

## C H A P . 16

## An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act

[Assented to, the 15th of February, 1924]

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

- R. S., 297, amended.      **1.** Article 297 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the words: "justice of the peace", in the first line of paragraph 2 thereof, the following words: "a notary".
- R. S., 299*a*, added.      **2.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 299 thereof, the following article:
- Restrictions as to rejection of nomination-paper.      **"299*a*.** No returning-officer, whenever a nomination-paper and the requisite deposit have been remitted to him before two o'clock of the afternoon of the day fixed for the nomination of candidates, may reject such nomination-paper for the sole reason that he had not time, before such hour, to examine it, to count the amount of the deposit or to administer the oath mentioned in paragraph 1 of article 297."
- R. S., 369, amended.      **3.** Article 369 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
- Certificate of election.      "No certificate of election shall however be deemed valid before the seventh day following that upon which the returning officer, after having proceeded with the addition of the votes according to articles 360 to 363, has proclaimed a candidate elected."
- R. S., 398*a*, added.      **4.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 398 thereof, the following article:
- Printed matter to bear name and address of printer.      **"398*a*.** Every printed advertisement, prospectus, placard, poster, pamphlet, handbill or dodger having reference to any election shall bear upon its face the name and address of its printer, and any person printing, publishing, distributing or posting up, or causing to be printed, published, distributed or posted up, any such document, unless it bears upon its face such name and address, shall be guilty of an unlawful act and shall be liable to a fine of one hundred to five hundred dollars, payable with costs to any person who sues therefor, and, upon failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment of one to three months."
- Penalty.

**5.** Article 399 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 399, by replacing the word and number: "and 398", in the second <sup>amended.</sup> and third lines thereof, by the word and numbers: "398 and 398a".

**6.** Article 400 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 400, by inserting therein, after the number: "398", in the second <sup>amended.</sup> line thereof, the number: "398a".

**7.** Form CC of the first schedule of the Quebec Election Act is replaced by the following: <sup>Form re-</sup> <sup>placed.</sup>

"CC—(*Article 367*)

*Certificate of Election*

I certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, I proclaim- <sup>Certificate</sup>  
ed as elected to represent the electoral district of \_\_\_\_\_ of <sup>of election.</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, C.D.,  
(*indicate the surname, names, occupation, and residence of*  
*the candidate elected as they are entered in the nomination-*  
*paper*), seeing that he is the candidate who received the  
greatest number of lawful votes.

Given under my hand, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

A. B.,  
Returning Officer."

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

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting  
security to be given by public officers

[Assented to, the 15th of February, 1924]

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

**1.** Section fifth of chapter fifth of title third of the R. S., 614<sup>a</sup>,  
Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, <sup>614<sup>b</sup>, added.</sup>  
after article 614 thereof, the following articles: