

CAP. XVIII.

An Act respecting Reformatory Schools.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

Interpretation.

1. The word "managers" when used in this act shall mean any person or persons having the management or control of any school to which this act applies.

Upon a satisfactory report lieut. gov. may allow a certificate to a reformatory school.

2. The lieutenant governor may upon the application of the managers of any reformatory school for the better training of youthful offenders, direct one of the inspectors of prisons, to examine into the condition and regulations of the school, and to report to him thereon, and, if he be satisfied with such report, the provincial secretary shall, by writing under his hand, certify that such school is fitted for the reception of such youthful offenders as may be sentenced to detention in a reformatory prison, and the same shall be deemed a certified reformatory school.

What certificate shall state. It may be modified.

3. Every such certificate shall fix the number of youthful offenders that may be received into such school, and determine the parts of the province from which such offenders may be sent thereto; but the lieutenant-governor may at any time, change such certificate with respect to such number of offenders or parts of the province.

Such schools shall be visited and their certificate may be withdrawn.

4. Every certified reformatory school shall, from time to time, and at least once in every year, be visited by one of the said inspectors of prisons, and if the lieutenant governor be dissatisfied with the condition of the said school as reported to him, he may order that the certificate be withdrawn, and the said certificate shall be deemed to be withdrawn at the expiration of six months from notice to that effect sent by the provincial secretary to the managers.

Buildings not to be changed without approval of lieut. gov.

5. No substantial addition or alteration shall be made to or in the buildings of any certified reformatory school without the approval of the lieutenant governor.

Manager may after notice resign the certificate.

6. The managers of any certified reformatory school may, upon giving six months', and the legal representatives of a deceased manager (if only one) of any certified reformatory school may, upon giving one month's previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, resign the certificate given to such school; and accordingly, at the expiration of six months or one month (as the case may be) from the date of the notice (unless before that time the notice is withdrawn), the certificate shall be deemed to be resigned.

7. The managers of a certified reformatory school shall be bound to receive any youthful offender under the age of sixteen years sent to them within the number to be fixed in the certificate, and when they have received him they shall be deemed to have undertaken to educate, clothe, lodge, and feed him during the whole period for which he is liable to be detained in the school, or until the withdrawal or resignation of the certificate takes effect, or until the contribution out of money provided by the legislature towards the custody and maintenance of the offenders detained in the school is discontinued, whichever shall first happen.

Obligations of managers of such schools.

8. Whenever the certificate is withdrawn from or resigned by the managers of a reformatory school, no youthful offender shall be received into such school after the date of the receipt by the managers of the school of the notice of withdrawal, or after the date of the notice of resignation (as the case may be); but the obligation of the managers to educate, clothe, lodge, and feed any youthful offenders in the school, at the respective dates aforesaid shall, excepting so far as the lieutenant-governor may otherwise order be deemed to continue until the withdrawal or resignation of the certificate takes effect, or until the contribution out of money provided by law towards the custody and maintenance of the offenders detained in the school is discontinued, whichever shall first happen.

Obligations of managers after certificate is withdrawn or resigned.

9. When the withdrawal or resignation of the certificate of a reformatory school takes effect, the youthful offenders detained therein shall be, by the order of the lieutenant-governor, transferred to some other certified reformatory school; and the lieutenant-governor may at any time order any youthful offender detained in any reformatory prison, to be removed to any certified reformatory school, or any youthful offender detained in such certified reformatory school to be removed to another.

After withdrawal or resignation children to be removed.

Removal at other times.

10. A notice of the grant of any certificate to a reformatory school, or of the withdrawal or resignation of such a certificate, shall within one month be advertised in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Notice of withdrawal or resignation of certificate.

11. The managers of any certified reformatory school may from time to time make all necessary rules for the management and discipline of the school under their charge, but such rules shall not be contrary to the provisions of chapter one hundred and seven of the consolidated statutes of Canada or of this act, and shall not be enforced until they have been submitted to and approved by the lieutenant-governor in council, and no alteration shall be made in any such rules without such approval.

Power of managers to make rules.

12. Every certified reformatory school shall be a reformatory prison, and the act chapter one hundred and seven

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