



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 inserting therein, after chapter 166 thereof, the following chapter: R. S., c. 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 of the laws of this Province or for infringement of the by-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, industry 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. Remission of penalties.

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

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