

enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 38, section 1, and amended by the act 6 George V, chapter 26, section 1, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "municipalities", in the fourth line thereof, the words: "or to town municipalities with a population of less than two thousand souls".

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

## C H A P . 5 3

An Act to provide for one day of rest each week for employees in certain industries

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

**W**HEREAS the employees in hotels, restaurants and clubs have to work seven days a week without stopping, and it is important to provide for one day of rest each week for such employees; Preamble.

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

**1.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order that every person who keeps, directs, runs or manages a hotel, restaurant or club as proprietor, tenant or occupant, shall be bound to give his employees one day of rest each week. Lt.-Gov. in C. may order a day of rest each week for certain employees.

**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also make regulations for carrying out this act, and determine to what establishments it shall apply, what persons may benefit by it and in what manner it shall apply. Regulations.

**3.** Notice shall be given in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the coming into force of the above provisions, and, from and after the date of the said notice, all persons interested must comply with the same. Proclamation.

**4.** Any person infringing the provisions of this act or the regulations which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enact, shall be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for not more than one month. Penalty.

**5.** Every prosecution under this act or the regulations made thereunder shall be taken by one of the inspectors. Prosecutions.

before a judge of the sessions or a police magistrate, in the city of Montreal or Quebec, or before the district magistrate or any justice of the peace of the place where the offence was committed.

Such prosecution may also be taken by any other person, provided the prosecutor deposits beforehand with the person issuing the summons, the sum of twenty dollars as security for the costs of the prosecution.

Procedure. **6.** The procedure to be followed shall be that prescribed by Part XV of the Criminal Code respecting summary convictions.

Officers may enter buildings. **7.** Any inspector of industrial establishments is authorized to enter, at any hour, any of the buildings referred to in this act, for the purpose of ascertaining how it is observed.

Coming into force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C H A P . 5 4

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting  
the appointment of a general medical superintendent  
for insane asylums

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

**H**IS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly  
of Québec, enacts as follows:

R. S., 4088a **1.** The following articles are inserted in the Revised  
*et seq.*, en- Statutes, 1909, after article 4088 thereof, to wit:  
acted.

Gen. Med. **"4088a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may  
Sup. of In- appoint a General Medical Superintendent of Insane  
sane Asy- Asylums for all the asylums under contract with the  
lums may be Government, at a salary of not more than four thousand  
appointed. dollars per annum, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund.

His duties. **"4088b.** The General Medical Superintendent of  
Insane Asylums shall exercise the functions which may be  
allotted to him, from time to time, by the Lieutenant-  
Governor in Council.