



## CHAPTER 19

### An Act to amend the Alcoholic Liquor Act

[Assented to, the 13th of April, 1933]

**H**IS 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 Alcoholic Liquor Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 37), as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 21, section 4; 17 George V, chapter 21, section 3; 19 George V, chapter 22, section 2, and 20 George V, chapter 32, section 1, is again amended by adding thereto, after the second paragraph of subsection 1 thereof, the following paragraph:

“Furthermore, the Commission may sell and deliver in such of its stores as it may fix by regulation, until such hour in the afternoon, but not after eleven o’clock, as it may also fix by regulation. This provision, however, shall apply only to cities or towns having a population of over twenty-five thousand souls, and in which and where not more than two stores may be open after six o’clock in the afternoon.”

Selling until eleven o'clock.

Application restricted.

**2.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 53 thereof, the following Division and sections:

R. S., c. 37, ss. 53a-53e, added.

#### “DIVISION IIIa

#### “*Inquiry respecting infringements*

**53a.** Any judge of the sessions, police magistrate or district magistrate who is satisfied, by information upon oath by an officer of the Quebec Liquor Commission or a per-

Summoning of persons in a position to supply information.

son authorized by it, that someone who is or resides in the Province is in a position to supply information, in a particular case or cases, respecting infringements of this act or of the Alcoholic Liquor Possession and Transportation Act (Chap. 38), may issue a summons under his hand ordering such person to appear at the time and place which he fixes therein to give evidence and to bring all documents in his possession or under his control connected with such information.

Service of  
summons.

“**53b.** Every such summons shall be served by a constable or other peace officer upon the person to whom it is directed, either by delivering it to him personally, or, if such person cannot conveniently be met with, by leaving it for him at his last or most usual place of abode with some inmate thereof apparently not under sixteen years of age.

Provisions  
applicable.

“**53c.** For the above purposes, the provisions of sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Public Inquiry Commission Act (Chap. 8) shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*.

Taking de-  
positions.

“**53d.** The depositions of the persons summoned shall be taken down in writing or in shorthand.

Transmis-  
sion of de-  
positions.

“**53e.** As soon as the inquiry is completed, the judge of the sessions, police magistrate or district magistrate who held it must transmit the depositions to the Attorney-General, who shall order such action to be taken in the matter as shall be warranted by the evidence.”

Coming into  
force.

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