

and, in particular, those in churches, chapels, convents, and colleges, must be inspected yearly. ^{of heating apparatus.}

"3789bb. The inspectors may order that fire-extinguishers for arresting incipient fires be put in the places they deem the best for security, or have them put in themselves in case of negligence in complying therewith. ^{Fire extinguishers may be ordered.}

"3789cc. The fee for inspection of any heating system in the buildings mentioned in this section, shall be five dollars. ^{Fee for inspection.}

"3789dd. The fees and fines imposed by the courts for any infringement of the law or regulations regarding electricians, shall be collected by the chief-inspector and be paid to the Provincial Treasurer. ^{Collection of fees and fines.}

"3789ee. Articles 3782 to 3784, inclusive, shall apply to this section, *mutatis mutandis*. ^{Provisions to apply.}

"§ 8.—Regulations

"3789ff. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make all the regulations required for carrying out this section, and such regulations shall come into force counting from their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. ^{Regulations by Lt. Gov. in C.}

3. This act shall come into force on the day fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 76

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the inspection of scaffoldings

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. Articles 3790 to 3796 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, are replaced by the following: ^{R. S., 3790-3796, replaced.}

"3790. It shall be the duty of the municipal authorities in every city or town within the limits of which a public edifice within the meaning of article 3749, is being ^{Inspector of scaffoldings must be employed.}

built or altered, to employ as inspector of scaffoldings a competent person to take charge of the supervision and inspection of scaffolding.

Charge for inspection.

Every such city or town municipality may, by by-law, provide that a charge of not more than three dollars be made for every such inspection.

Certificate of inspection for certain scaffoldings.

"3791. Every contractor, builder on his own account, or foreman, who uses scaffolding not less than fifteen feet in height, must obtain a certificate of inspection of his scaffolding, signed by the inspector appointed for that purpose, and countersigned by the secretary of the municipality.

Approved forms of scaffoldings.

"3792. To facilitate the carrying out of this section, the Department of Labor shall distribute to the municipalities interested, on application therefor, certain forms of standard scaffoldings, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, establishing the conditions to which the making of scaffoldings during the erection of the buildings shall be subject. Such forms shall be supplied to the interested parties by the municipal authorities of the place, and no certificate shall be granted for scaffoldings not in accordance with or equivalent to the directions contained in such forms.

Penalty for non-compliance.

"3793. If the inspector of scaffoldings finds that, during the construction of a building, the contractors or builders or foremen neglect or refuse to comply with the prescriptions of the forms regulating the making of scaffoldings, and if such refusal or neglect be of a nature to endanger the workmen employed in the building, he must report to the secretary of the municipality, who, after a first notice, may cancel the inspection certificate, and take the necessary proceedings against the parties at fault.

Ditto.

"3794. Every contractor, builder or foreman who refuses or neglects to have his scaffoldings inspected as required by article 3791, or who neglects or refuses to follow the forms in connection with the making of scaffoldings, shall be guilty of an offence under this section and be liable, on summary conviction before a police magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs.

Ditto.

"3795. Every corporation mentioned in this section which neglects or refuses to have the making of scaffoldings supervised, to issue inspection certificates, to distribute the forms required to the interested parties, or to comply

with any of these provisions, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars and costs.

"3796. Every prosecution under the provisions of this section shall be taken, proceeded with and decided according to the provisions of part xv of the Criminal Code. Provisions to apply.

"3796a. This section shall apply to all cities and towns in this Province, but nothing therein contained shall be deemed to take away from municipalities the right they already have to regulate the making of scaffoldings, provided such regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this section. Application of act.

"3796b. Any municipality may, by by-law, extend the application of the provisions enacted in this section for the greater security of those who are working on scaffoldings, to all other buildings which are not comprised under the name of public buildings within the meaning of article 3749." Application may be extended to other buildings.

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

CHAP. 77

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the provisional administration of the property of insane persons, not interdicted, who are placed in a lunatic asylum

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. Article 4156 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as re-amended by the act 9 George V, chapter 53, section 2, is amended by inserting therein, after the word "placed", in the fifth line thereof, the words: "as a public patient". R. S., 4156, am.

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