



CHAPTER 60

An Act to amend the Moving Picture Act

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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

1. Section 2 of the Moving Picture Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 174) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 174, s. 2, replaced.

“2. No person or persons in charge of a hall where shows are given by means of a cinematograph, and, in the case of a company or partnership, no manager or other person in charge of the establishment, shall receive in any way, at such shows, any child less than sixteen years of age, whether accompanied or not. Admission of children prohibited.

This provision shall not apply to free cinematographic shows given gratuitously in colleges, convents or educational institutions.” Exception for certain free shows.

2. Section 4 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: “or that he was accompanied as required by this act”, in the sixth and seventh lines of the third paragraph thereof. R. S., c. 174, s. 4, am.

3. Section 17 of the said act is amended by striking out the second paragraph thereof. Id., s. 17, am.

4. Section 19 of the said act is amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following: Id., s. 19, am.

“19. Every person making use of any film or device in the Province for exhibition purposes before the use thereof is permitted by the commission as aforesaid, or before the same is stamped as aforesaid, or before the payment of the fee as aforesaid, every owner or lessee thereof, and every Penalty for using unapproved films, etc.

person aiding or assisting in such use thereof, shall be liable to a fine, for each offence, of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for three months."

R. S., c. 174, s. 23, am. **5.** Section 23 of the said act is amended by striking out the second paragraph thereof.

Id., s. 25, added. **6.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 24 thereof, the following division and section:

"DIVISION III

"CENSORSHIP OF POSTERS

System of
censorship
of posters,
etc.

"25. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish and organize, under the control and direction of the Board of Censors, a system of censorship of posters, sign-boards or other method of announcing a theatrical, a pictorial, or a moving picture performance; may adopt regulations for such purpose; may prescribe the fees payable for the examination of same by the said Board of Censors, and may appoint the necessary staff and provide for their remuneration."

R. S., c. 174, s. 26, added. **7.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 25 thereof as enacted by section 6 of this act, the following division and section:

"DIVISION IV

"ENFORCEMENT OF ACT

Enforce-
ment of act,
etc. **"26.** The enforcement of this act, and the control of the operations carried on thereunder, shall be under the charge of the Attorney-General."

Coming into
force. **8.** Section 6 of this act shall come into force on the date which it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation and the other sections of this act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.