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An Act to amend the law respecting coroners in the
Province of Quebec

[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:

R. S., 3487,
replaced.

1. Article 3487 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 38, section 1, is replaced by the following:

Notice of
death to be
given to
coroner in
certain
case.

“3487. Whosoever may learn or know that a person has died a violent or sudden death, or a death due to causes which do not appear to be natural, or which are unknown or of a suspicious nature, shall, as quickly and as inexpensively as possible, within twenty-four hours, give notice of such fact to the coroner of the district, or to his deputy.

Special duty
of neighbors.

It shall be the special duty of the persons living in the vicinity of the place where such death occurred, to give the notice required by this article.”

Tariff of
costs.

2. Article 3487*dd* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 38, section 1, is amended by adding thereto, after the last item of the tariff, the following:

“To the coroner, for every certified copy of any document forming part of an inquest or an investigation, per hundred words.10
To the coroner, for every certificate of inquest or certificate of investigation.1.00”

Coming into
force.

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

