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An Act to amend The Quebec Public Health Act, 1901

[Assented to 23th February, 1907]

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

1. Section 2 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 19, is amended by replacing the word " seven " in the first line, by the word " nine." 1 Ed. VII, c. 19, s. 2, amended.
2. Section 7 of the said act is amended by replacing the word " three " in the fifth line, by the word " four." Id., c. 19, s. 7, amended.
3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

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An Act respecting the observance of Sunday

[Assented to 23th February, 1907]

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

1. The laws of this Legislature, whether general or special, respecting the observance of Sunday and in force on the twenty-eight day of February, 1907, shall continue in force until amended, replaced or repealed ; and every person shall be and remain entitled to do on Sunday any act not forbidden by the acts of this Legislature, in force on the said date, or, subject to the restrictions contained in this act, to enjoy on Sunday all such liberties as are recognized by the customs of this Province. Scope of act.
2. No person shall, on Sunday, for gain, except in cases of necessity or urgency, do or cause to be done any industrial work, or pursue any business or calling, or give or organize theatrical performances, or excursions where intoxicating liquors are sold, or take part in or be present at such theatrical performances, or excursions. Industrial work, &c. on Sunday forbidden.

Offences how punishable.

3. Every offence against this act shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than forty dollars, with costs, and, in default of payment thereof, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Recovery and application of fines, &c.

4. The fine shall belong to the Crown, but can be recovered only by a British subject, within the two months next following the commission of the offence, before a judge of the sessions of the peace, recorder, police magistrate, district magistrate or two justices of the peace, under the provisions of part XV of the Criminal Code; and whenever any person violates any of the provisions of this act, and such offence is also an offence against another act, the offender may be prosecuted either under the provisions of this act, or under those of any other act applicable to the alleged offence.

Under what act prosecutions to be taken.

Existing acts and by-laws to remain in force.

5. Nothing in the present act shall repeal the acts of this Legislature now in force concerning the observance of Sunday, nor any by-laws passed thereunder, which laws and by-laws shall continue in full force and effect until amended, replaced or repealed according to law.

Persons observing seventh day of week, allowed to work. Proviso.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, whosoever conscientiously and habitually observes the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath day, and actually abstains from work on that day, shall not be punishable for having worked on the first day of the week, if such work do not disturb other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as a holy day, and if the place where such work is done is not open for trade on that day.

Saving of privileges granted by R. S. C., c. 153

7. Nothing contained in this act shall restrict the privileges granted or recognized by Chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Coming into force.

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