



CHAPTER 54

An Act to amend the Fire Prevention Act

[Assented to, the 7th of March, 1934]

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

1. Section 11 of the Fire Prevention Act (Revised R. S., c. 180, Statutes, 1925, chapter 180), as amended by the acts 18^{s. 11, am.} George V, chapter 65, section 5, and 20 George V, chapter 79, section 1, and replaced by the act 21 George V, chapter 77, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"It shall also be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to approve, for the Province, a coupling device for fire hose and determine its characteristics.

"It shall also be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appropriate part of the sum mentioned in the first paragraph of this section to the payment of special premiums to any city which may have incurred expense in adopting such device to the commissioner's satisfaction."

2. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after R. S., c. 180, section 13a thereof, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 65, section 6, and as replaced by the act 18 George V, chapter 66, section 1, the following section:

"**13b.** Every person (adjuster) entrusted with fixing the amount of a claim made by an insured for damage by fire against a fire insurance company, whether such person represents the company or the person insured, must, within fifteen days after having settled the claim, transmit a detailed report in writing to the Provincial Fire Commissioner indicating, in each case, the date and hour of the

fire, the name and address of the insured, the situation of the property or effects insured, the value of the property and effects affected by the various items of the policy or policies, the amount of insurance in force, the amount of the settlement for each company concerned and a summary of the circumstances connected with the fire and its origin."

R. S., c. 180, s. 14, replaced.

3. Section 14 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Powers of certain fire commissioners.

"**14.** The fire commissioners appointed for the cities of Quebec and Montreal shall have, within the limits of their respective jurisdiction, the powers granted to the Provincial Fire Commissioner appointed in virtue of this act, and the cities of Quebec and Montreal shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioners appointed for their municipal territory, as provided by sections 11 to 27 of the Fire Investigation Act (Chap. 179)."

R. S., c. 180, s. 15, replaced.

4. Section 15 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Cities of Quebec and Montreal.

"**15.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when he thinks proper, put the cities of Quebec and Montreal, or either of them, under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Fire Commissioner, or extend the jurisdiction of the fire commissioner of Quebec or Montreal to any other part of the Province."

Coming into force.

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