

CH A P. 16

An Act to amend the Act respecting Motor Vehicles

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

1. Section 7 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 13, is ^{6 Ed. VII, c. 13, s. 6, re-} repealed.

2. The following sections are added after section 18 of ^{Id., ss. add-} the said act :

“ **18a.** The owner of a motor vehicle for which a certificate is issued under the provisions of this act, shall be held ^{Responsibility of owners of motor vehicles, &c.} responsible for any violation of the act or of any regulation provided thereunder by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ; and shall be responsible for all accidents or damage caused by his motor vehicle upon a highway or public square.

18b. Every peace officer as defined by the Criminal Code, ^{Arrest without warrant in certain cases.} and every person thereunto authorized under article 37 of this act, who, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes that an offence against any of the provisions of sections 5, 6, 8, 25, 27, 29, 34a or 34b of this act has been committed, whether it has been committed or not, and who, on reasonable and probable grounds, believes that any person has committed such offence and that such person may escape apprehension if not arrested without a warrant, or who finds any person committing such offence, may arrest such person without warrant.

18c. Such peace officer or person making an arrest without ^{Detention of motor vehicle in case of arrest, &c.} warrant, as above provided, may detain any motor vehicle by the owner or operator of which such offence is believed to have been committed, until any proceeding which may be taken under the provisions of this act, shall have been finally disposed of ; provided, however, that such motor ^{Proviso.} vehicle may be released on security being given to the satisfaction of a Justice of the Peace.

“ **18d.** Such peace officer or person making an arrest shall, ^{Person arrested to be taken before J. P.} with reasonable diligence, take any person so arrested without warrant, before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.”

Id., s. 24,
par. 3, re-
pealed.

Id., s. 25,
amended.

Swivel search
light not to
be carried.

Id., s. 27,
replaced.
Limit of
speed of mo-
tor vehicles.

Id., ss. add-
ed ;

Intoxicated
persons not
to drive.
Racing, &c.,
on streets,
&c., forbid-
den.
Id., s. 37,
amended.

Coming into
force.

3. Paragraph 3 of section 24 of the said act is repealed.

4. Section 25 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

“ No motor vehicle shall carry what is known to the trade as a swivel search light.”

5. Section 27 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ **27.** No motor vehicle shall be driven on a public highway at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the highway, or so as to endanger the life or limb of any person, or the safety of any property ; nor in any event at a speed greater than nine miles an hour, within the limits of a city, town or village, or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up, and of fifteen miles an hour in any other locality.”

6. The following sections are added after section 34 of the said Act :

“ **34a.** No intoxicated person shall drive a motor vehicle.

“ **34b.** No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, road or highway in a race or on a bet or wager.”

7. Section 37 of the said Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words : “ or of a municipal council or corporation.”

8. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 17

An Act to amend the law respecting public lands

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

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

R. S. Q.,
1343b, amend-
ed.

1. The last paragraph of article 1343b of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 21, and amended by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 16, section 9, is replaced by the following :