

succession, such payment would not be a payment by one person in the expectation that he would indemnify himself at the expense of other persons, but would be a payment by one person as the representative of, and out of the money of other persons;

Whereas, the persons who have paid succession duties before the coming into force of section 2 of the Act 58 Victoria, chapter 16, have no right to recover back the same on the ground that the duties so paid were not direct taxes; and whereas, to retain the moneys they have so paid, and to refund, on such a ground, the moneys subsequently paid by other persons in discharge of similar duties, would be to unjustly discriminate against the former;

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

1. The intent and meaning of all the acts of the Legislature imposing succession duties, was and is, that every person to whom property or any interest therein was transmitted owing to death, should pay to the Government directly, and without having a recourse against any other person, a tax calculated upon the value of the property so transmitted.

Intent and meaning of acts re succession duties.

2. There shall be no right of action for the recovery of any money heretofore or hereafter paid to the Government in respect of taxes or duties imposed by any act of the Legislature relating to succession duties, for the reason only that the said taxes or duties were not direct taxes.

No right of action for recovery of money paid, on certain ground.

3. This act shall not apply to pending or decided cases.

Application.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 12

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting motor vehicles.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

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

1. Article 1388 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended

R. S. 1388 am.

by striking out the word "habitually" in the second line of paragraph 2 thereof.

Id. 1389 am. **2.** Article 1389 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 1 George V, (2nd session), chapter 16, section 1, and 3 George V, chapter 19, section 1, is further amended by replacing the tariff of fees therein contained, by the following:

Tariff of fees replaced.

"For every motor vehicle of twenty-five horse-power or less, ten dollars;

"For every motor vehicle of more than twenty-five horse-power and less than thirty-five horse-power, fifteen dollars;

"For every motor vehicle of thirty-five horse-power or more, and less than fifty horse-power, twenty dollars;

"For every motor vehicle of fifty horse-power or more, twenty-five dollars."

Id. 1403 am. **3.** Article 1403 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the words: "when called upon so to do by" in the second and third lines thereof, the words: "a constable, a peace officer or".

Id. 1416 am. **4.** Article 1416 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto an additional paragraph, as follows:

"3. Every person driving a motor vehicle shall stop whenever signalled or called upon so to do by a constable, officer or any person authorized by the Provincial Treasurer."

Id. 1417a, 1417b, 1417c enacted. **5.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 1417 thereof, three new articles, as follows:

Red light not to be carried. **"1417a.** From and after the first day of April, 1915, no motor vehicle shall carry a red light.

Bright head-light not used in congested sections. **"1417b.** The operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall not make use of any acetylene, electric or other head-light in the business or congested sections of cities or towns, unless so lowered as not to dazzle or blind any other driver either of a motor vehicle or other vehicle, or the operator of any motor vehicle, or any pedestrian on the streets or highways, or make it in any way unsafe or difficult for any such driver, operator or pedestrian to ride, drive, or walk on such streets or highways.

Objection- **"1417c.** No bell, horn or other device for signalling

shall be used except as warning of danger, nor shall be able noise sounded in such a way as to make a harsh, objectionable^{forbidden.} or unreasonable noise, except in the case of fire or police^{Exception.} department vehicles and ambulances."

6. Article 1419 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amend- Id., 1419 ed by the act 3 George V, chapter 19, section 7, is again^{am.} amended :

a. By replacing the word " nine " in the fifth line thereof, by the word " fourteen ".

b. By replacing the word " fifteen " in the eighth line thereof, by the word " eighteen ".

7. Article 1420a as enacted by the act 3 George V, Id. 1420a^{am.} chapter 19, section 9, is amended by replacing the word "grounds" in the last line of the English version thereof, by the word "highway".

8. Article 1427 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended Id. 1427^{am.} by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"If any person convicted under this article be not the^{Penalties.} holder of an operator's or a chauffeur's license, he shall be condemned to imprisonment in the common gaol for such period of time not exceeding six months as the Court may determine, without the option of a fine; if he be the holder of an operator's or a chauffeur's license he shall be liable to the penalties imposed by article 1405, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment in the common gaol for such period of time not exceeding six months as the Court may determine; and the judgment imposing the penalty shall include the immediate suspension of such person's license for such length of time as in the opinion of the Court the circumstances may warrant, or, in the discretion of the Court, the revocation of the license."

9. Article 1429 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is Id. 1429^{am.} amended by inserting therein before the words: "The provisions" in the first line, the words: "Save in the cases to which article 1404 applies".