

C H A P . 50

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with regard to the entering into office of certain officers of justice

[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 3505 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended ^{R. S., 3505, am.} by replacing the words: “until a person has been appointed to such office”, in the fourth and fifth lines of paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: “until the person appointed to succeed him has received his commission, if there be one, and has discharged the duties imposed by articles 606 and 635”.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into force.} sanction.

C H A P . 51

An Act for the protection of public buildings against fire

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

WHEREAS many public buildings in the Province are ^{Preamble.} destroyed by fire, and it is expedient to provide more effectively for their protection;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The following subsection and articles are inserted ^{R. S., 3781a, et seq. enacted.} in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3781:

“§ 6a. *Protection of Public Buildings Against Fire.*

“**3781a.** The words: “public buildings” used in this ^{Definitions.} subsection, mean and include the public buildings defined in article 3749, and the words, “proprietors of public buildings,” mean and include the persons defined in article 3750.

“**3781b.** No electric installation in a public building ^{Electric in-}

stallations to be by licensed persons. in the Province for the transmission of light, motive power or heat shall be put in or altered except by a person or under the immediate supervision of a person duly authorized and holding a license to that effect.

Approval and certificate of inspector of public buildings. “**3781c.** Every heating apparatus already installed in a building or to be so in future, must be approved by one of the inspectors of public buildings, who shall give the proprietor of the building a certificate to that effect. This certificate must be always posted up at the place indicated by the inspector.

Conditions of license, &c. “**3781d.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe the conditions on which the license provided for in article 3781b shall be issued, its duration and the fee chargeable thereon. He may likewise prescribe such conditions as he may deem fair and reasonable, respecting the installation of a heating system in a public building, as well as the conditions on which the certificate provided for in article 3781c shall be issued, its duration and the fees chargeable thereon.

Present installations may be declared defective. “**3781e.** The chief inspector of public buildings may, with the approval of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, declare any electric installation or heating apparatus now in any public building, defective, and may order the necessary alterations to be made, and, if the proprietor does not comply with the said inspector's orders to that effect, he shall be liable to the penalties provided for in articles 3782 and 3783.

Provisions applicable. “**3781f.** Articles 3782 to 3789 inclusive, shall apply to this subsection, *mutatis mutandis*.”

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after its publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

CHAP. 52

An Act to amend the act for the prevention of fires

[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., 3822j, am. **1.** Article 3822j of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as