

maintenance of such bridge, and the basis of such contributions. to contribute.

3. The Commission may also fix the amount and due date of the contribution which, in each instance, each city, town, village, rural or county corporation, having jurisdiction over the different portions of the territory bound to contribute towards the work of rebuilding, repairing and maintaining the bridge, shall have to pay. Due date and amount of contribution.

4. The Commission may, for valid reasons and upon such conditions as it may fix, allow a municipal corporation to pay its share by instalments, and may determine the due date for each of such instalments. Share paid by instalments.

5. The Commission may determine upon what conditions any person or company may be allowed to use the bridge over the Montmorency River for the passage of tram-cars. Conditions for use of bridge by tram-cars.

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

CHAP. 20

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health Act

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

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

1. The Quebec Public Health Act (12 George V, chapter 29), is amended by replacing Division VI and sections 133 to 141, inclusively, by the following division and sections: 12 Geo. V, c. 29, ss. 133 to 141, replaced.

"DIVISION VI

"VITAL STATISTICS

"133. The Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health shall, every year, before the 1st of March, make a compilation of births, marriages and deaths, as well as of causes of death, based on the information obtained in virtue of this division. Compilation of statistics by the Director.

"134. Every person entrusted with the registration, Filling in

and transmission of forms.

required by the Civil Code, of births, marriages and deaths, shall, for each birth, marriage or death registered, cause to be filled in, or himself fill in, one of the three forms D, E, or F of this act, and, during the first fifteen days of each month, forward to the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health all the forms filled in during the previous month.

Transportation permit sufficient for burial.

When the burial of a body from another place is made, the fying of a transportation permit shall dispense with the necessity of filling in form F, provided that such permit be forwarded to the Director.

Illegitimate birth.

"135. In the case of an illegitimate birth, the name, residence and occupation of the father and of the mother shall not be entered in the form, unless they have expressly asked for same in writing, but the rubrics 10, 11 and 12 (for the father) and 16, 17, 18 and 19 (for the mother), in form D, shall be filled in in the same manner as for legitimate births. The name and address, as likewise the signature of the person making the declaration, shall also not be entered in the form.

Appointment of collectors of vital statistics.

"136. For statistical purposes only, the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health shall appoint, for each municipality and also for each unorganized territory, a collector of vital statistics, and solely for statistical purposes, every birth, marriage or death, which has not been duly registered with a person authorized by the Civil Code to keep registers of civil status, shall, within eight days following such birth, marriage or death, be declared to said collector of statistics, who shall then fill in, or cause to be filled in, one of the forms D, E or F, as the case may be.

Transmission of forms by collector of statistics.

During the first fifteen days of each month, every collector of statistics shall forward to the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health the forms filled in during the previous month, including the certificates of death sent to him under section 139.

Report to Director.

If there are no forms or certificates to be forwarded, the collector shall report same to the Director.

Persons bound to furnish details in case of Roman Catholics.

"137. In the case of Roman Catholics, the following persons are obliged to give the statistics indicated in forms D, E and F:

For a birth: the father or mother, or, in their absence, the occupant of the house where the birth took place;

For a marriage: one of the consorts or a person authorized by them;

For a death: the head of the family, or of the house or camp, or his representative, for the non-medical part of the

form; and the physician, who attended, for the medical part thereof, as prescribed by section 139.

"138. In the case of non-Roman Catholics, every physician, nurse or midwife, who attends at the birth of a child, shall give notice, within eight days and in the prescribed form, to the collector of vital statistics for the municipality or territory in which the child is born. If there is no physician, nurse or midwife in attendance, this duty shall fall upon the father or mother, or, in their absence, the occupant of the house where the birth took place. Upon receipt of the declaration of birth, forms shall be sent to the person who made this declaration, to be filled in by the father or mother, or, in their absence, by the occupant of the house where the birth took place, and be returned to the collector who supplied the same within the following twenty days.

Id., in the case of non-Roman Catholics.

In the case of a marriage, one of the contracting parties or someone authorized by them shall supply the information required in form E.

In the case of a death, the head of the family, or of the house or camp, or his representative, for the non-medical part of the form, and the physician attending, for the medical part of the form, shall supply the information given in the form F, as enacted by section 139.

"139. Every physician, who has been called upon to give professional services during the last illness of any deceased person, shall, under his hand, certify to the death and cause of death of such person, according to form F of this act.

Death certified by physician.

If it be impossible to obtain the certificate of the attending physician, or if no physician has been called in, the medical part of the certificate shall be signed by the coroner, or by a justice of the peace, whenever the deceased resided during his last illness less than five miles from the nearest physician; but if such distance is five miles or more, the medical part of the certificate may be signed by the coroner or justice of the peace or by a clergyman, or by two credible persons, who shall state, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the cause of death.

Id., by coroner, etc.

Such certificate or a receipt for such certificate given by the municipal authority shall be required by the person entrusted by the Civil Code with the registration of acts of civil status, and must be delivered to him before he may proceed to the interment or grant the burial permit.

Certificate or receipt required for burial.

"140. If the cemetery wherein the body is to be buried is not that in use for the place where the death occurred,

Transfer of a body to

another municipality for burial. the certificate of death shall be given to the collector of statistics of the municipality of the place whence the body is taken, who shall give a receipt therefor. This receipt shall then be delivered to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality or to any other person appointed for that purpose by the municipal council, who shall give in exchange a transportation permit according to the form approved by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health. Such transportation permit shall be accepted as equivalent to the certificate by the person who afterwards officiates at the burial. No permit shall be given unless the requirements of the regulations of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, respecting the transportation of corpses, have been carried out.

Report during epidemics. "141. During epidemics, the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health may require such certificates of death to be sent in oftener than once a month.

Certificate of death of a subject of a foreign country. "141a. Whenever it appears from a certificate of death that the person mentioned therein is a subject of a foreign country, the Director shall enter on a list kept for that purpose, in duplicate, the surname and christian names of such person, the name of his country, the date, the place and the cause of his death. Such list shall form part of the archives of the Provincial Bureau of Health.

Consul has access to list. The consul or other authorized representative of any foreign country shall have access to such list for all purposes of information respecting fellow-subjects of the country he represents who have died in this Province.

Powers of Lt.-Gov. in C. to make regulations. "141b. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may declare that this division shall not apply to any territory in which statistics are already obtained in a manner approved by the Minister, and may make the regulations necessary for the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health to have access to such statistics.

Idem. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, whenever it is impossible to obtain statistics of certain localities under the provisions of this division, make the regulations necessary to facilitate the obtaining of the same.

Idem. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also make all other regulations necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this division.

Forms, etc., supplied gratuitously by Director. "141c. The forms to be used and the prepaid envelopes for the monthly returns shall be supplied and forwarded, gratuitously, to those entitled to them, by Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health.

"**141d.** For each return of birth, marriage or death received by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, there shall be paid by such Bureau the sum of fifteen cents to the sender. Indemnity to sender.

"**141e.** Every person who knowingly makes a false return concerning any facts which are required to be reported in virtue of this division to any person entrusted with the registration of acts of civil status, or to the collector of statistics, shall, upon conviction before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars. Penalty in case of false return.

Whosoever is bound by this division to report, to the person having charge of the registration of acts of civil status or to the collector of statistics, any birth, marriage or death, or any cause of death, and who refuses or neglects so to report, as well as every person who infringes the regulations made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Id., for refusal to report.

Prosecutions under this division shall be instituted by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health within two years after the offence was committed." Prescription of actions.

2. Section 35 of the Quebec Public Health Act (12 George V, chapter 29), as amended by the act 13 George V, chapter 60, section 3, is again amended by replacing the words and numbers: "articles 5639 and 5683 of the Revised Statutes, 1909", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words and numbers: "sections 415, 416 and 461 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922". 12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 35, am.

3. Section 59 of the Quebec Public Health Act (12 George V, chapter 29), is replaced by the following: 12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 59, replaced.

"**59.** Whenever, after investigation, it be established by the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health: Execution, etc., of certain works by municipalities, may be ordered by Que. Pub. Service Commission in certain cases.

- a. That it is necessary or advantageous for two or more municipalities, on account of their geographic situation and for the sake of their future development, to perform jointly certain drainage works or works for the distribution of water, whether for reasons of public health or well-being or for reasons of economy; or
- b. That any portion whatsoever of the inhabited territory of a municipality does not benefit in an effectual and satisfactory manner from the municipal drainage and water distribution works or systems; or
- c. That the drainage and water distribution services of any municipality have become insufficient for the protection of the public and of the property, or for purposes of public health and well-being;

the Director, one or more of such municipalities, or any interested elector who is the owner of real estate, may apply to the Quebec Public Service Commission which, after investigation and in conjunction with the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, shall order that such a state of things be remedied, choose the source of water supply, determine the nature of the works to be executed, order their execution, fix the delay and the manner of their execution, and, in the case of works common to two or more municipalities, apportion the cost of such works and the expenses of maintenance and operation thereof, and determine the manner of payment.

12 Geo. V,
c. 29, ss.
155a, 155b,
added.

4. The Quebec Public Health Act (12 George V, chapter 29), is amended by inserting therein, after section 155 thereof, the following sections:

R. S., 4298,
am.

“**155a.** Article 4298 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: “Board of Health of the Province of Quebec”, in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”.

R. S., 4299,
am.

“**155b.** Article 4299 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

a. By replacing the words: “Board of Health of the Province of Quebec”, in the fourth line of sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”;

b. By replacing the words: “Board of Health”, in the fifth line of sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”;

c. By replacing the words: “Board of Health of the Province of Quebec”, in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”;

d. By replacing the word: “Board”, in the nineteenth line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”;

e. By replacing the words: “Board of Health”, in the fourth line of paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”;

f. By replacing the words: “Board of Health”, in the seventh line of paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”.

12 Geo. V,
c. 29, ss.
167a, 167b,
added.

5. The Quebec Public Health Act (12 George V, chapter 29), is amended by inserting therein, after article 167, the following articles:

“**167a.** Article 6823 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 6823, amended by replacing the words: “Board of Health of the^{am.} Province of Quebec”, in the twelfth line thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”.

“**167b.** Article 6828 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 6828, amended by replacing the words: “Board of Health of the^{am.} Province of Quebec”, in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, by the words: “Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health”.

6. The forms D, E and F of the act 12 George V, chapter 12 Geo. V, 29, which follow the annex to that act, are replaced by the ^{c. 29, forms} following: _{D, E and F,} replaced.

“D.—(Sections 134, 135, 136, 137, 138)

Statistical Return of Birth

Religious Parish or Congregation or

Number of entry in the register

1. Place of Birth:

County of

Municipality of

Street and number

(If in a hospital, give its name, instead of the street).

2. Name of child: (a) Surname

(b) Christian names

3. Sex:

4. Twin, triplet or other:

5. Was he or she born alive, mature at birth?

6. Are the father and mother married?

7. Date of birth:

FATHER

MOTHER

8. Surname and Christian names:

14. Maiden name:

9. Residence:

15. Residence:

10. Racial origin:

16. Racial origin:

11. Age at the last birthday:

17. Age at last birthday:

12. Place of birth:

18. Place of birth:

13. Occupation:

19. Number of her children (*including the present one*):

a. Profession or trade:

How many born alive:

b. Nature of industry in

How many still living:

which presently employed:

How many stillborn:

20. Occupation:

I, the undersigned, certify that the above declarations have been made this 19 , by

And I have signed,

(Official position).

"E.—(Sections 134, 136, 137, 138)

Statistical Return of Marriage

County of

Municipality of

HUSBAND

WIFE

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Surname and Christian names: | 12. Surname and Christian names: |
| 2. Occupation: | 13. Occupation: |
| 3. Bachelor, widower or divorced: | 14. Maiden, widow or divorced: |
| 4. Age: | 15. Age: |
| 5. Religion: | 16. Religion: |
| 6. Residence: | 17. Residence: |
- (If in Canada, state province, county, postal address. If not, what country).
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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 7. Place of birth: | 18. Place of birth: |
| 8. Father's name: | 19. Father's name: |
| 9. Place of father's birth: | 20. Place of father's birth: |
| 10. Mother's maiden name: | 21. Mother's maiden name: |
| 11. Is he able to read?
To write? | 22. Can the wife read?
Can she write? |
23. Date of the marriage:
24. Place of marriage:
(Church, presbytery or other place).

I certify that the foregoing declarations are true to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

(Official position).

"F.—(Sections 134, 136, 138)

Certificate of Death

1. Place of death:
County of _____ Municipality of _____
Street _____ No. _____
(If in a hospital or institution give its name).
2. Name of deceased:
Residence:
(Ordinary domicile).

PERSONAL INFORMATION
AND STATISTICSMEDICAL CERTIFICATE
OF DEATH OF

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. Sex: | 4. Nationality: | 5. Single, married
widower or divorced: | (Names
and
surname) |
| 6. Place of birth: | | 20. Date of death | 19 . |

7. Date of birth:
(*day, month, year*)
8. Age: (*in years, months, days or less*)
9. Last occupation of deceased:
10. Previous occupation:
11. Length of residence: (*in years and months*)
(*a*) At the place of death;
(*b*) In the Province;
(*c*) In Canada (*in the case of an immigrant*).
12. Father's name:
13. Place of father's birth:
(*province or country*).
14. Mother's maiden name:
15. Place of mother's birth:
(*province or country*)
16. Name of person giving the information:
Address:
17. What is his relationship to deceased?
18. Place of burial:
19. Date of burial:
21. I certify that I attended the deceased from 19 to 19 and that the cause of death was:
Primary cause:
Duration: years
 months days
Immediate cause:
Duration: years
 months days
(*Signature*)
- M.D.
(*Address*)
Date

When the certificate is not signed by a doctor, state whether because no doctor was called in, and what distance the deceased was during his last illness from the residence of the nearest doctor.

7. This act shall come into force on the date which it may please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation.