



CHAPTER 77

An Act to amend the act 16 George V, chapter 55, imposing the "Hospital Duty"

[Assented to, the 29th of March, 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 act 16 George V, chapter 55, as 16 Geo. V, amended by the act 17 George V, chapter 55, section 1, ^{c. 55, s. 3,} and replaced by the act 22 George V, chapter 69, section 3, ^{am.} is amended:

- a.* By replacing the word: "Secretary", in the ninth line of subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "Treasurer";
- b.* By replacing the word: "Secretary", in the first line of subsection 2 thereof, by the word: "Treasurer".

2. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following: *Id.*, s. 5, ^{replaced.}

5. The proceeds of this duty, after deducting the ^{Disposal of} costs of collection, shall be turned over to the Public Charities' Fund. ^{proceeds.}

3. Section 8 of the said act, as replaced by the act 18 ^{16 Geo. V, c.} George V, chapter 18, section 1, and amended by the act ^{55, s. 8, am.} 22 George V, chapter 69, section 5, is again amended by striking out the words: "on report of the Provincial Secretary," in the first and second lines of the second paragraph thereof.

4. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after *Id.*, s. 8a, section 8 thereof, the following section: ^{added.}

Sums due to Crown. **8a.** All sums due to the Crown in virtue of this act shall constitute a privileged debt, ranking immediately after law costs, notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 1994 and 2009 of the Civil Code."

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