



CHAPTER 19

An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act

[Assented to, the 24th of March, 1926]

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 Motor Vehicle Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 35, 1925, chapter 35) is amended by replacing paragraph 24 s. 2, am. thereof, by the following paragraphs:

"24. The word "owner" shall apply to any person who "Owner".
has acquired a motor vehicle and possesses it under an
absolute title, or a conditional one which gives him the
right to become owner thereof or to use same as owner
thereof, charged to deliver over.

The expression "transfer of ownership" includes any alie- "Transfer
nation of a motor vehicle effected by one of such titles; of owner-
ship".

"25. The expressions "regular service" and "regular run" "Regular
mean the transportation of travellers by an autobus or service".
by a taxi, or of merchandise, by a delivery vehicle, on
fixed days and hours, from one point to another or on a
round trip, but does not apply to the transportation by a
hotelkeeper of travellers patronizing his hotel, between
such hotel and a station or landing place, within the same
locality or in a neighbouring locality."

2. Section 10 of the said act is amended by replacing R. S., c. 35,
sub-paragraph b of subsection 1 thereof, by the following: s. 10, am.

"b. Any commercial vehicle possessed in this Province by Exemption
a person having no place of business in the Province, but from regis-
who has a permanent place of business in a province or in tration.
a neighbouring state, provided that, if such permanent place

of business is less than five miles distant from this Province, such commercial vehicle be not operated in this Province beyond a radius of ten miles of such permanent place of business, or, provided that, if such permanent place of business is more than five miles distant from this Province, such commercial vehicle be not operated in this Province except on the occasions permitted by the Bureau and for periods of time limited by the latter."

R. S., c. 35, s. 11, replaced. **3.** Section 11 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Notice in the event of transfer of ownership.

"11. 1. In the event of the transfer of ownership of a registered motor vehicle, both parties to the transfer must give immediate notice to the Bureau, and sign the said notice before the competent revenue officer and deposit it with him. The officer shall mark on such notice the date and hour of its deposit and endorse on the certificate of registration of such motor vehicle the date of such deposit and the name and address of the person in whose favour such transfer is made; he shall then deliver the certificate to the latter upon payment by him of the fee fixed by the Minister, and send the notice with the fee to the Bureau.

Liability until giving of notice.

2. Until the notice of such transfer has been given, signed and deposited in the manner indicated in subsection 1 of this section, the person who made the transfer shall be jointly and severally liable with the person in whose favour the transfer is made for any loss or damage occasioned by the latter with such motor vehicle within the limits indicated in section 53 of this act.

When transfer occurs through death.

3. When the transfer occurs through death, the notice shall be given, signed and deposited by the person who represents the estate and by the beneficiary. If such representative and such beneficiary be the same person, he shall act alone. The other provisions of this section shall apply."

R. S., c. 35, s. 22, am. **4.** Section 22 of the said act is amended by replacing the last paragraph thereof by the following:

Provisions not applicable.

"This section does not apply:

- a. To a taxi not carrying on a regular service;
- b. To an autobus belonging to a hotelkeeper and used only in transporting travellers who patronize his hotel, between such hotel and a station or landing place, in the same locality or in a neighbouring one;
- c. To an autobus belonging to a tramway company and operated only in the localities in which the tramcars of such company run;
- d. To an autobus belonging to a sporting club and which

transports, without remuneration, the members of the club between a station and the club's quarters."

5. Section 26 of the said act is amended by adding R. S., c. 35, s. 26, am. thereto the following subsection:

"4. The Bureau shall remain owner of such markers and Ownership of markers. may recover possession thereof when the registration of the motor vehicle, for which they were supplied, expires or is cancelled. The price paid for such markers shall be for their use."

6. The English text of section 27 of the said act is R. S., c. 35, s. 27, Eng. vers., am. amended by replacing the word: "headlights", in the third line of subsection 3 thereof, by the words: "lights in front".

7. Section 34 of the said act is amended: R. S., c. 35, s. 34, am.

a. By striking out the words: "and the tariff of transportation rates must be posted in the interior thereof", in the second, third and fourth lines of subsection 1 thereof;

b. By striking out sub-paragraph *d* of subsection 3 thereof.

8. Section 35 of the said act is replaced by the following: Idem, s. 35, replaced.

"**35.** 1. No person shall, for himself or for another, Alterations authorized upon application to the Bureau. make any of the following alterations in a motor vehicle, to wit:

a. Replace the engine by another;

b. Replace the chassis by another;

c. Replace the body by another;

d. Convert the type of the motor vehicle into another,— unless application therefor has been made to the Bureau and permission for same has been granted by the latter.

2. When the replacing includes the part of the engine, Contents of application. chassis or body bearing the manufacturer's serial number or the number of the engine or both numbers, the application shall make mention thereof, and the same numbers shall, under the Bureau's direction, be replaced or reproduced at the same place on the new part."

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

