

liquors which are still in his possession, either by returning them to the commercial houses by whom the same were furnished, or by selling the same to persons licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, provided that such sale is made in a territory not governed by a prohibition by-law.

Special license to that effect.

For the purposes of this article, a license for the sale, by wholesale, of intoxicating liquor in cities and towns shall be granted without other formality than the mere payment to the proper collector of Provincial revenue, of half the duties and fees required by article 988."

R.S., 1034, am.

4. Article 1034 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows:

Delivery of liquor must be in territory not subject to prohibition by-law.

"The bottler's license issued to a brewer, or the wholesale liquor license issued to a distiller under this article shall permit the delivery of intoxicating liquor by the brewer or distiller only within territory where no prohibition by-law is in force. The agreement of sale may be made in the establishment of the brewer or distiller, notwithstanding such prohibition by-law, but subject to the condition that such liquor must be forthwith transported out of the territory governed by the prohibition by-law, and that the delivery shall be made only in territory not governed by a prohibition by-law."

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 1 2

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

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

R.S. 943, am.

1. Article 943 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 4 George V, chapter 6, section 8, and as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 20, section 2, is again amended by adding thereto, at the end of paragraph 4

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thereof, the following words : " in the town of St. Jerome, the number of hotel licenses is limited to a maximum of four until the population of the said town reaches six thousand souls; when the population reaches this figure the

number shall be limited to one license for each thousand souls of the population”.

2. Article 968 of the said statutes, as amended by the R.S., 968, acts 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 15, section 2, 4 am. George V, chapter 6, section 13, and 5 George V, chapter 20, section 3, is again amended by adding thereto, after the eighth paragraph thereof, the following paragraph :

“ In the town of St. Jerome, the number of retail liquor shop licenses is limited to a maximum of three until the population of the said town reaches six thousand souls; and thereafter the increase shall be limited to a maximum of one license for each two thousand souls of the population.”

3. Article 1028 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto, after the words : “ or dependencies ”, in the second and third lines thereof, the words : “ either for himself or on behalf of other persons ”.

4. Article 1048 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

“ Whenever any establishment, licensed under this section for the sale of intoxicating liquors, has been declared out of bounds by the Minister of Militia and Defence of Canada, and notice of such ruling has been given in writing to the Comptroller of Provincial Revenue, and by the latter communicated to the holder of the license by registered letter mailed to his address, it shall be unlawful for such licensee, from and after the receipt by him of such notice, to sell or deliver gratuitously any intoxicating liquor to any soldier or sailor; and any person contravening the provisions of the present paragraph shall incur the penalties enacted by article 1072 ”.

Penalty.

5. The said statutes are amended by inserting therein, after article 1102 thereof, a new article 1102a, as follows:

“ **1102a.** It shall be an offence against this section to sell or expose for sale in bottles or flasks any intoxicating liquors, unless each bottle or flask containing any of such liquors be duly labelled, such label correctly and truly stating the nature of the liquor contained in such bottle or flask, and the name and address of the maker or bottler of the said liquor; and any one violating the provisions of this article shall incur the penalties enacted in article 1072.”

6. Article 1143 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Certificate of Government analyst to be *prima facie* proof.

"In any prosecution under this section, the production by the Collector of Provincial Revenue or by an officer of the Crown of a certificate signed by the Government analyst as to the analysis of any liquor, and of an affidavit attesting the signature of such analyst, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in such certificate."

R.S. 1309, am.

7. Article 1309 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, a new paragraph, as follows:

Remaining collector to continue to act.

"When two or more persons are appointed as joint collectors in any revenue district, if one of them should die or resign or be removed from office, the other or others shall continue to act as collector until a new appointment is made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Coming into force.

8. This act shall come into force on the first of May, 1916.

C H A P . 1 3

An Act to amend the Quebec Temperance Act with respect to the manner of voting on prohibition by-laws.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

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

R.S., 1316, replaced.

1. Article 1316 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

"Intoxicating liquors."

"**1316.** The words "intoxicating liquor" or "intoxicating liquors," wherever they occur in this section, have the sense and meaning given thereto by the Quebec License Law."

R.S., 1321, am.

2. Article 1321 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof by the following:

Notice of the holding of such poll; and how, when and where it shall be held.

"**1321.** 1. On the passing of any such order for the submission of a by-law to the electors, with or without a requisition as mentioned in paragraph 2 of article 1319, or the receipt of any such requisition as mentioned in article 1320 for the adoption of a by-law, the clerk or secretary-treasurer shall forthwith cause such by-law or requisition for the adoption of a by-law to be published for four con-