is amended: s. 42, am.

a. By replacing the word: "seven", in the third line of
subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "nine";

b. By replacing the word: "forty", in the fifth line of the
said subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "thirty-five".

2. Section 45 of the said act is amended by adding Id., s. 45,
am.
thereto the following subsection:

"3. The police officers and detectives shall perform all Duties of
police
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duties assigned to the officers, inspectors, constables and
agents charged with assuring the observance of any par-
ticular act, when specially authorized to perform such
duties, by the Attorney-General, on mere verbal instruc-
tions or on written instructions to each of them or to their
chief."

3. Section 79 of the said act is amended:

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "done", in the
second line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "or
any complaint lodged";

b. By striking out the second paragraph thereof.

R. S., c. 168,
s. 79, am.

R. S., c. 168. **4.** Section 82 of the said act is replaced by the following:
s. 82, replaced.

Evidence of appointment of police officer.

“82. Common reputation shall be held to be sufficient evidence of the due appointment of any police officer, and of his right to act as such, without it being necessary to produce any appointment or other matter in proof of such right, or, when a complaint is lodged by him in his capacity of police officer, without it being necessary to prove that he has been authorized to lodge such complaint.”

R. S., c. 168, **5.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after Div. IIIA, added. section 84 thereof, the following division and sections:

“DIVISION IIIA

“PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF INFRINGEMENTS OF PARTICULAR ACTS

Transferring of control of officers, etc.

“84a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may transfer, from the control of a member of the Executive Council or of a commission to the control of the Attorney-General, the officers, inspectors, constables and agents employed in investigating, preventing and suppressing infringements of one or more particular acts, and, after such transfer, the said officers, inspectors, constables and agents shall form a police force under such name as shall be given to them by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Organizing, etc., of police force.

“84b. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also authorize the organization and maintenance, under the name which he may indicate, of any police force, subject to the control of the Attorney-General, for the purpose of assuring the observance of any particular act or acts, and of investigating, preventing and suppressing infringements of such act or acts.

Duties of chiefs of police.

“84c. 1. The chief of police of the Province of Quebec and the chief of the Provincial police of the Quebec or Montreal division, as the case may be, shall have:

a. Under the Attorney-General’s authority, the direction and management of any police force contemplated by sections 84a and 84b, according as the members of such force are stationed in the appellate division of Montreal or in that of Quebec; and

b. The direction and administration of all matters connected with such force.

Appellate divisions of Quebec and Montreal.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint, in each of the two appellate divisions of Quebec and Mont-

real, an officer, who, under the chief of police, shall have, with such title as may be given to him, the direction and management, in the division to which he is assigned, of the police force and of the matters connected therewith.

3. The Attorney-General shall appoint the other officers, Other officers, etc. and the inspectors and constables.

He may also appoint such employees on trial for one or Employees on trial. more periods and the persons so appointed shall have all the powers of those appointed permanently.

“**84d.** Every officer and every member of the police Powers of police force: force:

1. Shall be a constable and peace officer for the whole Under written, etc. law; Province and possess the powers, attributes and privileges with which the constables or peace officers are vested by the written law or by common law;

2. Shall possess all the powers conferred upon officers, Under particular act; inspectors and agents by the particular act, the observance whereof they supervise; and

3. Shall perform the duties assigned to the Provincial Under special instructions. Police whenever thereunto specially charged by the Attorney-General, on verbal or written instructions to each of them or to their chief.

“**84e.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may au-Appointment, etc., of officials, etc.thorize the appointment of officials, clerks and other employees required, establish their salary or remuneration, define their respective duties and powers, and assign official titles to them and to the officers and members of the police.

“**84f.** Sections 43, 47, 48, 51, 52, 54 to 75, and 79 to Provisions applicable. 84 of this act, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to this division as if specially enacted therein.”

6. This act shall come into force on such date as it may Coming into force. please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation.

