



CHAPTER 45

An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1931]

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

1. Section 56 of the Quebec Mining Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 80), as replaced by the act 18 George V, chapter 32, section 6, is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "license", in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "and not before seven o'clock in the forenoon of the sixteenth day". R. S., c. 80, s. 56, am.

2. Section 94 of the said act, as amended by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 6, is again amended: Id., s. 94, am.

a. By adding thereto, after the word: "operations", in the ninth line thereof, the words: "and all other information that the Minister may deem expedient.";

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

"The same persons shall, if so required by the Minister, transmit a similar statement at the end of each month or of each quarter." Statement.

3. Section 127*a* of the said act, as enacted by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, and amended by the acts 17 George V, chapter 28, section 1, and 20 George V, chapter 41, section 25, is again amended: R. S., c. 80, s. 127*a*, am.

a. By striking out subsection 2 thereof;

b. By striking out the words: "practise the profession of advocate nor", in the second and third lines of subsection 3 thereof, as enacted by the act 17 George V, chapter 28, section 1.

R. S., c. 80, s. 181, am. **4.** Section 181 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 21, is again amended by adding thereto, after sub-paragraph 8 thereof, the following sub-paragraph:

“9. For explorations and operations for combustible natural gas and mineral oil or naphtha and for the conservation and the economic use thereof.”

Id., s. 182, am. **5.** Section 182 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Licenses for natural gas, etc. “The provisions of this section shall apply also to combustible natural gas and mineral oil or naphtha, throughout the Province.”

Duties on asbestos mines for years 1931 and 1932. **6.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 3 of section 12 of the Quebec Mining Act, the duties collectable for the years 1931 and 1932, upon the annual profits from asbestos mines, shall be those established by the provisions of subsection 1 of the said section 12.

Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.