



CHAPTER 73

An Act respecting the sale of tickets by railway companies

[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. The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by inserting therein, after chapter 230 thereof, the following chapter: R. S., c. 230A, added.

“CHAPTER 230A

“AN ACT RESPECTING THE SALE OF TRANSPORTATION TICKETS ON RAILWAYS

“**1.** This act may be cited as *Passenger Tickets Sales Act*. Short title.

“**2.** Any railway company subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislature of this Province, or to which the Quebec Railway Act (Chap. 230) within the meaning of section 2 of the said act applies, may appoint, in any city, town or village of the Province, such persons as it chooses as agents for the sale of tickets to passengers or persons wishing to travel by railway. Agents for sale of tickets.

“**3.** The company employing any such agent shall give him a certificate of his appointment, signed by the president or an officer authorized by the president, under the seal of the company appointing him, and such agent shall keep the certificate in a conspicuous part of his office or place of business, where it can be easily seen and read by those resorting to the office. Certificate of appointment.

“**4.** The provisions of the preceding section shall apply to every agent of a company other than those mentioned in applicable. Provisions applicable.

the foregoing section 2, who desires to issue tickets over any railway line, operated by a company subject to the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature or to which the Quebec Railway Act applies.

Name of agent on ticket.

“5. Any ticket sold by an agent appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall have the name of such agent and the date of the sale legibly written or stamped upon it. If a ticket is sold for use on a railway operated by electricity, it shall bear, in addition to the name of the agent selling it and the date of the sale, the year of its issue.

Procuring of tickets from other companies.

“6. Any agent regularly authorized as aforesaid may procure from the agent of any other company a ticket for a passenger to whom he has sold a ticket to travel over the line or any part of the line operated by the company for which he is the authorized agent, so as to enable such passenger to travel to the point of junction from which he has previously secured his ticket.

Selling at stations not affected.

“7. Nothing in this act contained respecting the appointment of agents for the sale of tickets shall prevent the station agents of a company, at their stations, and in their ticket offices at such stations, from selling tickets to passengers about to enter upon and travel by railway from the said stations.

Repayment of ticket not used.

“8. 1. Every railway company subject to the jurisdiction of the Legislature of this Province, or to which the Quebec Railway Act applies, shall repay to every holder of a ticket over a railway the cost of his ticket, if unused in whole or in part, less the ordinary and regular fare for the distance for which such ticket has been used.

Where.

2. Such repayment shall be made at any station or office of the company between and including the points covered by the ticket.

When.

3. The claim for such repayment shall be made within thirty days from the expiration of the time for which the ticket was issued, in accordance with the conditions thereon. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any ticket sold for use on a railway operated by electricity shall be valid for three years from the date of its issue.

Stopping over.

“9. 1. Every passenger who presents a single journey ticket, issued by a company mentioned in section 2, upon a train within the time for which the conditions printed on such ticket and the date thereon show such ticket to

be good, may apply to the conductor of such train to have the privilege of stopping over granted, and the time for which the ticket is valid extended.

2. Such privilege and extension of time shall be granted by such conductor on tickets issued to travel from one place to another in this Province.

3. No passenger shall be entitled to have such time extended for more than two days for every fifty miles distance to be travelled in this Province."

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

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L'ASSEMBLÉE LÉGISLATIVE
QUÉBEC.