

## C H A P. 23

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting motor vehicles

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enact as follows

**1.** Article 1423 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 19, section 10, and 7 George V, chapter 21, section 22, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

“Nothing in this article shall prevent any municipal corporation or council from: *a.* imposing a tax or license fee on owners of motor vehicles used by them in carrying on the business of cabman or common carrier, provided a like tax or license fee is imposed upon the owners of other vehicles put to the same use in the same municipality; *b.* making by-laws for the locating of cab-stands, regulating their use and making it compulsory, establishing and putting into force a tariff of fares which may be charged by cabmen, which by-laws shall apply to cabmen and common carriers using motor or other vehicles; *c.* making by-laws to govern the inspection of taximetres in use by cabmen and common carriers on their motor vehicles.

The payment of such tax to, or the obtaining of a license issued by, a municipality, shall not have the effect of discharging the person named in the license, or the person who has paid the tax, from the obligation to obtain a license under the law respecting motor vehicles, and to comply with all the provisions of such latter law.”

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

## C H A P. 24

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, and article 59a of the Civil Code, relating to marriage licenses

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

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

R.S., 1494, amended. **1.** Article 1494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

*a.* By inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

"Such licenses may likewise be signed by a deputy appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.";

*b.* By adding thereto, at the end of the article, the following paragraph:

"Every such license, signed by the Lieutenant-Governor or by the deputy appointed under this article, and furnished, after the Lieutenant-Governor who has signed it has ceased to hold office, or during the first fifteen days after the entry into office of his successor, to persons applying therefor, shall be and remain valid for all legal purposes."

Marriage  
licenses  
validated.

**2.** Every marriage license signed by a Lieutenant-Governor and furnished to persons who had applied therefor after he had ceased to hold office and up to a date no further distant from the date he so ceased to hold office than the fifteenth day after the entry into office of his successor, shall be and remain valid, provided that in every other respect the formalities required by-law have been duly complied with.

Civil Code,  
art. 59a,  
amended.

**3.** Article 59a of the Civil Code, as replaced by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 47, section 1, is amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

"Such licenses may likewise be signed by a deputy appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council".

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 25

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public lands and woods and forests

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

R.S., 1574,  
amended.

**1.** Article 1574 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: