

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

used for supplying gas, nor one the use or the keeping of which is prohibited by law as being a gambling device or otherwise.

3. No person shall, under pain of the fines and penalties ^{License} hereinafter promulgated, keep or make use of any automatic ^{required.} distributor, without having previously obtained from the Government, in the manner and form, and after payment of the fees and duties mentioned in sections 4 and 5, a license for each automatic distributor so kept or used.

The collector of provincial revenue when issuing the ^{Plate or tag} license shall deliver at the same time a plate or tag bearing ^{to be affixed.} the number of the license, which said plate or tag shall be affixed to the automatic distributor in the manner determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Licenses issued under this act shall be valid and in force ^{License valid} for one year commencing on the first of May in each year. ^{for one year.}

In the case of persons who, during any license year, ^{Licenses for} begin to require a license for the purposes mentioned in this ^{part of year.} act, the Provincial Treasurer may authorize the collector of provincial revenue to accept for the license an amount of duty proportionate to the number of months of the license year still to elapse from the first day of the month during which such persons commence to require such license.

4. To obtain a license as required by this act, the ^{Fees and} person keeping or making use of an automatic distributor, ^{duties.} must apply therefor to the proper collector of provincial revenue, and pay to the latter the duties according to section 5, and must pay, over and above said license duties, a fee of one dollar for each license, of which one-half shall be remitted to the Provincial Treasurer, and one-half retained by the collector.

5. The duties exigible by this act shall be the follow- ^{Tariff.} ing:

On every license for an automatic distributor, four dollars.

6. In order to enforce the provisions of this act and the regulations made thereunder, the officers of the ^{Officers to} Treasury ^{have right of} Department shall have the right to enter upon or into any ^{entry.} property or building of any kind whatsoever, in which they may have reason to believe there is kept or used any unlicensed automatic distributor; and any person resisting the entry of such officer shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars and costs, or, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than two months.

Issuing of license not to be taken as presumption of legality of device.

7. The issuing of an automatic distributor license for any apparatus or device shall not be considered as indicating that the Government, or any of the officials thereof, are of the opinion that such apparatus or device is one that is not prohibited by law as a gambling device or otherwise; and, should the person keeping or making use of the same be convicted in the Criminal Courts of an offence in respect of said apparatus or device, then his license for the same shall become null and void.

Penalty for infringement.

8. Any person who keeps or makes use of an automatic distributor, without the payment of the fees and duties imposed by this act, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars and costs, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than three months.

Interference with plate, tag, &c.

9. Any person who wilfully obliterates or destroys any tag, plate, seal, or other device issued to evidence the payment of a fee or duty imposed by this act, or who wilfully removes the same from any automatic distributor, or who, after the same has been removed, wilfully attaches it to any other automatic distributor, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars and costs, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than two months, or to both.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 24

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to the duties imposed on successions.

[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., 1377, am.

1. Article 1377 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 9, section 1, is amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, as follows: "In the same case, each legacy payable out of the mass of the estate shall be apportioned upon the said mass in the same proportion as the debts and charges are deducted therefrom."