

CHAP. 53

An Act respecting the inspection of scaffoldings

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

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

1. The following section is inserted in the Revised Statutes R. S. Q., title added after 2988y. after section first of chapter second of title seventh :

“ SECTION 1a

INSPECTION OF SCAFFOLDING

“ **2988z.** The council of every city or town may appoint one or more inspectors of scaffolding, and provide for their remuneration. Appointment of scaffolding inspectors, &c.

“ **2988aa.** Every contractor or builder who makes use of scaffolding at least fifteen feet high, shall obtain and exhibit when required by any workman in his employ, or by an inspector, a certificate of inspection signed by a municipal inspector, or by an architect, or by a licensed engineer of this Province or by an inspector of public buildings of this Province. Certificate of inspection of certain scaffolding.

“ **2988bb.** Every contractor or builder who refuses or neglects to comply with the requirements of article 2988aa, is guilty of an offence, and upon summary conviction thereof before a police magistrate or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction where the offence was committed, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten dollars and costs. Penalty.

“ **2988cc.** Any person may prosecute or lay a complaint under this section, and the half of every penalty imposed, when collected, shall belong to His Majesty for the uses of the Province, and the other half to the prosecutor or complainant. Who may prosecute, &c.

“ **2988dd.** Every prosecution in virtue of the provisions of this section shall be brought, tried and decided in accordance with part XV of the Criminal Code. Procedure to be followed.

“ **2988ee.** The inspectors of public buildings of the Province are authorized to inspect scaffolding, and, when they think proper, to condemn such as they think dangerous, and to prosecute offenders against this section. Building inspectors may inspect, &c.”

Section applies to cities, &c. “ **2988ff.** This section shall apply to cities and towns, but nothing therein contained shall be deemed to take away from municipalities their right to regulate and provide for the inspection of scaffolding.”

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

CHAP. 54

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes concerning Fire Commissioners

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

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

R. S. Q., 3007, replaced. **1.** Article 3007 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Summons or warrant, how served, &c. Proviso. “ **3007.** Any summons or warrant to secure the attendance of witnesses, or warrant of arrest, may be served or executed in any district in the Province of Quebec, or in any county or place in the Province of Ontario ; provided always, that where a warrant is to be executed out of the district of Montreal or the district of Quebec, as the case may be, or in the Province of Ontario, the same shall be backed by any justice of the peace within whose jurisdiction the same is to be executed, in the manner provided by article 662 of the Criminal Code.”

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

CHAP. 55

An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in case of fire and the office of fire commissioner of the City of Montreal.

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

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

R. S. Q., 3011, replaced. **1.** Article 3011 of the Revised Statutes as replaced by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 31, section 3, is further replaced by the following :