



## CHAPTER 67

### An Act to amend the Architects' Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

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

**1.** Section 4 of the Architects' Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 220, 1925, chapter 220) is replaced by the following:

**"4.** The Association shall be governed by a council hereinafter referred to as the "Council", consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and ten (10) members (two of whom shall reside in the district of Quebec), all of whom shall be members of the Association and shall be elected annually as may be provided for in the by-laws of the Association."

**2.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 7 thereof, the following section:

**"7a.** The Council shall have the power to grant to any architect residing outside of the Province of Quebec and being a member of an Association of Architects recognized by the Council, or a member of any other Architects' Society or Corporation likewise recognized by the Council, a temporary license to practise, upon payment of the fees provided for by the by-laws, on condition that the drafting of plans and management of the work be carried out in collaboration with an architect who is a regular member in good standing of the Province of Quebec Association of Architects and domiciled in the Province of Quebec."

**3.** Section 9 of the said act is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "July", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the word: "or".

R. S., c. 220,  
s. 12, am.

**4.** Section 12 of the said act is amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

Penalty.

“Any person who, although not being registered as a member of the said Association, takes or makes use of any such name, title or designation, or acts as an architect, or furnishes, for remuneration, plans or specifications to construct or remodel buildings, either directly or indirectly, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence, and of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for any subsequent offence, and, in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.”

R. S., c. 220,  
ss. 21 and  
22, added.

**5.** The said act is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

Oath as  
proof.

“**21.** The oath of the architect shall make proof as to the services rendered by him having been required, and as to the nature and duration thereof, but such oath may be contradicted in the same way as any other evidence.

Contradiction.

Action by  
summary  
procedure.

“**22.** Actions by architects to recover sums due them for professional services are deemed to be summary matters and are tried as such, the same as if mentioned in article 1150 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

Interpretation.

**6.** Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as affecting in any manner whatsoever the rights and privileges conferred by law upon the members of the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

Coming into  
force.

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