



CHAPTER 75

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Charities Act

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

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

1. Section 3 of the Quebec Public Charities Act (Re-R. S., c. 189, vised Statutes, 1925, chapter 189), as amended by the act ^{s. 3, am.} 21 George V, chapter 81, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: "by himself or by persons bound to give him support and to care for him," , as added by the said act 21 George V, chapter 81, section 1, by the words: "by himself or by persons bound to give him support or to care for him".

2. Section 21 of the said act is amended by striking out ^{Id., s. 21,} sub-paragraph 2 thereof. ^{am.}

3. Section 32 of the said act is amended: ^{Id., s. 32,}
a. By replacing the word: "six", in the eighth line of ^{am.} subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "twelve";
b. By replacing the word: "six", in the sixth line of subsection 2 thereof, by the word: "twelve".

4. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after ^{Id., s. 32a,} section 32 thereof, the following section: ^{added.}

"32a. In the case of the hospitalization of a person ^{Claim by} whose indigency was of a temporary nature only, any ^{municipal-} municipality which has paid a sum of money to the Govern- ^{ity in cer-} tain case. ^{tain case.} ment for the cost of the maintenance, custody and treatment of such person in a public charitable institution may claim, by means of ordinary action and execution

Obligation
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against the property of the person so hospitalized or against the property of the persons obliged to supply him with food or care, the reimbursement of the sums paid out of the Public Charities' Fund for such hospitalization, subject to the obligation on the part of the municipality to hand over to the bureau of public charities half of the sums so recovered."

R. S., c. 189,
s. 33, re-
placed.

5. Section 33 of the said act, as amended by the act 21 George V, chapter 82, section 8, is replaced by the following:

Special
statement
to be sent to
bureau.

"33. The authorities of every public charitable institution shall send to the bureau of public charities, with their quarterly accounts, a special statement indicating separately the names of the indigents at the expense of the Government, of the municipality and of the institution, the date of their admission and temporary or definitive discharge, and the number of days during which they were in such charitable institution and the amount due by the bureau of public charities for the hospitalization of each indigent."

R. S., c. 189,
s. 34, re-
placed.

6. Section 34 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 55, section 12, and 21 George V, chapter 83, section 1, is replaced by the following:

Preparation,
etc., of
statement
by bureau.

"34. On receipt of such list, the bureau of public charities must make out without delay, for every local municipality where the indigents received had their domicile at the time of their admission, a detailed statement of the amounts due by it, and must send to the secretary-treasurer or clerk of the local municipality interested an extract from such statement containing the names of the indigents for whose maintenance the municipality must contribute, as well as the amount due by it, and a notice calling for the payment to the bureau, within thirty days following the receipt of the said notification, of the amount due for such contribution."

R. S., c. 189,
s. 40, re-
placed.

7. Section 40 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Payment of
cost of
transferring
indigent.

"40. Notwithstanding any act to the contrary, the cost of transferring an indigent from a municipality to a public charitable institution, or from the latter to another such institution, or from the institution itself to the municipality in which he has his domicile, shall be payable by the local municipality bound to the partial payment of the maintenance, custody and treatment of such indigent in a public charitable institution."

8. Section 40*b* of the said act, as enacted by the act 19 R. S., c. 189, George V, chapter 62, section 1, is amended by replacing ^{s. 40*b*, am.} the word: "six", in the fourth line of subsection 2 thereof, by the word: "twelve".

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. _{force.}