



CHAPTER 58

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health Act

[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 2 of the Quebec Public Health Act (Revised R. S., c. 186, Statutes, 1925, chapter 186), as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 68, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 8 thereof, the following paragraph:

“9. The expression “germ-carrier” means any person who, showing no symptoms of a contagious disease, carries in his person and may spread the causative agent of such disease.” “Germ-carrier”.

2. Section 8 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 54, section 1, and 18 George V, chapter 68, section 3, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 6 thereof, the following paragraph:

“7. Control and supervise, by inspectors appointed for the purpose, the sanitary conditions in lumbering and mining camps and in camps of persons engaged in road-work and in sawmills and other similar industries in the Province.” Control, etc., of certain sanitary conditions.

3. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 41 thereof, the following subdivision and sections: R. S., c. 186, ss. 41a, 41b, added.

“§6a.—*Sanitary services in forest, mining and road operations*

“**41a.** Every camp used as a habitation for the workmen engaged in forest or mining operations or in road- Plans for certain camps.

work must be erected in accordance with specimen plans supplied by the Provincial Bureau of Health.

Written notice following infringement.

“**41b.** Whenever an infringement of the preceding section or of the Provincial health regulations respecting the sanitary condition of camps contemplated by paragraph 7 of section 8 is established to the satisfaction of the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, he must give the offenders, the limit-holders, the mine-owners or the road-contractors, as the case may be, written notice to remedy the existing conditions forthwith, granting them a delay of fifteen days to do so.

Suppression of camps in certain event.

If, after a delay of fifteen days, the sanitary conditions have not been rectified to his satisfaction, the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health may order and proceed to the suppression of such camps as human habitations and take the necessary legal proceedings against the limit-holders, the mine-owners or the road-contractors, operating themselves or through others, and they shall be held responsible for such infringement and shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each day during which such default continues.”

R. S., c. 186, s. 42, replaced.

4. Section 42 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Nuisances.

“**42.** Everything declared by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health or by a municipal council or its board of health, to be a nuisance or to be injurious to public health, shall be considered to be such.

Appeal.

An appeal may, however, be taken to the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health as to the definition given by a municipal council or by its board of health.”

R. S., c. 186, s. 71d, am.

5. Section 71d of the said act, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 68, section 7, is amended by adding thereto, after the word: “plant”, in the first line thereof, the words: “or in a butter or cheese factory”.

Id., s. 71e, added.

6. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 71d thereof, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 68, section 7, the following section:

Germ-carrier.

“**71e.** No germ-carrier may engage in the handling of milk, cream, cheese, dairy products or of any other food intended for human consumption. When it is established, to the satisfaction of the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, that any such germ-carrier carries on the activi-

ties mentioned in this section, the latter, upon a notice from the said Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, must forthwith cease such activities.

All handling done in contravention of the above notice shall render the person committing it liable, in addition to payment of the costs, to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to an imprisonment of not more than thirty days." Penalty.

7. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 76 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 186, s. 76a, added.

"76a. The germ-carrier of any contagious disease whatsoever, mentioned in section 76, shall, for all purposes of this act, be assimilated to a person afflicted with the disease itself which shall be subject to the notification, isolation, disinfection and other preventive measures applicable to the said contagious diseases." Germ-carrier.

8. Section 78 of the said act is amended by striking out the first paragraph thereof. R. S., c. 186, s. 78, am.

9. Section 79 of the said act, as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 68, section 10, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 79, replaced.

"79. The municipal sanitary authority shall notify the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, by registered letter, to be deposited in the post-office within twenty-four hours after having been informed under the provisions of section 76 or 77, or otherwise, of each case of any disease mentioned in section 76 which exists in the municipality." Notification by municipal sanitary authority.

10. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 80 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 186, s. 80a, added.

"80a. When, after investigation, it is ascertained that an epidemic of typhoid fever or diphtheria exists, in a municipality or in any agglomeration of individuals, or that such municipality or such agglomeration of individuals is threatened by the existence of such disease in the neighbourhood, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at the request of the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, and upon such conditions as he shall deem fit, order either the anti-typhoid vaccination or the anti-diphtheric immunization, as the case may be, of the population concerned." Ordering of vaccination in certain case.

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

