

in the fifth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words:
“for fire insurance”.

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1919.

CHAP. 50

An Act to amend the Quebec Industrial Establishments' Act respecting child labour

[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., 3835, replaced. **1.** Article 3835 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 27, section 1, is again replaced by the following:

Certain employers not to employ children who cannot read or write.

“3835. It is forbidden for any employer in any industrial establishment, for any person carrying on any industry, trade or business, or practising a profession, for any owner, tenant or manager of a theatre, moving-picture hall, hotel or restaurant, for any telegraph company employing messengers, or in the case of printers or agents who distribute advertisements or hand-bills, and for owners of department stores who employ boys or girls as messengers, to employ any boy or girl less than sixteen years of age, who is unable to read and write fluently and easily.”

Id., 3835a, replaced. **2.** Article 3835a of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 27, section 1, is replaced by the following:

Children who cannot read and write not to carry on certain occupations.

“3835a. It is likewise forbidden for any boy or girl less than sixteen years of age to sell papers or carry on any business in the streets or public places, unless able to read and write fluently and easily.

Such various occupations may not, however, be continued after eight o'clock in the evening.

Certificates required.

“3835b. Every boy or girl less than sixteen years of age, employed as aforesaid, in addition to the examination to which he or she may be submitted by the inspector, must have a certificate of study to the inspector's satisfaction, and produce it whenever called upon so to do.

Parents and tutors of boys and young girls must, as far as possible, come before the inspector to have the age certificates or certificates of study required by law, verified.

The form of the certificates of study shall be drawn up by the chief inspector and be uniform in all parts of the Province.

"3835c. Boys and girls under sixteen years of age, enrolled as pupils of a night school, and who assiduously attend the classes of such school, may be authorized by the inspector to follow or continue their occupation.

"3835d. If an employer employs a boy or a girl who has not complied with the provisions of this act, he cannot, in case of accident, plead contributory negligence on the part of the victim.

"3835e. Employers must carefully keep the copies of age certificates furnished by apprentices and put them at the disposal of the male and female inspectors for the purposes of the service."

3. Article 3836 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 27, section 2, is amended by replacing the words and figures: "article 3835 or article 3835a", in the second line thereof, by the words and figures: "articles 3835 to 3835e inclusive,".

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

CHAP. 51

An Act to amend the Quebec Public Health Act

[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:

1. Article 3870 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, sections 2, 3 and 4, is again amended:

a. By replacing the words: "two thousand four hundred dollars", in the second and third lines of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "four thousand dollars";