



CHAPTER 58

An Act to amend the Moving Picture Act

[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 Moving Picture Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 174, chapter 174) is amended by adding thereto, after section 25 thereof, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 60, section 6, the following sections:

“26. Every person who violates the provisions of the regulations adopted under section 25 shall be liable to a fine of not over fifty dollars in addition to the costs, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than one month, and, in the case of any subsequent offence, in addition to the costs, to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than two months. Penalties.

In the event of a person being proceeded against for failure to pay the fees collectable under the said regulations, he shall, in addition to the above penalties, be condemned to pay treble the fees which he was originally called upon to pay, and, in default of paying such triple fees and the costs and fine, he shall be liable to imprisonment as above mentioned. Idem.

“27. In the case of a company, corporation, partnership, society, club, or other association of persons, the president, the manager or other chief executive officer thereof shall be subject to the above imprisonment in default of payment of the fine and costs. In case of a company, etc.

“28. The provisions of Part I of the Quebec Summary Convictions Act (Chap. 165) shall apply to this Division. Provisions applicable.

Procedure. **"29.** Prosecutions under this Division shall be brought by the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures with the authorization of the Attorney-General, and the amounts imposed upon the offender and recovered shall belong to the Crown.

Procedure required to use posters. **"30.** From and after the 22nd of February, 1929, every person who wishes to use a poster within the meaning of the regulations made under the authority of section 25, for advertising a pictorial or moving picture performance, shall only be bound to submit same for the approval of the Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, notwithstanding any similar provision of a by-law of any city, town or rural municipality."

R. S., c. 174, s. 26, am. **2.** Section 26 of the said Moving Picture Act, as enacted by the act 18 George V, chapter 60, section 7, is amended by replacing the number: "26", in the first line thereof, by the number: "31".

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