

the certificate of the Attorney-General, and when paid or recovered, shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund."

2. The members of the Provincial police force and the Provincial detectives, now in function, shall continue to perform their duties, without new appointment, until they are replaced, under the provisions of this act. Present members of the police force, etc.

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

C H A P. 70

An Act respecting the recovery of costs incurred and occasioned by the placing of certain children in the reformatory schools

[Assented to, the 8th of March, 1922]

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

1. Article 3696 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 3696, by inserting therein, after paragraph 9 thereof, the following paragraphs: am.

"Any law to the contrary notwithstanding, such municipality may obtain repayment by execution on the immoveables of the child, or of those who are obliged by law to support or provide for him, whatever may be the amount of the judgment it has obtained, or the municipality may, when the child was not domiciled within its territory at the time of his entry into the reformatory school, exercise its recourse for repayment against the municipality in which the confined child then had his domicile; but such recourse by any municipality is prescribed after three years from the date of the payment to the Government. Recourse by municipality. Prescription.

"10. Any county municipality which has paid a sum of money to the Government for the custody or maintenance of a child in a reformatory school or for his transport to or from such school may, instead of being reimbursed in the manner prescribed by paragraph 9, recover the sum, which it has so paid, from the local municipality whence the patient was sent to the reformatory school. Recourse by county municipality.

The local municipality may afterwards be reimbursed, in conformity with the rules prescribed by paragraph 9, the amount which it has so paid to the county municipality. Local municipality may be reimbursed.

County municipality may levy from local municipalities in certain cases.

Whenever a county municipality has paid a sum of money to the Government for a child confined in a reformatory school, and cannot recover the amount from and out of the property of the said child or of those who are bound by law to provide for his maintenance, it shall in the two following cases:

a. when the said child has no known domicile in the Province, or

b. when the municipality whence the said child comes is a poor municipality, and is recognized as such by the county council,—

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levy the same from the local municipalities in the county in the same manner as any ordinary tax imposed under the Municipal Code and due by the said local municipalities."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 71

An Act to amend the act for the prevention of fires

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

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

R. S., 3822j, am.

1. Article 3822j 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, and 8 George V, chapter 52, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: "twenty-five thousand", in the second and third lines thereof, by the words: "forty thousand."

Coming into force.

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