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An Act to amend the Quebec Industrial Establishments' Act.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

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

1. Article 3829 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S. 3829,
by striking out paragraph 7. am.
2. The title of subsection fourth of section fifth of chap- Certain title,
ter second of title seventh of the said statutes (which next am.
precedes article 3833) is amended by replacing the word "chil-
dren " in the first line by the word "boys".
3. Article 3833 of the said statutes is amended by replacing R. S. 3833,
the word "child" in the first and fourth line of paragraph 3 by am.
the word "boy".
4. Article 3834 of the said statutes is amended by replacing Id., 3834, am.
the word "children" in the first line by the word "boys".
5. Article 3837 of the said statutes is amended by striking Id., 3837, am.
out the word "child" in the second line.
6. Article 3837a of the said statutes, as enacted by section Id., 3837a,
3 of the act 1 Geo. V., (1st session) chapter 27, and replaced by am.
the act 2 George V, chapter 36, section 1 is amended by strik-
ing out the word "child" in the second line.
7. Article 3838 of the said statutes is amended by replacing Id., 3838, am.
the word "children" in the fourth line by the words "boys
less than eighteen years of age."
8. Paragraph 3 of article 3839 of the said statutes is amend- Id., 3839, am.
ed:
 - a. By striking out the word "children" in the first line of
sub-paragraph a;
 - b. By striking out the word "children" in the second line of
sub-paragraph b.
9. Article 3847 of the said statutes is amended by replacing Id., 3847, am.
the word "child" in the fourth line, by the word "boy".

Id., 3850, am. **10.** Article 3850 of the said statutes is amended by replacing the word "child" in the first line by the word "boy."

Coming into force. **11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act for the prevention of fires.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

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

R. S. 3822a-n added. **1.** The following subsection and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after subsection seventh of section third of chapter second of title seventh.

"§ 8.—*The prevention of fires.*

Provincial Fire Commissioner **"3822a.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint for the Province, an officer called "The Provincial Fire Commissioner".

Assistants of commissioner. **"3822b.** It shall also be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint such other subordinate officers as he may think necessary, to assist the commissioner in the performance of his duties, and to provide for their remuneration.

What department to have authority. Salaries, &c. **"3822c.** The commissioner and the other officers shall be subject to the authority of the department of Public Works and Labour.
All salaries and expenses necessary for the carrying out of this subsection, shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

Inquiries into fires. **"3822d.** It shall be the duty of the commissioner whenever required so to do by the Minister of Public Works and Labour, to hold an inquiry into every fire which has destroyed, wholly or in part, any building, forest, or property.

Powers of commissioner. **"3822e.** The commissioner shall have, *ex-officio*, all the powers, authority and jurisdiction of a judge of the sessions, of a recorder, or of a coroner, for all purposes relating to the inquiry.

Summoning of witnesses. He shall have power to summon to appear before him all persons whom he thinks able to give him information or evi-