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

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

1. Article 1388 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 1388, amended by the acts 4 George V, chapter 12, section 1, ^{am.} and 7 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is further amended:

a. By adding after the word: "livelihood", in the second paragraph thereof, the words: "or who, in the fulfilment of his duties as an employee, drives any such motor vehicle";

b. By adding thereto the following paragraph:

"3. The word "operator" in this section means any "Operator", person who operates a motor vehicle otherwise than ^{defined.} as a chauffeur."

2. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1395: R. S., 1395a, enacted.

"1395a. Every manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles shall, in the form prescribed by the Provincial Treasurer, report monthly to the Revenue Branch of the Treasury Department at Quebec all sales and exchanges ^{Manufacturers and dealers to make report, &c.} made by them of used or new motor vehicles, and shall post up in their show rooms and keep posted therein all printed instructions mailed to them by the said Revenue Branch".

3. Article 1397 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as re- R. S., 1397, placed by the act 1 George V (2nd Session), chapter 16, ^{am.} section 4, and as amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 21, section 6, is further amended by inserting therein, after the word "registration", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, the words "and number plates".

4. Article 1402c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 1402c, enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 21, section 9, is ^{am.} amended by replacing the words: "or kept", in the second line thereof, by the words: "kept, sold or repaired".

R. S., 1411, am. **5.** Article 1411 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Security for costs in certain case. "3. Whenever the collector of provincial revenue is called upon to institute a prosecution, he may in his discretion, either before instituting it or at any time during the proceedings, require from the person upon whose application such prosecution is instituted, the deposit of a reasonable amount to cover costs, in the event of the action being dismissed."

R. S., 1420, am. **6.** Article 1420 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 19, section 8, and 7 George V, chapter 21, section 19, is again amended by replacing the words: "shall be reduced to four", in the third line thereof, by the words: "shall not exceed eight".

R. S., 1420b, replaced. **7.** Article 1420b of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 19, section 9; and amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 21, section 20, is replaced by the following:

Overtaking a stationary street car. "**1420b.** When a motor vehicle overtakes a street car which is stationary for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, such motor vehicle, unless otherwise ordered by the officer in charge of traffic at that place, shall not pass the car until the car shall have started and any passengers who have alighted shall have reached the side of the street.

Moving street car. A motor vehicle meeting or overtaking a street car in motion shall be driven so that the street car shall be to the left of the person operating the motor vehicle, unless the position of the track makes it impossible to do so.

Penalty. The penalty for any contravention of this article shall be a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, imprisonment for not more than two months, or both."

R. S., 1429, am. **8.** Article 1429 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, repealed by the act 7 George V, chapter 21, section 24, is re-enacted as follows:

Unlicensed person may drive in certain case. "**1429.** Save in the cases to which article 1404 applies, the provisions of this section shall not prevent the operation of a motor vehicle by an unlicensed person if with or accompanied by a licensed *chauffeur* or operator, and provided that such unlicensed person obtains a permit to operate a motor vehicle.

Permit. Such permit may be issued by the proper collector of

provincial revenue, for such duration of time, on such terms and conditions, and on payment of such fee, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix."

9. Article 1431 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 1431, amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 21, section 25, am. is further amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

"The declarations required by or made under the authority of this section may also be sworn to before a notary, justice of the peace, mayor, or commissioner for the Superior Court."

Persons before whom oath may be taken.

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

Coming into force.

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to
judicial and other deposits

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1480 thereof:

R. S., 1480a, enacted.

"1480a. Every curator to an abandonment of property who, in such capacity, has received a sum of two hundred dollars or more, or different sums which added together make a total of two hundred dollars or more, must immediately deposit the same in the manner above set forth, and file in the Prothonotary's office of the district where the abandonment has been made, the receipt of the bank or other financial institution in which the money has been deposited."

Curators must deposit sums of \$200 and more.

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

Coming into force.