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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting protection against bees.

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

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

R.S.Q., art.  
added after  
5956

**1.** The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section twenty-second of chapter second of title eleventh:

“ SECTION XXIII.

“ PROTECTION AGAINST BEES

Distance  
from roads,  
&c., of  
hives.

“ **5956a.** No hive containing a swarm of bees shall be left upon any land unless it is at least thirty feet from the nearest highway or dwelling in a rural municipality, and at least fifty feet therefrom in a town or village municipality.

Exemption.

This article shall not apply when the land upon which the hive is left, is fenced on the side nearest to the dwelling or highway, as the case may be by a fence without openings, at least 8 feet high and extending at least 15 feet beyond each end of the apiary.

Penalty.

“ **5956b.** Every person put in default by a rate-payer or by an officer of the council, as the case may be, to comply with the law who does not comply therewith within fifteen days, shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than four dollars, with or without costs, for each day he refuses or neglects to comply with the law.”

Coming into  
force.

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