

C H A P . 2 2

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law relating to public laundries.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

R. S. 1177,
am.

1. Article 1177 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 36, section 2, 4 George V, chapter 40, section 7, and 5 George V, chapter 20, section 10, is further amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 8, the following paragraph:

“9. To keep or carry on a public laundry within the meaning of article 1299a.”

§ 11a and ar-
ticles 1299a-
1299d R. S.,
enacted.

2. The following subsection and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after the eleventh subsection of the second division of section fourteenth of chapter fifth of title fourth:

“§11a.—*Public laundries.*

Definition
of “Public
Laundry.”

“**1299a.** The words “public laundry” mean, for the purposes of this subsection 11a, any shop, dwelling or building whatsoever in which linen, brought or sent there by the public, is washed or ironed for a profit.

The words “public laundry,” however, do not include the shop, dwelling or building of a laundress who, either alone or with members of her family, washes or irons therein, for a profit, linen brought or sent there by the public, nor the shops, dwellings or buildings occupied by charitable religious communities or by incorporated companies paying the provincial tax on corporations, and in which linen, brought or sent there by the public, is washed or ironed for a profit.

The corporations mentioned in this article, and which pay the provincial corporation tax, are exempt from the application of this subsection only if the taxes paid each year, under article 1345 and following, equal or exceed the fees and duties which might be exacted under this subsection.

Fees and
duties pay-
able for
license.

“**1299b.** In order to obtain a license to carry on or keep a public laundry, the applicant must pay the proper collector of provincial revenue, besides the duties set forth

in the tariff hereinafter mentioned, a fee of five dollars, three dollars whereof shall be transmitted to the Provincial Treasurer, and two dollars kept by the collector.

“**1299c.** 1. Every person to whom this subsection 11a ^{License to be} applies must show his license to any proper collector of ^{shown.} provincial revenue or to any person authorized in writing by such collector of provincial revenue, and in default of so doing shall be deemed to have no license, and shall be punishable accordingly.

2. No person, holding a license as aforesaid, shall lend ^{Licenses not} or lease his license to any other person, or traffic with such ^{transferable.} license, under penalty of a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence, and, in default of payment of ^{Penalty.} the fine and costs, to imprisonment for one month.

“**1299d.** Any person who carries on or keeps a public ^{Penalty for} laundry within the meaning of this subsection 11a, without ^{having no li-} having a license therefor in force, shall be liable to a fine ^{cence.} of not less than thirty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars for each offence, and, in default of payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for two months.”

3. Article 1302 of the Revised Statutes 1909, as ^{R. S. 1302,} amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 36, section 4, ^{am.} 4 George V, chapter 40, section 11, 5 George V, chapter 20, section 15, and 5 George V, chapter 58, sections 7 and 8, is further amended by inserting therein, before the words: “the duties comprised”, in the sixth line thereof, the words: “the case of a public laundry, in which the fee is regulated by article 1299b.”

4. The tariff of duties for licenses contained in article ^{Tariff of fees} 1302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the ^{in R. S. 1302,} acts 3 George V, chapter 36, section 5, 4 George V, chapter ^{am} 40, section 12, 5 George V, chapter 20, section 15, and 5 George V, chapter 58, section 8, is further amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, another division, as follows:

“XIII.—LICENSES FOR PUBLIC LAUNDRIES

“For each license for a public laundry:
 In the city of Montreal, fifty dollars;
 In the city of Quebec, forty dollars;
 In any other city, twenty-five dollars;
 In any town, twenty dollars;
 Elsewhere, fifteen dollars.

R. S. 1303,
am.

5. Article 1303 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 36, section 6, 4 George V, chapter 40, section 13, and 5 George V, chapter 58, section 9, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“9. Every public laundry.”

R. S. 1304,
am.

6. Article 1304 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 36, section 7, and 5 George V, chapter 58, section 10, is further amended by inserting therein, in the second line, after the words: “temporary moving picture hall,” the words: “or of a public laundry,”.

Coming into
force.

7. This act shall come into force on the first of May, 1915.

CHAP. 23

An Act respecting automatic distributors.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

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

Provisions
applicable.

1. Unless otherwise hereinafter enacted, the provisions contained in the first division of section XIV of chapter fifth of Title IV of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting licenses and the granting of the same, and respecting prosecutions for offences, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the licenses hereinafter mentioned, and the prosecuting of all offences against the provisions of this act, as shall also the provisions contained in the third division thereof, respecting the duties, rights and privileges of collectors of provincial revenue, and those relating to costs of prosecutions, judgments and the execution thereof, procedure, the application of duties and fines, and the general administration of the said section XIV.

“Automatic
distributor”
defined.

2. For the purposes of this act, the words “automatic distributor” mean any apparatus, table, board, rack or device put at the disposal of the public, and operated by the introduction of coins or counters, or the operation of which is governed in any way by the skill or the exercise of judgment of any person, and not being an apparatus