

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

the balance, if any, shall be placed to his credit and paid over to him when he leaves the institution.

Control by  
Provincial  
Secretary of  
money  
for main-  
tenance.

“**4079e.** The Provincial Secretary is authorized to retain the amount due for the cost of maintenance of any child kept or maintained in any such institution until the person liable under the above provisions has complied therewith, or until judgment is rendered by a competent court in case of a contestation of the account rendered.

Existing  
contracts.

**2.** This act shall not affect any presently existing contract.

Coming  
into force.

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

## C H A P. 58

An Act to amend article 4140 of the Revised Statutes,  
1909, respecting the recovery of the cost of main-  
tenance of the insane

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

R. S., 4140,  
par. 2,  
replaced.  
Documents  
that make  
proof in  
suits.

**1.** Article 4140 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 2 thereof by the following:

“**2.** In all suits or proceedings instituted for the recovery of the amount due for the support of one or more insane persons in an asylum, a copy, certified by the Provincial Secretary or his Assistant, of the letter or letters from the said Secretary’s Department ordering or ratifying the confinement, and an account, likewise certified by the Provincial Secretary or his Assistant, for the amount owing by the municipality for each insane person, setting forth the name of each one, the date and duration of his confinement, as well as mention of the place from which he was sent to the asylum, or, as the case may be, of the municipality where the patient has had his domicile within the meaning of the second paragraph of article 4137, shall be *primâ facie* evidence sufficient to obtain judgment for the amount demanded, without other proof.”

Coming  
into force.

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