

b. by striking out the words: "to the number of at least ten", in the sixth line thereof.

2. Article 3866b of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as *Id.*, 3866b, enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is *am.* amended by replacing the words: "and boarding houses", in the third line thereof, by the words: "restaurants and lodging-houses".

3. Article 3866d of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as *Id.*, 3866d, enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is *am.* amended by replacing the words: "and boarding houses", in the sixth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "restaurants and lodging-houses".

4. Article 3866e of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as *Id.*, 3866e, enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is *am.* amended by replacing the words: "or boarding house", in the second line thereof, by the words: "restaurant or lodging-house".

5. Article 3866f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as *Id.*, 3866f, enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 41, section 1, is *am.* amended:

a. by replacing the words: "or boarding house", in the fourth line thereof, by the words: "restaurant or lodging-house";

b. by replacing the words: "or boarding house", in the eighth line thereof, by the words: "restaurant or lodging-house".

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its *Coming into force.*
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C H A P. 56

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
venereal diseases

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

1. The following chapter and articles are inserted in *R. S., chap-*
the Revised Statutes, 1909, after chapter fourth of title *ter and arti-*
seventh thereof: *cles enac-*
ted.

"CHAPTER FIFTH

"PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC AGAINST VENEREAL DISEASES

Committee to deal with venereal diseases; "3999a. The Superior Board of Health of the Province of Quebec is instructed to give its attention to the protection of the public against venereal diseases, and may recommend to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the appointment of a committee composed of three of its members, amongst whom shall be the president, *ex-officio*, which committee, along with all such other officers as it deems necessary to annex to itself, shall be entrusted with the adoption of all useful measures respecting the treatment of venereal diseases. The remuneration of such persons shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Duties. "3999b. Such committee so appointed may,—
 Treatment of venereal diseases. a. establish free dispensaries and laboratories for the treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease;
 Distribution of drugs; b. distribute free, among persons who have not sufficient means to obtain them, special drugs for the treatment of venereal diseases;

Persons in prisons, etc; c. provide for the treatment of persons afflicted with venereal disease, who are confined in any prison or in any asylum, reformatory school, industrial school or hospital in receipt of a grant from, or which has a contract with, the Government;

Educational propaganda; d. promote an educational propaganda, either by means of lectures, tracts, reviews or any other means of like nature most suitable to the circumstances and surroundings, with the object of warning the public against infection, or of arresting the progress of the disease in those afflicted therewith;

Regulations. e. subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, adopt all regulations necessary for the attainment of the above objects.

Remuneration of members of committee. etc. "3999c. The remuneration of such persons and of the other officers annexed thereto, as well as the expenses authorized by the Provincial Secretary for the discharge of the duties imposed on them under the provisions of this chapter, shall be paid out of the fund specially appropriated for public protection against venereal diseases.

Penalty for interference with work of committee. "3999d. Every person who hinders such physicians in carrying out any measure taken under the authority of article 3999b shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of not more than forty dollars, and, on failure to pay

such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than three months."

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

CHAP. 57

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the work of the inmates of reformatory and industrial schools

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

1. The following chapter and articles are inserted in R. S., chapter and articles enacted. the Revised Statutes, 1909, after chapter second of title eighth thereof:

"CHAPTER SECONDa

"THE WORK OF THE INMATES OF REFORMATORY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

4079a. Every contract made or entered into between Approval of contracts by Provincial Secretary. the manager or proprietor of any reformatory or industrial school and any person or corporation, with respect to the work of the children kept and maintained in such reformatory or industrial school, must be submitted to the Provincial Secretary for his approval.

4079b. The manager or proprietor of every reformatory or industrial school shall keep, or cause to be kept Books of account. by an employee under his control, a book of account showing the amount produced by the work of each child kept and maintained in such institution.

4079c. Such manager or proprietor shall, at the time Accounting by manager, etc. and in the manner fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, account to the Provincial Secretary for the money so collected.

4079d. The money so earned by each child shall be Disposal of money earned. applied in payment of the cost of his maintenance; and