

CHAP. 26

An Act respecting juvenile delinquents

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

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

1. The following sections and articles are inserted in the R. S. Q., Revised Statutes, 1909, after section fifth of chapter third of title sixth: ^{3290a-m enacted.}

" SECTION VI.

THE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS' COURT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MONTREAL

" **3290a.** There shall be in and for the city of Montreal, ^{Juvenile Delinquents' Court.} a court of record called: "The Juvenile Delinquents' Court".

" **3290b.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint, ^{Appointment of judge of court, &c.} during good behaviour, by a commission under the Great Seal, a judge of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court, chosen from among the judges of the Sessions, the police magistrates, or the magistrates performing their duties in the city of Montreal and having by law the powers of two justices of the peace, provided that the latter persons shall have practiced at least five years as advocates.

" **3290c.** The salary of the judge of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, but shall not exceed three thousand dollars a year, payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province. ^{His salary.}

" **3290d.** The Juvenile Delinquents' Court and the judge thereof have respectively the powers conferred on them from time to time by competent authority. ^{Powers of court and judge.}

" **3290e.** In case of absence or inability to act, of the judge of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court, by reason of illness or otherwise, such judge may be replaced by any police magistrate performing his duties in the city of Montreal. ^{Replacing of judge in certain cases.}

" **3290f.** The judge of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court, before entering into office, shall take an oath before a judge. ^{Oath of judge.}

of the Court of King's Bench or of the Superior Court as follows :

Form of oath. " I A. B. swear that I will faithfully, impartially and honestly, to the best of my knowledge and ability, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the judge of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court, in virtue of section sixth of chapter third of title sixth of the Revised Statutes, 1909,"

Sittings of court. " **3290g.** The Juvenile Delinquents' Court shall hold its sittings every juridical day or whenever the despatch of business requires.

Clerk of the court. " **3290h.** The clerk of the peace and the deputy clerk of the peace shall, respectively, be clerk and deputy clerk of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court.

Other employees, &c. There may also be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council so many writers and employees, as may, from time to time, be necessary. Such writers and employees shall be paid out of the same funds as the writers and employees of the office of the clerk of the peace of the district of Montreal.

Duties of clerk. " **3290i.** The clerk shall have the custody of the records of the court, and shall enter all its proceedings therein. He shall also keep books of account, and shall make report of his proceedings and of the moneys collected by him in the same way and at the same time as the clerk of the peace of the district of Montreal.

Sheriff of Montreal. " **3290j.** The sheriff of the district of Montreal is also an officer of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court, and shall obey the orders of the court.

Who officers of court, &c. " **3290k.** All constables and peace officers, in office in the city of Montreal are officers of the said court and bound to obey its orders.

Approval of institutions as industrial schools. " **3290l.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, specify and approve the institutions which may be used as industrial schools within the meaning of the act of the Parliament of Canada, 7-8 Edward VII, chapter 40, and make with the proprietors of the said institutions, such agreements, subject to ratification by the Legislature, as may seem proper for the keeping and maintenance of the children to be confined therein under the law.

Cost of maintenance, &c., of children. " **3290m.** The cost of the maintenance, keeping and transportation of the children confined in such industrial schools, shall be subject to the rules which apply to the maintenance

keeping and transportation of children confined in reformatory schools."

2. This act shall come into force on a day fixed by proclamation, after the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has made a satisfactory arrangement with the city of Montreal, respecting the following matters, that is to say:

1. The establishment and maintenance of the Juvenile Delinquents' Court ;

2. The establishment and maintenance of one or more houses of detention or refuge, where children as defined by the act of the Parliament of Canada, 7-8 Edward VII, chapter 40, may be detained while waiting trial under the provisions of the said act;

3. The appointment and remuneration of the staff required for such purposes, as well as the appointment and remuneration of the probation officers as defined by the said federal act.

CHAP. 27

An Act respecting the working hours of women and children in certain factories

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

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

1. Article 3835 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following :

3835. No employer shall employ in an industrial establishment any boy or girl less than sixteen years of age, who is unable to read and write easily and fluently. An inspector, when he thinks proper, may require children less than sixteen years of age to undergo an examination upon their education, and may dismiss them if they cannot read and write easily and fluently; and he may also require a birth certificate from the children to prove their age."

3835a. No person or persons in charge of a theatre, of a hall for moving pictures where views are given by means of a cinemetograph, or of any other establishment of a like nature, and, in the case of a company, no manager or other person in charge of the establishment, shall cause or allow any child