

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting reformatory schools.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The following article is added to the Revised Statutes after article 2896a, as enacted by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1 : Art. added after R. S., art. 2896a.

"**2896b.** The Provincial Secretary may, on the expiration of the term of imprisonment in a reformatory school of a child detained therein, order that the detention of such child be continued for a term not exceeding three years. Further detention of child may be ordered.

The cost of keeping, maintaining and conveying such child, shall be paid in the manner prescribed by article 2910a." Cost of maintenance, &c., how paid.

2. Article 2910a of the said Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of the said act, is amended :

1. By replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following : R. S., art. 2910a, amended. Paragraph 1 replaced.

"**2910a.** The custody and maintenance of a child, in a reformatory school, are paid half by the Government and half by the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town in which the child was at the time of his arrest; and, in the case of a child sent to a reformatory school under the provisions of article 3158, half is paid by the Government and half by the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town, in which the child was at the time he entered the industrial school, saving, in both cases, the recourse of such municipality, when the child was not then domiciled within the limits of its territory, against the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town where he had his domicile. Payment of cost of custody and maintenance of child.

If, however, the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town, called upon to pay in virtue of this article, indicates clearly to the Provincial Secretary, before the suit is taken, the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town in which the child had his domicile, the Government shall cause such municipality to pay directly." Proviso.

2. By replacing, in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, the words : "local municipality," by the words : "municipality of the county." Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, amended.

3. Article 2910b of the said Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 26, section 1, is replaced by the following : R. S., art. 2910b, replaced.

"**2910b.** The cost of the transport of a child to a reformatory school are, in all cases, at the charges of, and may be Payment of costs of transport.

claimed, as soon as incurred, from the municipality of the county or incorporated city or town, liable for the payment of half of the maintenance, saving its recourse for the same reasons, in the same manner and with the same proof as for the costs of custody and maintenance."

Coming into force.

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

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An Act respecting Public Buildings.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Section re-
placed.

1. Section first of chapter second of title seventh of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

SECTION I.

SAFETY IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

§ 1.—*Interpretative and declaratory provisions.*

Interpretation
of: "Public
building."

" 2973. The words: "public building," mean and include churches, chapels or buildings used as such, seminaries, colleges, convents and school-houses, hospitals and asylums, hotels and boarding-houses capable of receiving ten or more boarders, theatres, halls for public meetings, lectures or public amusements.

" Proprietors
of public
buildings."

" 2974. The words: "proprietors of public buildings," include individuals, companies and corporations who are proprietors, tenants or in possession under any title whatsoever, of any of the buildings mentioned in the definition given in the preceding article, and their agents.

§ 2.—*Application of the law.*

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" 2975. Saving such restrictions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to determine in the regulations which he may make under article 2987, all public buildings mentioned in article 2973 are subject to the provisions of this law.