



## CHAPTER 69

### An Act to amend the Coroners' Act

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

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

**1.** Section 9 of the Coroners' Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 153, 1925, chapter 153) is replaced by the following:

**"9.** 1. The Attorney-General shall appoint, from among the residents within the territorial limits assigned to a coroner, one or more deputies who shall replace the coroner in the event of absence or illness, or whenever called upon to act by the coroner for whom they were appointed.

2. The duties of such deputies shall be the same as those imposed on the coroner and they exercise jurisdiction over the territory assigned to the coroner, for whom they were appointed. Their services and disbursements shall be paid according to the existing tariff and through the coroner.

3. When a vacancy occurs in the office of coroner, the deputies appointed for such coroner shall perform the duties of the latter, until he has been replaced by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

**2.** Section 73 of the said act, as replaced by the act 16 George V, chapter 14, section 37, is amended by inserting therein, after the second paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

"In the event of the death of the coroner, the deputy appointed under this section shall perform the duties of the office of the deceased coroner until the successor of the latter enters upon his duties."

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