

C H A P. 23

An Act to amend The Alcoholic Liquor Act

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

- 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 3, am. **1.** Section 3 of the act 11 George V, chapter 24, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 1, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 1, is again amended:
- a.* By adding thereto, after the word: "alcohol", in the fourth line of paragraph 1 thereof, the following words: "and alcohol which is considered non-potable under custom laws";
- b.* By adding thereto, after paragraph 23, as enacted by the act 12 George V, chapter 31, section 1, the following paragraph:
- "24. The words "gross amount of his purchase" mean the total sum which the purchaser pays to the brewer by reason of his purchase, including therein all taxes forming part of such total sum."
- "Gross amount of purchase".
- 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 31, am. **2.** Section 31 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 6, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 5, is again amended:
- a.* By replacing the words: "the room intended", in the first and second lines of sub-paragraph *a* of the second paragraph of paragraph 3, by the words: "the rooms intended";
- b.* By replacing the words: "the room intended", in the fourth and fifth lines of the third paragraph of paragraph 3, by the words "the rooms intended";
- c.* By replacing the words: "such room", in the sixth line of the third paragraph of the same paragraph 3, by the words: "such rooms".
- 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 37, am. **3.** Section 37 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 10; 13 George V, chapter 24, section 8, and 14 George V, chapter 22, section 1, is again amended by replacing the word: "five", in the seventh line of sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 7 thereof, by the word: "four".
- 11 Geo. V, c. 24, s. 41, am. **4.** Section 41 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 George V, chapter 31, section 11, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 9, is again amended by replacing the

words: "or before nine o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening of any other day", in the third, fourth and fifth lines of paragraph 3 thereof, by the words: "and on any other day, before eight o'clock in the morning and after ten o'clock in the evening in the case of a store, and before nine o'clock in the morning and after ten o'clock in the evening in the case of a tavern".

5. Section 51 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 Geo. V, George V, chapter 31, section 15, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 14, is again amended by striking out the words: "or keeps such alcohol or spirits in his possession", in the third and fourth lines of paragraph *q* thereof.

6. Section 87 of the said act, as amended by the acts 12 Geo. V, George V, chapter 31, section 22, and 13 George V, chapter 24, section 23, is replaced by the following section:

"87. No resolution of the Commission shall be required for the institution by it or in its name of any action or prosecution for an offence under this act.

For any such action or prosecution, the complaint shall be signed and the action or prosecution instituted in the name of the Commission:

1. By one of its members; or
2. By one of its employees authorized generally, by resolution of the Commission, to institute such actions or prosecutions and to sign such complaints; or
3. By the collector of provincial revenue appointed for the revenue district where the offence was committed and whom the Commission has authorised generally to institute such actions or prosecutions and to sign such complaints.

The signature of such member, of such employee or of such collector shall be proof of its authenticity. It shall likewise be proof of the general authorization of the Commission with respect to the employee and the collector unless the contrary be established."

7. The provisions of section 87 of the said act, as replaced by the section 6 of the present act, shall apply to the actions and prosecutions instituted in the name of the Commission and to complaints signed in its name, in the cases now pending and in those in which a judgment has been rendered or an order issued; and such actions, prosecutions or complaints are as valid as if the said section, as replaced, had been in force when such actions or prosecutions were instituted or the complaints were signed.

Coming into force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 24

An Act to amend The Alcoholic Liquor Possession and Transportation Act

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

11 Geo. V, c. 25, s. 3, am. **1.** Section 3 of the act 11 George V, chapter 25, is amended by adding to sub-paragraph *e*, immediately after the letter *e*, indicating the sub-paragraph, the following words: "in conformity with the provisions of The Alcoholic Liquor Act".

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

C H A P. 25

An Act to amend the Quebec License Act

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

R. S., 963, replaced. **1.** Article 963 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is replaced by the following article:

Powers of the Lt.-Gov. in C. **"963.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may:

1. Determine the conditions upon which bets, wagers or pools may be received, recorded, or sold under the system known as the *pari mutuel* system, whenever, at a horse-race meeting, such races consist of trotting or pacing races;
2. Require and regulate the use of apparatus to automatically determine the total amount of the bets under the *pari mutuel* system and the number of persons attending a race-meeting."