



CHAPTER 56

An Act respecting the remission of penalties

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by insert- R. S., c.
ing therein, after chapter 166 thereof, the following chapter: 166A,
added.

"CHAPTER 166A

"AN ACT RESPECTING THE REMISSION OF PENALTIES

"1. This act may be cited as the *Penalty Remission Act*. Short title.

"2. Every person sentenced to imprisonment for a breach Remission
of the laws of this Province or for infringement of the by- of penalties.
laws of any municipal corporation in this Province shall
be entitled to earn a remission of a portion of the time for
which he is sentenced, not exceeding five days for each
month during which he is exemplary in behaviour, in-
dustry and faithfulness, and does not violate any of the
prison rules; and if prevented from labour by sickness, not
intentionally produced by himself, he shall be entitled to
earn, by good conduct, a remission, from the term of his
sentence, of not more than two and one half days for each
such month.

"3. Every such prisoner who commits any breach of Forfeiture
the laws or of the prison regulations shall, besides any of remission.
other penalty to which he is liable, be liable to forfeit the
whole or any part of any remission which he has so earned."

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