

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."
fore senten- ce.

12 Geo. V, c. 29, s. 169, replaced. **9.** Section 169 of the said act is replaced by the follow-
ing:

Certain acts repealed. "**169.** The acts mentioned in the annex are repealed;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
Proceedings, such repealed acts, and such actions, proceedings and ex-
etc., not executions may be continued, terminated or taken by or
affected by against the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health."
repeal.

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 con-
junction 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

their salts or preparations; the word opium including crude opium, powdered opium and opium prepared for smoking;

d. Eucaine or any of its salts or compounds.

Eucaine.

3. When it concerns an operation prohibited by section 7 of this act and relating to narcotics, the words "to sell" include: to solicit or receive an order therefor; to hold or put same up for sale; to deliver same for value or gratuitously; to peddle same; to have same with the object of selling same; to deal in same; and, for any consideration whatsoever, promised or obtained directly or indirectly and under any pretext or in any way whatever, to procure same for any other person or to allow him to procure same for himself;—and the word "sale" includes every act of selling as hereinabove mentioned and defined.

Meaning of the words "to sell".

Meaning of the word "sale".

4. No person, excepting physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons, may sell any narcotic without having obtained a license from the Provincial Treasurer.

Who may sell narcotic.

5. Such license shall be granted by the Provincial Treasurer upon payment of the sum of twenty-five dollars, if it be shown to him that the person requesting same is entitled thereto, under the laws mentioned in section 6. Such license shall be valid as long as it has not been cancelled.

License.

Duration.

6. The Provincial Treasurer shall cancel the license granted to any person, if such person, upon prosecution, be found guilty of having sold any narcotic to any person whomsoever, in contravention of the laws of Canada or any other law under which such person is authorized to sell one or more narcotics.

Cancellation of the license.

The Provincial Treasurer may restore the license into force after such lapse of time as he may deem proper, following a condemnation for a first offence, but the cancellation of the license for a subsequent offence shall be final.

Restoration of the license.

7. Any person, except physicians, surgeons, pharmacists, dentists or veterinary surgeons, who sells narcotics without the license provided for by this act, shall be liable to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months and, upon failure to pay the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a further period of six months.

Penalty.

8. Every physician, surgeon, pharmacist, dentist or veterinary surgeon, convicted of having given, sold, fur-

Physicians, etc., deprived of the

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nished, prescribed or administered any narcotic in contra-
vention of the laws of Canada or of any law of the Province,
respecting narcotic drugs or narcotics, is *ipso facto* deprived
of the right to exercise his profession for at least one year.

Provisions
applicable.

9. Part I of the Quebec Summary Convictions Act shall
apply to the proceedings instituted under this act.

Carrying
out of act.

10. The Provincial Treasurer shall be charged with the
carrying out of this act.

Coming into
force.

11. This act shall come into force on the first day of
May, 1923.

C H A P. 62

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the Bar of the Province of Quebec

[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., 4496,
am.

1. Article 4496 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amend-
ed by the act 11 George V, chapter 80, section 1, is further
amended by replacing therein the word: "eight", in the
first line of the second paragraph thereof, by the word:
"nine".

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 63

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the Quebec Medical 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:

R. S., 4908,
am.

1. Article 4908 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended
by replacing paragraph 1 thereof, by the following: