

amended by replacing the figures “\$300,000” in the sixth line by the figures “\$500,000.”

Id., s. 6, am. **2.** Section 6 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 24, as amended by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 36, section 2, is further amended by replacing the figures “\$300,000” in the third line by the figures “\$500,000.”

Id., s. 7, am. **3.** Section 7 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 24 is amended by replacing the figures \$10,000 in the fifth line by the figures \$30,000.

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

C H A P . 3 3

An Act to amend the Jury Law of the Province of Quebec, respecting the qualification of jurors in the district of Pontiac.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

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

R.S.Q., 3405, am. **1.** Article 3405 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by striking out paragraph 3 thereof.

Id., 3406, am. **2.** Article 3406 of the said statutes is amended by striking out paragraph 3 thereof.

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P . 3 4

An Act respecting exhibitions of moving pictures.

[Assented to 24th March, 1911]

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

R.S.Q., 3713a, to 3713d added. **1.** The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section eighth of chapter first of title seventh :

" SECTION VIII

" CERTAIN PROVISIONS RESPECTING EXHIBITIONS OF MOVING PICTURES

" **3713a.** No person or persons in charge of a hall for moving pictures where shows are given by means of a cinematograph, and, in the case of a company or society, no manager or other person in charge of the establishment, shall receive in any way, at such shows, any child less than fifteen years old unless such child is accompanied by his or her father, mother, tutor or teacher or by a guardian specially authorized by the father or mother. Certain children not to be admitted unless accompanied by certain persons.

" **3713b.** Any peace officer authorized by the chief of police of the municipality, any detective and any officer of the provincial police, may enter a hall for moving pictures where shows are given by means of a cinematograph, to ascertain if the provisions of this section are complied with. Entry of peace officers, &c.

" **3713c.** Every infraction of the provisions of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, or, in default of payment, by imprisonment for not more than one month, and, in the case of any subsequent offence, by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for not more than two months. Penalty.

In prosecutions taken in pursuance of this section the defendant shall not be subject to the penalties prescribed therein if he proves that he used reasonable diligence to ascertain the age of the child before receiving him in the moving picture hall and had reasonable cause to believe that such child was not less than fifteen years old or that he was accompanied as required by this section. Burden of proof.

" **3713d.** Prosecutions in virtue of this section shall be taken, tried and decided in conformity with part XV of the Criminal Code. Procedure."

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