

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.

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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";

b. By replacing the words: "a health inspector", in the first line of the fifth paragraph thereof, by the words: "health inspectors".

Id., 3882,
amended.

2. Article 3882 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, is again amended by inserting therein, after the words: "board of health", in the third line thereof, the words: "health commission".

Id., 3882a,
added.

3. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3882 thereof, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2:

Common
board for
two or more
municipal-
ities.

"3882a. Two or more municipalities may, by resolution of their respective councils, after reaching an understanding, join in appointing and maintaining a common board of health.

The resolution must provide for the appointments and for such measures as are required for the proper working of such joint board."

Id., 3908,
amended.

4. Article 3908 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, and 7 George V, chapter 36, section 1, is again amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the word: "plans", in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "and specifications prepared by a graduate engineer";

b. By adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following paragraph:

"This article shall apply also to proposed extensions of old installations".

Id., 3909,
amended.

5. Article 3909 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, and 7 George V, chapter 36, section 2, is again amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the word: "plans", in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "and specifications prepared by a graduate engineer";

b. By adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following paragraph:

"This article shall apply also to proposed extensions of old installations".

Id., 3909a
and 3909b,
added.

6. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3909 thereof, as amended by the acts 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, and 7 George V, chapter 36, section 2:

"3909a. The Superior Board of Health may by regulation determine what must be shewn by the plans and specifications submitted to it for approval under articles 3908 and 3909. Contents of plans, &c.

"3909b. No by-law relating to the construction of waterworks, a filter, or any other plant for the treatment of water, to a sewage system or any plant for the treatment of sewage, shall be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers, in case such approval is required, before the plans and specifications of the works referred to in such by-law, prepared by a graduate engineer, have been approved by the Superior Board of Health. No vote on by-law relating to water system, &c., without approval of plans by Superior Board of Health.

7. Article 3910 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the figures and word: "3908 and 3909", in the first line thereof, by the figures and word: "3908, 3909, 3909a and 3909b". Id., 3910. amended.

8. Article 3911b of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 7, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "municipality", in the fourteenth line thereof, the words: "corporation or person". Id., 3911b. amended.

9. Article 3911e of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 7, is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the said article: Id., 3911e. amended.

"Any person or corporation, ordered to do work or make improvements, under the provisions of article 3911a, 3911b, 3911c or 3911d may apply to the Quebec Public Utilities' Commission, who, after investigation, shall establish the apportionment of the cost of the work or improvement between the corporation or person owning the water intake or charged with keeping the same in operation, and the municipality served by such intake." Apportionment of cost of works on water system.

10. Article 3911f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 7, is amended by replacing the words: "Provincial Board of Health", in the third line thereof, by the words: "Superior Board of Health or the Quebec Public Utilities' Commission". Id., 3911f. amended.

11. Article 3914 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, is again amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph Id., 3914. amended.

thereof, the words: "and the interdiction is removed by the municipal sanitary authority".

Id., 3915.
amended.

12. Article 3915 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, is again amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph, the words: "and the interdiction is removed by the municipal sanitary authority".

Id., 3917.
amended.

13. Article 3917 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 8, is again amended:

a. By replacing the words: "knows or has reason to believe", in the second line thereof, by the words: "is aware or has reason to believe".

b. By adding after the words: "typhoid fever" in the fifth line thereof, the words: "paratyphoid, *grippe*".

Id., 3892*a*.
added.

14. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3892, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2:

Councils
may pay
expenses.

"3892*a*. Municipal councils may repay to their health officers the expenses they have incurred in attending conventions of the sanitary services of the Province."

Id., 3929*a*,
3929*b*, and
3929*c*,
added.
Examination
of certain
prisoners.

15. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3929:

"3929*a*. Any person arrested for a sexual offence or as a prostitute, or supporter or procuror of prostitutes, must be examined without delay by the physician of the gaol or other house of detention, who shall, forthwith, confidentially inform the judge of the result of his examination before sentence is rendered.

Notification
to inspectors
when pri-
soner dis-
charged.

"3929*b*. Any gaol physician who has a prisoner still suffering from a venereal disease when discharged, must, without delay, notify the district inspector of the Superior Board of Health for the district where the discharged prisoner has his domicile.

Privilege of
physician.

"3929*c*. The physician who communicates information under article 3929*a* or 3929*b* to the persons therein mentioned, and the physician who, in the case of venereal diseases, deems it necessary for the purpose of preventing contagion and for the ends of justice to put persons exposed to contagion on their guard, is not and shall not be bound to professional secrecy."

16. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3932. Id., 3932a, added.

"3932a. The municipal sanitary authority is authorized to allow the citizens to take communication of what has been ascertained during the inspection of lodgings". Communica-
tion of
information.

17. Article 3939 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 4 by the following: Id., 3939, am.

"4. The words: "Superior Board" mean the Superior Board of Health constituted in accordance with article 3869;" Interpreta-
tion.

18. The title of subsection second of section third of chapter third of title seventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, section 2, is replaced by the following: Title of
subsection
replaced.

"§ 2.—*Duties, Powers, Regulations and Expenses of the Superior Board*".

19. Sub-titles I, II, and III of the said subsection 2 are repealed. Sub-titles
repealed.

20. Article 3941 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 59, sections 2 and 13, is repealed. Id., 3941,
repealed.

21. Article 3942 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "Central Board of Health" at the beginning of the said article, by the words: "From the day of the proclamation, the Superior Board of Health created by article 3869, in addition to the powers conferred upon it,". Id., 3942,
am.

22. The words: "central board", wherever they occur in articles 3943, 3944, 3946, 3947, 3949, 3950, 3951 and 3952 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, are replaced by the words: "Superior Board". Certain
articles
amended.

23. The third paragraph of article 3945 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is repealed. Id., 3945,
repealed.

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