

C H A P . 63

An act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting
cemetery companies

[Assented to 1st April, 1909]

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

1. Article 5257 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R.S.Q., 5257, replacing the words : "twenty-five" in the fourth line of para-amended.
graph 3 thereof, by the words : "thirty-five".

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

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An Act to amend The Quebec Insurance Act

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

1. Article 132 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 69, is 8 Ed. VII, c. amended by replacing the words "the ordinary" in the second 69, s. 132,
and third lines by the words "a reasonable." amended.

2. The following article is inserted in the said act after Id., s. 205a,
article 205: added.

"205a. It is not necessary that the interim receipt which pre-Contents of
cedes the regular issue of a policy should contain all the condi- interim
tions of the contract ; but the insertion in full in the said interim receipt.
receipt of the conditions of the contract derogating from the
statutory conditions is sufficient. All statutory conditions apply Statutory
to the interim contract, unless specially derogated from in the conditions.
manner indicated by articles 204 and 205."

3. The following section and articles are inserted in the act Id., ss. 226a.-
8 Edward VII, chapter 69, after article 226 : d., added.

" SECTION XXIIA

AMALGAMATION OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

- Amalgamation.
How effected " **226a.** Two or more mutual Fire Insurance companies may amalgamate with the consent of the directors duly authorized by the assured at a general meeting called by a notice to that effect appearing during four consecutive weeks in a French and in an English newspapers published at the company's place of business, or at the place nearest thereto. Such notice shall state the object of the meeting.
- Approval by
L.-G. in
Council. " **226b.** The terms and conditions of such amalgamation shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the report of the superintendent of insurance that it is in the interest of the assured and of the public generally that such amalgamation take place, and that the terms and conditions thereof are just and conformable to law.
- When to take
effect. " **226c.** Such amalgamation shall take effect from and after the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of a notice from the superintendent of insurance, stating that the terms and conditions of such amalgamation have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
- Effect of
amalgamation. " **226d.** The amalgamation shall have the effect as regards the responsibilities, obligations, privileges and rights of each company, of constituting a new company, but all the responsibilities, obligations, privileges and rights of each company shall continue to exist and be assumed by the company resulting from the amalgamation, whatever may be the name under which the new company does business.
- Id., s. 231,
amended. **4.** Article 231 of the said act is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto :
- Insurance
inspector,
&c., em-
ployees of
Treasury, &c. " **3.** The insurance inspector, the inspector of mutual benefit associations, and every other officer or employee connected with the carrying out of this act are employees of the Treasury Department, and are under the control of the superintendent of insurance, who has charge of the insurance branch of the Treasury Department under the direction of the Provincial Treasurer."
- Coming into
force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.