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An Act to amend article 6252 of the Revised Statutes, 1909,
respecting electric telegraph companies

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

R. S., 6252,
am.

1. Article 6252 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended
by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following para-
graphs, to wit:

Right to
extend.

“It may prolong and extend its line beyond the places
and roads indicated in its certificate, provided its secretary
has, previously, given a certificate under his signature
indicating the places and roads across which it desires to
prolong and extend its telegraph lines.

Article 6247 shall apply to such new certificate.”

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An Act to amend the Quebec Insurance Act with regard
to insurance agents

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

Subsection
and articles
enacted.

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting
therein, after article 6960, the following subsection and
articles:

“§ 13a.—*Agents' Licenses.*

Definition
of “agent.”

“**6960a.** The word “agent” in this section shall include
an acknowledged agent, sub-agent or broker, or any
person, firm, or corporation who shall in any manner
transact the business of insurance by negotiating for, or
placing risks, or delivering policies, or collecting premiums,
but shall not include the salaried employees of any com-
pany who do not receive commissions.

Proviso.

The word “agent” in this section shall not include a no-
tary who is not a regularly appointed agent of any insurance

company, or who acts as intermediary between clients transacting notarial business in connection with which insurance policies are issued.

“**6960b.** No agent shall act for any insurance company in the Province of Quebec, or shall act for any person, firm or corporation for the insuring or reinsuring with non-registered insurers of the risks mentioned in article 6963, unless he has fully complied with the provisions of this subsection and has procured an agent’s license from the Superintendent of Insurance; provided that nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as preventing any person, firm, or corporation from acting as an agent pending application for a license and the consideration of such application by the Superintendent of Insurance. License required for agents.]

“**6960c.** An agent’s license may be issued to any person, upon application filed with the Superintendent of Insurance in such form as he shall prescribe, stating the applicant’s qualifications, responsibility and knowledge of the business of insurance. Each license shall expire on the 31st day of December of the calendar year in which the same is issued, but may be renewed upon due application to the Superintendent of Insurance. Application for license. Date of expiry.

A license issued to a firm or corporation shall include only the members of the firm, or the officers and directors of the corporation. Proviso.

“**6960d.** The Superintendent of Insurance shall file in his office evidence of the issuance of every such license to an agent; and shall issue annually a list of the agents having such a license. List of agents, etc.

“**6960e.** No agent shall misrepresent the terms or the true nature of any policy of insurance placed by him, or make any misrepresentation to any person insured in another company for the purpose of inducing such person to lapse, forfeit or surrender his said insurance. Misrepresentation prohibited.

“**6960f.** An agent’s license shall be revoked by the Superintendent of Insurance if, after due investigation, he determines that such agent has violated any of the provisions of this section, or that he has been guilty of the commission of a criminal offence legally proved and followed by a final condemnation of a competent court, and no person whose license is so revoked shall be entitled to a license under this subsection for one year after such revocation. Revocation of license.

“**6960g.** When, by virtue of reciprocal legislation, any other legislature in Canada accepts as valid within its Recognition of licenses

of other provinces. jurisdiction licenses issued to agents in the Province of Quebec, the Superintendent of Insurance may endorse as valid for the Province of Quebec the like licenses issued under the authority of such legislature.

Penalties. **"6960h.** Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall incur the penalty set forth in article 6961.

Not to affect policies. **"6960i.** Nothing contained in this subsection shall invalidate any policy or contract of insurance.

Not applicable to certain companies. **"6960j.** The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to mutual benefit associations licensed by this Province nor to purely mutual fire insurance companies formed by municipal councils or by freeholders residing in any parish or local municipality in this Province, whose transactions are limited by law to the municipalities or to the counties within which the head offices are situated.

Tariff of fees. **"6960k.** The fee payable in respect of each agent's license or renewal thereof shall be as follows:

By agents transacting industrial life insurance or funeral insurance.....	\$ 2.00
By agents transacting any other classes of insurance:	
In cities.....	\$10.00
Elsewhere.....	\$5.00"

Provisions repealed. **2.** Articles 6961*a* and 6961*b* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 6 George V, chapter 31, section 1, are repealed.

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the first of May, 1917.

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An Act to amend the Quebec Insurance Act respecting funeral insurance

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

R. S., 7031*f*
et seq.,
enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 7031*e*, as enacted by the act 1 George