

CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend the law respecting Industrial Schools.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

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

Articles added after R. S., art. 3157. **1.** The following articles are added after article 3157 of the Revised Statutes:

Permit by Provincial Secretary for children to be placed out. **" 3157a.** The Provincial Secretary may, at any time, order any child detained in an industrial school to be placed, on such conditions as he shall determine, with a person or family of respectability and worthy of confidence who consents to receive, feed, maintain and lodge him in a suitable manner.

Application of preceding article to 55-56 V., c. 29, s. 4. **" 3157b.** In the cases mentioned in section 4 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 29, the Provincial Secretary may also order that the child, instead of being transferred to an industrial school, shall be placed out as indicated in article 3157a.

Child may be relieved from obligation under article 3157a. **" 3157c.** The Provincial Secretary may, in his discretion, at any time order that any such child be relieved from the obligation of living with the persons or families with whom he has been so placed.

Certain term to count as part of his confinement. **" 3157d.** The time during which a child is absent from the school, under an order of the Provincial Secretary, is considered as an integral portion of the term of his confinement.

What considered as an escape. **" 3157e.** A child, who escapes from the house of the person with whom he is placed under such an order, or who refuses to return to the school after the cancelling of the order, or on the expiry of the term fixed therein, is considered as having escaped from the school.

Directors not to be paid for time child is not at school. **" 3157f.** Nothing is due the directors of a school for the board and maintenance of a child from the reception of the order of the Provincial Secretary and during the time the child remains out of the school under such order."

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