

- portation for such goods at less than the regular tolls then authorized and in force on the railway, shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars.
- Penalty.
- Further toll may be exacted by Public Utilities Commission.
2. The Quebec Public Utilities Commission may make regulations providing that any such person or company shall, in addition to the regular toll, be liable to pay to the railway company a further toll not exceeding fifty per cent of the regular charge.
- Company may and in certain cases must open boxes, etc.
3. The company may, and when ordered by the Quebec Public Utilities Commission shall open and examine any package, box, case or shipment for the purpose of ascertaining whether this section has been violated.
- Leave of Pub. Utilities Commission for prosecution.
4. No prosecution shall be had or instituted for any such penalty without the leave of the Quebec Public Utilities Commission first being obtained."

C H A P. 54

An Act to amend the Quebec Insurance Act.

[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:

- 6870 R.S. am.
- License & registration.
1. Article 6870 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:
 "A mutual insurance company so established by the consent of a rural municipality shall, like other companies, be subject to the formalities of a license and of registration."
- R.S. 6875 replaced.
2. Article 6875 of the said statutes is replaced by the following:
 "6875. From the time the word "insured" is entered as aforesaid, the building shall be insured under the provisions of this subsection, until the council or the proprietor discontinues the insurance as provided by the by-laws of the company in force at the time such insurance was effected."
- Buildings when insured.
- R.S. 6894 am.
3. Article 6894 of the said statutes is amended by inserting after the word "sub-section" in the first line thereof, the

words "except where otherwise provided, or unless the context otherwise requires".

4. Article 6896 of the said statutes is amended:

R. S. 6896

a. By adding after paragraph 2 thereof, the following: ^{am.} Table of rates to accompany declaration in certain cases.

"2*a.* If the association proposes to issue policies or certificates of insurance promising the payment of stated benefits at stated rates, a table showing the amount of such rates must accompany the declaration. The rates, in the case of death benefits, shall be at least equal to those mentioned in Schedule B of this section, and in the case of disability benefits shall be subject to the approval of the Provincial Treasurer upon the report of the inspector of mutual benefit associations."

b. By replacing paragraph 3 thereof by the following:

"3. On the report of the inspector, if the Provincial Treasurer deem it advisable to require one, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on petition, grant the authorization applied for, provided such petition be accompanied by the declaration—and in the case of a mutual benefit association, by the table of rates, a copy of the constitution, by-laws and proposed forms of certificates, of applications for admission and circulars which the association intends to issue,—and provided the petition prays, in every case, for authorization to the signers of the declaration and those they may associate with them, or who may succeed them, to form a mutual benefit association or a charitable association as the case may be." ^{When authorization may be granted.}

5. Article 6923 of the said statutes is amended:

R.S. 6923
am.

a. By replacing the words "(such risks being other than mercantile and extra-hazardous)" in the second and third lines of paragraph 1, by the words "(such risks being other than mercantile or on buildings used for mercantile or manufacturing purposes, or extra-hazardous)";

b. By replacing the words: "or in any other manner in accordance with the provisions of article 981*o* of the Civil Code", in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of paragraph 1, by the words: "or in public securities of the United Kingdom or of the United States of America, or in municipal stock or debentures, or in the bonds or debentures of any school corporation in any city or town of this Province".

6. Article 7009 of the said statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: ^{R.S. 7009 am.}

"The rate to be charged by way of the said deposit note for insuring first class isolated non-hazardous ^{What rate may be charged.}

property, by any such company that may be incorporated after the 19th February, 1914, shall not be less than one per cent per annum, and the minimum rate of insurance upon other property shall be increased relatively with the increased risk, according to the nature of such property; but a rate less than one per cent of the amount insured per annum may be charged when and so long as the total amount at risk shall exceed two million dollars, and the total assets of the company do not fall below two and one half per cent of the total amount at risk under five-year contracts, or a proportionate percentage under contracts for a shorter period; or so long as the company shall keep on deposit with the Provincial Treasurer the full amount prescribed by this section."

R. S. 7034
am. in
French ver-
sion.

7. Article 7034 of the said statutes is amended by inserting after the word "contrôle" in line 4 of paragraph 3 of the French version, the words "ou dont il a connaissance".

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 55

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting expropriation of land needed for the development and utilization of certain water-powers, and for the transmission of water to pulp and paper mills.

[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:

R. S. 7288
am.

1. Article 7288 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 1, by the following:

Immoveable
properties
etc., neces-
sary for fac-
tories, etc.

"1. Immoveable properties or any part thereof, and riparian rights necessary for the establishment of factories, manufactories and their dependencies, and for the construction and maintenance of dams, dikes, canal, pipes ~~and~~ ^{or} sluices susceptible of being affected by such establishment, construction or maintenance."

7292 R.S.
am.

2. Article 7292 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the words: "in force at the time of the expropriation."