

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

less than fifteen years of age, to act or sing in such theatre, hall or establishment.

Exception. This article does not apply to educational institutions nor to entertainments for charitable purposes."

Id., 3836, re- 2. Article 3836 of the said statutes, is replaced by the fol-
placed. lowing :

Penalty. " **3836.** Every person failing to comply with the require-
ments of article 3835 or article 3835*a*, shall incur for each offence
the penalty imposed by article 3849."

Id., 3837*a*, 3. The following article is inserted in the said statutes,
added. after article 3837.

Working " **3837*a*.** In cotton or woollen factories, no boy less than
hours of cer- eighteen years old, and no child, girl or woman, shall be em-
tain persons eighted more than ten hours in one day, or for more than
in cotton, fifty-eight hours in any one week.
&c., factories.

Apportion- Any employer may, however, apportion the hours of labour
ment of work- for the sole purpose of giving a shorter day's work on Saturday.
ing hours. One hour shall be allowed at noon each day for meals,
One hour for but such hour shall not be counted as part of the hours of
meals, &c. labour hereinabove mentioned.

Hours at The day mentioned in this article, shall not begin before
which work half past six o'clock in the morning, nor end after half past
to begin and six o'clock in the evening ; and shall not exceed ten hours and
end. a half."

Coming into 4. This act shall come into force on the first day of January
force. 1911.

CHAP. 28

An Act to amend article 4367 of the Revised Statutes, 1909
respecting the erection and division of parishes and the
building and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries
and respecting *fabriques*.

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Que-
bec, enacts as follows :

R.S.Q., 4367, 1. Article 4367 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended
amended. by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Certain " For the purposes of this chapter a Roman Catholic apos-