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Salary of inspectors. "Such inspectors shall receive a salary not exceeding, for each one of them, one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum."

R. S., 3789^{eea}, added. **3.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 3789^{ee}, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 75, section 2, the following article:

Salaries, etc. paid out of the consolidated revenue fund. "**3789^{eea}.** The salaries of the examiners and the inspectors and the expenses incurred for the carrying out of this section shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund."

Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 59

An Act to amend the act for the prevention of fires

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

R. S., 3822^j, am. **1.** Article 3822^j of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 38, section 1, and amended by the acts 6 George V, chapter 26, section 1, 8 George V, chapter 52, section 1, and 12 George V, chapter 71, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: "forty thousand dollars", in the second and third lines thereof, by the words: "sixty thousand dollars".

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

CHAP. 60

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health Act.

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 24^a, added. **1.** The act 12 George V, chapter 29, is amended by adding thereto, after section 24 thereof, the following:

“24a. Every by-law relating to the construction of buildings, passed by the municipalities, must be submitted to the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, for approval respecting the hygienic conditions.

Approval of certain by-laws.

If the by-law be approved, its authority is conserved.

Effect.

This section shall not affect the rights of the municipalities, mentioned in section 24.”

Rights preserved.

2. Section 33 of the said act, is amended by striking out the words: “in urgent cases”, in the fourth line of the second paragraph thereof.

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 33, am.

3. Section 35 of the said act is amended by replacing the number: “409”, in the fifth line thereof, by the number: “410”.

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 35, am.

4. The said act is amended by inserting therein, after section 53 thereof, the following:

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 53a, added.

“53a. The Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health may himself exercise directly the powers vested in the municipal authorities by sections 45 to 59, in the cases which he deems to be urgent.”

Powers of the Director of the Prov. B. of Health

5. Section 67 of the said act is amended:

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 67, am.

a. By replacing the words: “sections 63 to 66”, in the second line thereof, by the words: “this act”;

b. By adding thereto, after the third paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

“This section shall apply to every municipal by-law passed since the first of January, 1920, by a municipal council, in conformity with an order issued by the Superior Board of Health or the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health.”

By-laws to which this section applies.

6. Section 82 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 82, am.

“If the person contemplated by the preceding paragraph is not domiciled in the municipality, the expenses paid by the latter, in the case above provided for, may be recovered from the municipality in which such person has his domicile.”

Expenses recovered by the municipality.

7. Section 86 of said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 86, am.

“The municipal authority must, upon notice from the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health, take such measures within the delay fixed in the notice, and, upon

Measures to be taken by the municipi-

pal author- its failure to comply with the order received, the Director
ity. may order that said measures be taken."

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 89, am. **8.** Section 89 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Medical ex- "Panderesses, vagrant women and such as loiter or wander
amination. at night in streets, lanes, public places or places of public
meeting, without being able to give a satisfactory account
of themselves, must, after arrest, be examined by the
doctor of the prison or other place of detention, and that,
at the discretion of the judge. Such doctor must commu-
Report by nicate confidentially and without delay the report of his
doctor be- examination, before sentence be rendered."
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12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 169, replaced. **9.** Section 169 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Certain acts repealed. "**169.** The acts mentioned in the annex are repealed; but such repeal shall not in any way affect the actions and proceedings instituted, the executions taken or to be taken, nor the proceedings, incidental or relating thereto, under such repealed acts, and such actions, proceedings and ex-
Proceedings, etc., not affected by repeal. ecutions may be continued, terminated or taken by or against the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health."

Coming into force. **10.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 61

An Act respecting the sale of narcotics

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

Title. **1.** This act may be cited under the name of "Quebec Narcotic Act".

Meaning of the word "narcotic": **2.** The word "narcotic", for the purposes of this act, means the following substances, whether alone or in conjunction with others:

Cocaine; a. Cocaine or any of its salts, preparations or compounds;
Morphine; b. Morphine or any of its salts or compounds;
Opium; c. Opium or its preparations or all opium alkaloids, or