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AN ACT RESPECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF PENAL PROCEDURE AND AMENDING VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

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Acts amended:

Agricultural Abuses Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-2)

Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1)

Workmen's Compensation Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-3)

Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., chapter A-3.001)

Act respecting the acquisition of farm land by non-residents (R.S.Q., chapter A-4.1)

Travel Agents Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-10)

Act respecting financial assistance for students (R.S.Q., chapter A-13.3)

Legal Aid Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-14)

Act respecting family assistance allowances (R.S.Q., chapter A-17)

Act respecting pressure vessels (R.S.Q., chapter A-20.01)

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Acts amended (cont'd):

Architects Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-21)
Archives Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-21.1)
Act respecting prearranged funeral services and sepultures (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.001)
Automobile Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-25)
Deposit Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-26)
Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-29)
Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-30)
Act respecting farm income stabilization insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-31)
Act respecting insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-32)
Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter B-1)
Building Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-1.1)
Cultural Property Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-4)
Act respecting tear bombs (R.S.Q., chapter B-6)
Act respecting the Bureau de la statistique (R.S.Q., chapter B-8)
Registry Office Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-9)
Act respecting certain caisses d'entraide économique (R.S.Q., chapter C-3.1)
Savings and Credit Unions Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-4)
Savings and Credit Unions Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-4.1)
Act respecting truck transportation (R.S.Q., chapter C-5.1)
Charter of the French language (R.S.Q., chapter C-11)
Charter of human rights and freedoms (R.S.Q., chapter C-12)
Colonization Roads Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-13)
Railway Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-14)
Professional Chemists Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-15)
Non-Catholic Cemeteries Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-17)
Cinema Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-18.1)
Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19)
Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.1)
Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2)
Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1)
Professional Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-26)
Labour Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-27)
Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1)
General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-29)
Act respecting the bread trade (R.S.Q., chapter C-32)
Act respecting the marketing of marine products (R.S.Q., chapter C-32.1)
Act respecting the Commission des affaires sociales (R.S.Q., chapter C-34)
Act respecting the Commission municipale (R.S.Q., chapter C-35)
Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de l'Outaouais (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.1)
Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de Montréal (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.2)
Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.3)
Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38)
Timber-Driving Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-42)
Gas, Water and Electricity Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-44)
Telegraph and Telephone Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-45)
Extra-Provincial Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-46)
Act respecting the Conseil métropolitain de transport en commun (R.S.Q., chapter C-59.001)
Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., chapter C-61.1)
Cooperatives Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-67.2)
Act respecting security fund corporations (R.S.Q., chapter C-69.1)
Act respecting municipal and intermunicipal transit corporations (R.S.Q., chapter C-70)
Act respecting racing (R.S.Q., chapter C-72.1)

Acts amended (cont'd):

Real Estate Brokerage Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-73)
Forestry Credit Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-78)
Act to promote forest credit by private institutions (R.S.Q., chapter C-78.1)
Public Curator Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-81)
Companies and Partnerships Declaration Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-1)
Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., chapter D-2)
Deposit Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-5)
Act respecting municipal debts and loans (R.S.Q., chapter D-7)
Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., chapter D-8.1)
Act to promote the advancement of science and technology in Québec (R.S.Q., chapter D-9.1)
Gas Distribution Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-10)
Territorial Division Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-11)
Business Concerns Records Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-12)
Act respecting hunting and fishing rights in the James Bay and New Québec territories (R.S.Q., chapter D-13.1)
Mining Duties Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-15)
Act respecting the conservation of energy in buildings (R.S.Q., chapter E-1.1)
Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.2)
Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.3)
Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3)
Public Officers Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-6)
Fire Investigations Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-8)
Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., chapter E-12.01)
Act respecting the examination of complaints from customers of electricity distributors (R.S.Q., chapter E-17.1)
Act to secure the handicapped in the exercise of their rights (R.S.Q., chapter E-20.1)
Act respecting explosives (R.S.Q., chapter E-22)
Expropriation Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-24)
Act respecting municipal taxation (R.S.Q., chapter F-2.1)
Public Service Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-3.1.1)
Forest Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-4.1)
Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification (R.S.Q., chapter F-5)
Grain Act (R.S.Q., chapter G-1.1)
Act respecting hours and days of admission to commercial establishments (R.S.Q., chapter H-2.1)
Bailiffs Act (R.S.Q., chapter H-4)
Tobacco Tax Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-2)
Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages (R.S.Q., chapter I-8.1)
Engineers Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-9)
Forest Engineers Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-10)
Burial Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-11)
Act respecting the Inspector General of Financial Institutions (R.S.Q., chapter I-11.1)
Act respecting piping installations (R.S.Q., chapter I-12.1)
Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.01)
Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3)
Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14)
Act respecting market intermediaries (R.S.Q., chapter I-15.1)
Newspaper Declaration Act (R.S.Q., chapter J-1)
Jurors Act (R.S.Q., chapter J-2)
Freedom of Worship Act (R.S.Q., chapter L-2)
Winding-up Act (R.S.Q., chapter L-4)
Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., chapter L-6)
Act to ensure that essential services are maintained in the health and social services sector (R.S.Q., chapter M-1.1)

Acts amended (cont'd):

Master Electricians Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-3)
Master Pipe-Mechanics Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-4)
Act respecting stuffing and upholstered and stuffed articles (R.S.Q., chapter M-5)
Stationary Enginemen Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-6)
Veterinary Surgeons Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-8)
Mining Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-13.1)
Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., chapter M-14)
Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (R.S.Q., chapter M-19)
Act respecting the Ministère des Transports (R.S.Q., chapter M-28)
Act respecting the Ministère du Loisir, de la Chasse et de la Pêche (R.S.Q., chapter M-30.1)
Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., chapter M-31)
Act respecting the marketing of agricultural, food and fish products (R.S.Q., chapter M-35.1)
Act respecting the mode of payment for electric and gas service in certain buildings (R.S.Q., chapter M-37)
Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1)
Notarial Act (R.S.Q., chapter N-2)
Act respecting the payment of certain fines (R.S.Q., chapter P-2)
Act respecting payment of certain Crown witnesses (R.S.Q., chapter P-2.1)
Parks Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-9)
Act respecting commercial fisheries and aquaculture (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.01)
Act respecting beer and soft drink distributors' permits (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.2)
Pesticides Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.3)
Police Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-13)
Act respecting prevention of disease in potatoes (R.S.Q., chapter P-23.1)
Farm Producers Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-28)
Agricultural Products, Marine Products and Food Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-29)
Dairy Products and Dairy Products Substitutes Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-30)
Public Protector Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-32)
Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-34.1)
Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-35)
Act respecting the protection of non-smokers in certain public places (R.S.Q., chapter P-38.01)
Act respecting the protection of persons and property in the event of disaster (R.S.Q., chapter P-38.1)
Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-40.1)
Act to preserve agricultural land (R.S.Q., chapter P-41.1)
Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-42)
Act respecting the artificial inducement of rain (R.S.Q., chapter P-43)
Roadside Advertising Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-44)
Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., chapter Q-2)
Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., chapter R-0.2)
Act respecting the collection of certain debts (R.S.Q., chapter R-2.2)
Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter R-5)
Act respecting the Régie du gaz naturel (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.02)
Act respecting the Régie du logement (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.1)
Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., chapter R-9)
Watercourses Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-13)
Act respecting supplemental pension plans (R.S.Q., chapter R-17)
Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., chapter R-20)
Act respecting real estate tax refund (R.S.Q., chapter R-20.1)
Companies Information Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-22)
Act respecting ecological reserves (R.S.Q., chapter R-26)

Acts amended (cont'd):

Act respecting the salaries of officers of justice (R.S.Q., chapter S-2)
Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., chapter S-2.1)
Public Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-3)
Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.1)
Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.1.1)
Act to ensure safety in guided land transport (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.3)
Act respecting child day care (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.1)
Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-5)
Sheriffs' Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-7)
Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13)
Act respecting the Société des loteries du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13.1)
Act respecting the Société nationale de l'amiante (R.S.Q., chapter S-18.2)
Agricultural Societies Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-25)
Act respecting the sociétés d'entraide économique (R.S.Q., chapter S-25.1)
Butter and Cheese Societies Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-29)
Act respecting trust companies and savings companies (R.S.Q., chapter S-29.01)
Act respecting the professional status of artists in the visual arts, arts and crafts and literature, and their contracts with promoters (R.S.Q., chapter S-32.01)
Act respecting the professional status and conditions of engagement of performing, recording and film artists (R.S.Q., chapter S-32.1)
Act respecting Attorney General's prosecutors (R.S.Q., chapter S-35)
Cooperative Syndicates Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-38)
Fuel Tax Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-1)
Act respecting agricultural lands in the public domain (R.S.Q., chapter T-7.1)
Marine Products Processing Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.01)
Act respecting transportation by taxi (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.1)
Transport Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-12)
Courts of Justice Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-16)
Securities Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-1.1)
Act respecting the sale of unclaimed goods (R.S.Q., chapter V-3)
Auditor General Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.01)
Cree Villages and the Naskapi Village Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.1)
Act respecting Northern villages and the Kativik Regional Government (R.S.Q., chapter V-6.1)
Roads Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-8)
Interior Decorators Act (R.S.Q., 1964, chapter 270)
Act to favour the pursuit of the objects of la Ligue de taxis de Montréal Inc. (1982, chapter 24)
Act respecting the Société de transport de la Ville de Laval (1984, chapter 42)
Act respecting the Société de transport de la rive sud de Montréal (1985, chapter 32)
Tourist Establishments Act (1987, chapter 12)
Act respecting the use of petroleum products (1987, chapter 80)
Act to establish the Commission des relations du travail and to amend various legislation (1987, chapter 85)
Act respecting municipal courts and amending various legislation (1989, chapter 52)
Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting the implementation of the Code of Penal Procedure (1990, chapter 4)
Real Estate Brokerage Act (1991, chapter 37)
Act respecting health services and social services and amending various legislation (1991, chapter 42)
Act to amend the Building Act and other legislation (1991, chapter 74)
Charter of the town of Arthabaska
Charter of the city of Beaconsfield
Charter of the town of Berthierville

Acts amended (cont'd):

Charter of the city of Chambly
Charter of the city of Côte Saint-Luc
Charter of the city of Dorval
Charter of the city of Hull
Charter of the town of Île Perrot
Charter of the city of Lachine
Charter of the city of LaSalle
Charter of the town of LeMoyne
Charter of the city of Longueuil
Charter of the town of Richmond
Charter of the town of Sainte-Agathe des Monts
Charter of the city of Saint-Hubert
Charter of the city of Saint-Léonard
Charter of the town of Sainte-Thérèse
Charter of the town of Scotstown
Charter of the city of Westmount
Charter of the city of Laval
Charter of the city of Montréal
Charter of the city of Québec



CHAPTER 61

An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions

[Assented to 22 December 1992]

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Object

1. The object of the provisions of this Act is to permit the implementation of articles 8 to 16, the third paragraph of article 55, the provisions of articles 62 and 63 respecting statements of offence, the third paragraph of article 66, the words “statement of offence or” in paragraph 2 of article 71, article 87, the second paragraph of article 90, article 91, articles 129 to 142, 144 to 149 and 156 to 168, the third paragraph of article 169, paragraph 5 of article 174, article 180, subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of article 184, the reference to subparagraph 4 of article 184 in article 185, the first paragraph of article 187, article 188, the first and third paragraphs of article 222, article 230, the words “or under article 165” in article 246, article 261, the first paragraph of article 262, articles 263 and 264, the words “or the proceeds of the sale thereof” in paragraph 6 of article 266, the words “or, even if he was not a party to the proceedings, the Attorney General” in article 268, the words “and the Attorney General, even if he was not a party to the proceedings,” in article 291, and articles 363 and 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), as amended by this Act.

CODE OF PENAL PROCEDURE

c. C-25.1,
a. 20, am.

2. Article 20 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) is amended

(1) by replacing the words “or certified” in the second line of the first paragraph by the words “, certified or priority”;

(2) by replacing the words “Service by mail” in the first line of the second paragraph by the words “In the case of registered or certified mail, service”;

(3) by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following sentence: “In the case of priority mail, service is deemed to be made on the date of delivery to the person for whom it is intended or to any other person to whom the proceeding may be delivered under article 21.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 27, am.

3. Article 27 of the said Code is amended

(1) by replacing the words “by mail” in the first line by the words “by registered or certified mail”;

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Priority
mail

“Where service is made by priority mail, a copy of the bill of lading attached to the document transmitted electronically to the sender by the Canada Post Corporation replaces the attestation of service if both documents bear the same priority mail number and if the document transmitted electronically also includes

(1) the date of delivery of the proceeding;

(2) the name of the person who received the document served;

(3) an attestation that the information transmitted to the sender conforms with the information entered in the data bank of the Corporation, signed by a person authorized by the Corporation.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 66, am.

4. Article 66 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “if that fact is not recorded in a register kept by the person having the authority to grant such authorization” in the fourth and fifth lines of the third paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 69, am.

5. Article 69 of the said Code is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Proof of
judgment

“In the case of a conviction under article 165, proof of the judgment may be established by the prosecutor by means of a document attesting receipt of the plea of guilty or payment, by the defendant, of the whole amount of the fine and costs requested.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 70, am.

6. Article 70 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words “of a person designated by virtue of an Act by the National Assembly or” after the word “behalf” in the second line of the second paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 142, am. **7.** Article 142 of the said Code is amended by replacing subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the first paragraph by the following subparagraphs:

“(1) committed the offence according to the statement of offence;

“(2) has his residence or has its head office or one of its places of business;”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 146, am. **8.** Article 146 of the said Code is amended by replacing paragraph 4 by the following paragraphs:

“(4) the date of service of the statement if it is delivered at the time of the commission of the offence; if it is delivered after the commission of the offence, the date may be added on the statement by the peace officer, the bailiff or the person who has effected the service; if service is made by mail, the statement shall refer to the document which indicates the date;

“(4.1) the date of interruption of prescription if it is different from the date of service of the statement;”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 147, am. **9.** Article 147 of the said Code is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Authoriza-
tion “An authorization to issue a statement which may be given by the prosecutor shall be given generally or specially and in writing. In addition, it shall indicate the offences or classes of offences for which it is given.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 166.1,
added **10.** The said Code is amended by inserting, after article 166, the following article:

Notice of
imprison-
ment or
probation **“166.1** Notwithstanding articles 165 and 166, the clerk shall give notice to the defendant of the pronouncement of the sentence where the prosecutor requests a term of imprisonment or the issue of a probation order, except where the parties are in the presence of a judge.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 237, am. **11.** Article 237 of the said Code is amended by replacing the figures “350 to 353” in the last line by the figures “348 to 351”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 243, am. **12.** Article 243 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words “, except the judgment referred to in article 165,” after the word “Code” in the first line.

c. C-25.1,
a. 246, am. **13.** Article 246 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “or under article 165” in the last line of the first paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 261, am. **14.** Article 261 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “a parking offence after a duplicate of the statement of offence was served on him by being affixed in a conspicuous place on his vehicle” in the first, second and third lines by the words “an offence”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 326, am. **15.** Article 326 of the said Code is amended

(1) by replacing the words “Articles 45 to 47” in the fourth line by the words “The first paragraph of article 45, articles 46 and 47”;

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Expiry “A warrant of arrest which is not executed within two years of its issue is null.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 330, am. **16.** Article 330 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “or certified” in the second line of paragraph 3 by the words “, certified or priority”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 348, am. **17.** Article 348 of the said Code is amended by striking out the second sentence of the first paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 363, am. **18.** Article 363 of the said Code is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Agreement “When an agreement is made with the defendant, the collector shall, in respect of the judgments which are executed by him, see to it that the sums remitted to him and the work the defendant undertakes to perform serve to satisfy the judgment most likely to be the subject of an application for the issue of a warrant of committal against the defendant.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 367, am. **19.** Article 367 of the said Code is amended by inserting, after paragraph 13, the following paragraph:

“(14) determine the costs and fees payable under paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 8 to 11 and 13 which apply to a person under 18 years of age, the amounts payable by such a person and the costs and fees from which he is exempted.”

c. C-25.1,
a. 375, am. **20.** Article 375 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words “or the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions

of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions (1992, chapter 61)" after the figures and word "(1990, chapter 4)" in the fifth line of the first paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 376, am.

21. Article 376 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words "or until (*insert here the date fixed by the Government*) at the latest" after the word "replaced" in the seventh line of the second paragraph.

c. C-25.1,
a. 377, am.

22. Article 377 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words "or by the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions" after the word "Procedure" in the fourth line.

c. C-25.1,
a. 378, am.

23. Article 378 of the said Code is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Other
continued
acts

"Every act begun before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this paragraph*) which did not conflict with any provision amended, replaced or repealed by the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions is continued, unless otherwise specially provided, in accordance with the Code of Penal Procedure."

c. C-25.1,
a. 379, am.

24. Article 379 of the said Code is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Other valid
pleadings

"The same applies to every pleading drawn up before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this paragraph*) which did not conflict with any provision amended, replaced or repealed under the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions."

c. C-25.1,
a. 386,
replaced

25. Article 386 of the said Code is replaced by the following articles:

Proceedings
continued
by prosecu-
tor

"386. A prosecutor whose right to prosecute has been repealed or replaced under the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions may continue, in accordance with this Code, penal proceedings already begun, until final judgment is rendered.

Authoriza-
tion to
institute
proceedings

"387. Where a person wishes to institute penal proceedings under paragraph 3 of article 9 and article 10 of this Code, he shall apply to a judge for authorization, even though the person previously obtained another authorization required under a legislative provision

amended, replaced or repealed by the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions.

Prescription

“388. The rules governing the prescription of penal proceedings provided in this Code or under the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions apply even to an offence committed before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*), unless the proceedings have already been instituted.

Prescription

However, penal proceedings which, on (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*) or within the following six months, would have been prescribed under a provision amended, replaced or repealed by the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions remain subject to the prescription period provided in such provision.

Custody
of thing
seized

“389. Where, before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*), a person has custody of a thing seized, he shall continue to assume custody thereof until the thing is disposed of in accordance with the law, unless it is submitted in evidence in which case, except where otherwise specially provided by law, the clerk becomes the custodian of the thing.

Written
proceedings
valid

“390. The following written proceedings remain valid if they were issued before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*):

- (1) informations and summons;
- (2) prior, preliminary or summary notices;
- (3) notices of summons or offence or infraction tickets;

(4) 48-hour notices issued under sections 577 and 578 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2) or section 79 of the Act respecting transportation by taxi (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.1), or 72-hour notices issued under section 90 of the Act respecting truck transportation (R.S.Q., chapter C-5.1) or section 77.1 of the Transport Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-12);

(5) notices of mechanical inspection issued under sections 524 and 531 of the Highway Safety Code.

Service
required

However, if, on that date, prosecution has not begun, a statement of offence must be served before prosecution may begin.

Summons
equivalent
to state-
ment of
offence

“391. Any summons, notice of summons or other written proceeding under which a defendant has been summoned to appear is equivalent to a statement of offence on the date fixed for the first appearance before a judge, where the prosecutor requests only the minimum sentence prescribed by law and the written proceeding indicates such sentence.

Payment in
discharge

Payments in full discharge prescribed by any Act or regulation constitute a minimum sentence.

Plea
following
summons

“392. Any defendant who appears upon summons shall, subject to articles 393 and 394, enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.

Statement
of offence
served upon
appearance

“393. At the time of the appearance, the judge may allow

(1) that a statement of offence be served forthwith on the defendant, where the sentence requested by the prosecutor is not indicated on the notice of summons or on the summons or where the prosecutor intends to request a greater sentence than the minimum sentence prescribed by law; or

(2) that the prosecutor serve forthwith on the defendant and file in the court's record a document including any additional information required to cause the notice of summons or the summons to be equivalent to a statement of offence.

Request for
sentence

The request for sentence need not be entered in a separate section of the notice of summons or summons, if the prosecutor requests only the minimum sentence.

Period for
entering
plea

“394. The judge shall give every defendant on whom a statement of offence or its equivalent referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of article 393 is served an opportunity to plead guilty or not guilty. However, the defendant is entitled to a period of thirty days before entering his plea.

Consequen-
ce of plea

If the defendant pleads guilty at the time of appearance, the judge shall convict him of the offence and impose a sentence on him within the limits prescribed by law. If the defendant pleads not guilty, the judge shall set a date for the trial.

Hearing or
pending
case
continued

“395. The hearing of a preliminary application or the trial of a case which is pending, in first instance or in appeal, begun before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*), may be continued and the written proceeding which instituted the proceedings need not be replaced by a statement of offence.

Written
proceedings
sufficient

“396. Written proceedings introductive of suit need not be replaced by a statement of offence to allow judgments, even judgments by default, to be rendered.

Disposal
of things
seized

“397. When rendering judgment, the judge may issue an order for the disposal of things seized at the time of an inspection or search carried out before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*).

Adjourn-
ment for
notice

“398. Where notice must be given within 30 days after (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*) under a provision amended or replaced by the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions prior to the judgment to a person by reason of an order issued at the time of the judgment, the judge shall grant, without costs, the application for adjournment necessary to permit that such notice be given.

Application
of article
230

“399. Article 230 of this Code applies only in the case of proceedings in respect of which no judgment has been rendered on (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*).

Reduction
of costs

“400. Provisions relating to the reduction of costs apply even in respect of judgments rendered before (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*).

Validity
of warrants
of arrest

“401. Warrants of arrest issued under article 326 of this Code in the year preceding (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*) are valid for a period of two years from their date of issue without the need for renewal.

Cancellat-
ion of
imprison-
ment

“402. Any portion of a term of imprisonment to which the second sentence of the first paragraph of article 348 of this Code applies is cancelled on (*insert here the date of coming into force of this article*) even if the defendant has begun to serve his sentence.

Coming into
force

“403. The provisions of this Code will come into force on the dates fixed by the Government.”

AGRICULTURAL ABUSES ACT

c. A-2,
heading,
replaced

26. The heading preceding section 21 of the Agricultural Abuses Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-2) is replaced by the following heading: “*Penal Provisions*”.

c. A-2,
s. 25,
replaced

27. Section 25 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Action for
damages

“25. Any action for damages arising from the commission of the offence must be instituted within three months after the commission of the offence.”

ACT RESPECTING ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS HELD BY PUBLIC BODIES AND THE PROTECTION
OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

c. A-2.1,
s. 164,
replaced

28. Section 164 of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (R.S.Q., chapter A-2.1) is replaced by the following section:

Prosecution

“164. The Commission may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under this division.”

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

c. A-3,
s. 119.10,
am.

29. Section 119.10 of the Workmen's Compensation Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-3), introduced by section 68 of chapter 57 of the statutes of 1978 and amended by section 32 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by striking out the words “within two years” in the first lines of the first and second paragraphs.

c. A-3,
s. 119.13,
repealed

30. Section 119.13 of the said Act, introduced by section 68 of chapter 57 of the statutes of 1978, is repealed.

c. A-3,
s. 119.14,
replaced

31. Section 119.14 of the said Act, introduced by section 68 of chapter 57 of the statutes of 1978 and amended by section 33 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“119.14 The Commission may institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder.”

c. A-3,
s. 119.15,
repealed

32. Section 119.15 of the said Act, introduced by section 68 of chapter 57 of the statutes of 1978, is repealed.

c. A-3,
s. 120,
replaced

33. Section 120 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines

“120. The fines belong to the Commission and form part of the accident fund, except where the Attorney General instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs

The same rule applies to costs which are transmitted to the Commission with the defendant's plea.”

c. A-3,
s. 124, am.

34. Section 124 of the said Act, introduced by section 69 of chapter 57 of the statutes of 1978, amended by section 269 of chapter 63 of the statutes of 1979, section 3 of chapter 66 of the statutes of 1988 and section 2 of chapter 35 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out paragraph *x*.

ACT RESPECTING INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

c. A-3.001,
Chap. XV,
heading,
replaced

35. The heading of Chapter XV of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., chapter A-3.001) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. A-3.001,
ss. 470,
471, 472,
repealed

36. Sections 470, 471 and 472 of the said Act are repealed.

c. A-3.001,
s. 473, am.

37. Section 473 of the said Act, amended by section 52 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1987, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Commission

"The Commission may institute penal proceedings for offences under this chapter.

Prescription
of
proceedings

Proceedings shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted if more than five years have elapsed from the date of the commission of the offence."

c. A-3.001,
s. 474,
replaced

38. Section 474 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines

"474. The fines belong to the Commission, except where the Attorney General instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs

The same rule applies to costs which are transmitted to the Commission with the defendant's plea."

c. A-3.001,
s. 572,
replaced

39. Section 572 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

"572. Penal proceedings may be instituted or continued for an offence under a provision of the Workmen's Compensation Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-3) or the regulations thereunder."

ACT RESPECTING THE ACQUISITION OF FARM LAND BY NON-RESIDENTS

c. A-4.1,
s. 31, am.

40. Section 31 of the Act respecting the acquisition of farm land by non-residents (R.S.Q., chapter A-4.1) is amended by striking out the third paragraph.

TRAVEL AGENTS ACT

c. A-10,
s. 20, am. **41.** Section 20 of the Travel Agents Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-10) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. A-10,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced **42.** The heading of Division VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-10,
s. 41,
repealed **43.** Section 41 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

c. A-13.3,
s. 55,
repealed **44.** Section 55 of the Act respecting financial assistance for students (R.S.Q., chapter A-13.3) is repealed.

LEGAL AID ACT

c. A-14,
s. 28, am. **45.** Section 28 of the Legal Aid Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-14) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. A-14,
Div. VIII,
heading,
replaced **46.** The heading of Division VIII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-14,
s. 83,
repealed **47.** Section 83 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING FAMILY ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCES

c. A-17,
s. 24, am. **48.** Section 24 of the Act respecting family assistance allowances (R.S.Q., chapter A-17) is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

c. A-17,
s. 27, am. **49.** Section 27 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “, on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence,” after the word “also” in the second line of the second paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING PRESSURE VESSELS

c. A-20.01,
Div. VI,
heading,
replaced **50.** The heading of Division VI of the Act respecting pressure vessels (R.S.Q., chapter A-20.01) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-20.01,
s. 34,
repealed **51.** Section 34 of the said Act is repealed.

c. A-20.01,
ss. 35, 36,
repealed

52. Sections 35 and 36 of the said Act are repealed.

c. A-20.01,
s. 37,
replaced

53. Section 37 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“37. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted if more than five years have elapsed from the date of the commission of the offence.”

ARCHITECTS ACT

c. A-21,
s. 19,
repealed

54. Section 19 of the Architects Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-21) is repealed.

ARCHIVES ACT

c. A-21.1,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced

55. The heading of Chapter V of the Archives Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-21.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-21.1,
s. 45,
replaced

56. Section 45 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“45. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date of opening of the investigation record relating to the offence.

Proof of
date

The certificate of the Keeper indicating the date of the beginning of the investigation is, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

ACT RESPECTING PREARRANGED FUNERAL SERVICES AND SEPULTURES

c. A-23.001,
Chapter VI,
Div. III,
heading,
replaced

57. The heading of Division III of Chapter VI of the Act respecting prearranged funeral services and sepultures (R.S.Q., chapter A-23.001) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-23.001,
s. 78,
repealed

58. Section 78 of the said Act is repealed.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE ACT

c. A-25,
Title VIII,
heading,
am.

59. The heading of Title VIII of the Automobile Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-25) is amended by replacing the word “OFFENCES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-25,
ss. 184,
185, 187,
190, 191,
193, am.

60. Sections 184, 185, 187, 190 and 191 of the said Act, amended by sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, respectively, and section 193 of the said Act, amended by section 13 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, are again amended by striking out the words “guilty of an offence and” wherever they appear.

c. A-25,
s. 188, am.

61. Section 188 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the word “court”, with the necessary changes, wherever it appears, by the word “judge”;

(2) by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior notice

“Prior notice of the application for suspension shall be given to the person by the prosecutor, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. A-25,
s. 189,
repealed

62. Section 189 of the said Act is repealed.

c. A-25,
s. 192, am.

63. Section 192 of the said Act, amended by section 12 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out the words “guilty of an offence and” in the fourth and fifth lines.

c. A-25,
s. 194,
repealed

64. Section 194 of the said Act is repealed.

DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT

c. A-26,
s. 17, am.

65. Section 17 of the Deposit Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-26) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. A-26,
Div. IX,
heading,
replaced

66. The heading of Division IX of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-26,
s. 49,
repealed

67. Section 49 of the said Act is repealed.

HEALTH INSURANCE ACT

c. A-29,
Div. IX,
heading,
am.

68. The heading of Division IX of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-29) is amended by replacing the words “OFFENCES, PENALTIES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

CROP INSURANCE ACT

c. A-30,
s. 15, am. **69.** Section 15 of the Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., chapter A-30) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING FARM INCOME STABILIZATION INSURANCE

c. A-31,
s. 30, am. **70.** Section 30 of the Act respecting farm income stabilization insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-31) is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING INSURANCE

c. A-32,
s. 12, am. **71.** Section 12 of the Act respecting insurance (R.S.Q., chapter A-32) is amended by replacing the words “a complaint is made” in the second line of the second paragraph by the words “proceedings are instituted”.

c. A-32,
s. 15, am. **72.** Section 15 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. A-32,
s. 368, am. **73.** Section 368 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. A-32,
Title IV,
Chap. XII,
heading,
replaced **74.** The heading of Chapter XII of Title IV of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. A-32,
s. 409,
repealed **75.** Section 409 of the said Act is repealed.

c. A-32,
s. 411, am. **76.** Section 411 of the said Act is amended by striking out the first paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING THE BARREAU DU QUÉBEC

c. B-1,
s. 140,
replaced **77.** Section 140 of the Act respecting the Barreau du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter B-1) is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“140.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), by the Bar, upon a resolution of the Executive Committee, or by the section in whose

territory the offence has been committed, upon a resolution of the council of that section.”

BUILDING ACT

c. B-1.1,
s. 60, am.

78. Section 60 of the Building Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-1.1), amended by sections 32 and 169 of chapter 74 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the words “convicted of or has pleaded guilty to” in the first and second lines of paragraph 6 by the words “convicted of”.

c. B-1.1,
s. 203, am.

79. Section 203 of the said Act, amended by section 119 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Costs

“The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

c. B-1.1,
s. 204,
repealed

80. Section 204 of the said Act, replaced by section 101 of chapter 74 of the statutes of 1991, is repealed.

c. B-1.1,
s. 209,
replaced

81. Section 209 of the said Act, amended by sections 102 and 169 of chapter 74 of the statutes of 1991, is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“209. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted by a local municipality if an agreement has been entered into under section 132.”

c. B-1.1,
s. 211,
repealed

82. Section 211 of the said Act, amended by section 103 of chapter 74 of the statutes of 1991, is repealed.

c. B-1.1,
s. 212, am.

83. Section 212 of the said Act, amended by section 104 of chapter 74 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by adding, at the end, the following sentence: “However, no proceedings may be instituted if more than five years have elapsed from the date of the commission of the offence.”

CULTURAL PROPERTY ACT

c. B-4,
s. 58.4,
repealed

84. Section 58.4 of the Cultural Property Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-4) is repealed.

c. B-4,
s. 110,
replaced **85.** Section 110 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“110.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of section 106 may be instituted by a local municipality when the offence is committed within its territory.”

ACT RESPECTING TEAR BOMBS

c. B-6,
s. 7,
repealed **86.** Section 7 of the Act respecting tear bombs (R.S.Q., chapter B-6) is repealed.

c. B-6,
s. 8,
replaced **87.** Section 8 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Forfeiture **“8.** The Minister of Public Security shall see to the disposal of forfeited tear bombs.”

ACT RESPECTING THE BUREAU DE LA STATISTIQUE

c. B-8,
s. 18, am. **88.** Section 18 of the Act respecting the Bureau de la statistique (R.S.Q., chapter B-8) is amended by replacing the words “be compelled, in any proceeding, to” in the fifth line of the first paragraph by the words “, in any proceeding,”.

REGISTRY OFFICE ACT

c. B-9,
s. 43, am. **89.** Section 43 of the Registry Office Act (R.S.Q., chapter B-9), amended by section 4 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING CERTAIN CAISSES D'ENTRAIDE ÉCONOMIQUE

c. C-3.1,
Chap. X,
heading,
replaced **90.** The heading of Chapter X of the Act respecting certain caisses d'entraide économique (R.S.Q., chapter C-3.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-3.1,
s. 101,
repealed **91.** Section 101 of the said Act is repealed.

SAVINGS AND CREDIT UNIONS ACT

c. C-4,
Div. XXV,
heading,
replaced **92.** The heading of Division XXV of the Savings and Credit Unions Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-4) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-4,
s. 147,
replaced

93. Section 147 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penalty for
offence

“147. Every person convicted of an offence under this Act is liable to a fine of \$50 to \$1 000 and, in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine of \$200 to \$5 000.”

SAVINGS AND CREDIT UNIONS ACT

c. C-4.1;
s. 534,
repealed

94. Section 534 of the Savings and Credit Unions Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-4.1) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING TRUCK TRANSPORTATION

c. C-5.1,
s. 89, am.

95. Section 89 of the Act respecting truck transportation (R.S.Q., chapter C-5.1) is amended by replacing the word “avis” in the second line of the French text by the word “avertissement”.

c. C-5.1,
s. 90,
replaced

96. Section 90 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Statement
of offence

“90. Where a peace officer ascertains the commission of such an offence, he may serve a statement of offence on the driver with a notice enjoining the defendant to remedy the offence within 72 hours.

Burden of
proof

The statement of offence becomes null when the required proof is furnished to a peace officer within the time prescribed. It is incumbent upon the defendant to establish that he has remedied the offence within that time.

Prescribed
time

Where a notice is attached to the statement of offence, the time prescribed in article 160 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) begins to run only from the expiry of the time indicated in the notice.”

c. C-5.1,
s. 91,
repealed

97. Section 91 of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-5.1,
s. 92,
repealed

98. Section 92 of the said Act is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

c. C-11,
s. 134,
repealed

99. Section 134 of the Charter of the French language (R.S.Q., chapter C-11) is repealed.

c. C-11,
Title V,
heading,
am.

100. The heading of Title V of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “OFFENCES, PENALTIES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

c. C-12,
s. 136,
replaced **101.** Section 136 of the Charter of human rights and freedoms (R.S.Q., chapter C-12) is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“136.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted by the Commission.

Costs **The costs transmitted to the Commission by the defendant with the plea belong to the Commission, where the proceedings are instituted by the Commission.”**

COLONIZATION ROADS ACT

c. C-13,
s. 15, am. **102.** Section 15 of the Colonization Roads Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-13) is amended by striking out the words “suits or” in the first line.

RAILWAY ACT

c. C-14,
s. 6, am. **103.** Section 6 of the Railway Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-14) is amended by replacing paragraph 7 by the following paragraph:

“sheriff” **“(7) The word “sheriff” shall include the deputy sheriff, the under-sheriff, or other legal competent delegate; and where a provision requires that something be done in relation to lands by a sheriff, the word “sheriff” shall be construed to mean the sheriff of the district where the lands are situated; and, if the lands in question, being the property of the same person, are not situated wholly in one district, the word shall mean the sheriff of any district where any part of such lands is situated;”.**

c. C-14,
s. 10, am. **104.** Section 10 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence,” after the words “neglect, and” in the third line of the eighth paragraph.

c. C-14,
s. 130, am. **105.** Section 130 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection 4.

c. C-14,
s. 159, am. **106.** Section 159 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsections 6 and 7.

c. C-14,
s. 228, am. **107.** Section 228 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection 2.

c. C-14,
s. 231, am. **108.** Section 231 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “or clerk of the peace,” in the second line of subsection 1.

c. C-14,
s. 233, am.

109. Section 233 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “or clerk of the peace,” in the second line of subsection 1.

c. C-14,
s. 234, am.

110. Section 234 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the word “peace” in the second line of subsection 1 by the words “Court of Québec”;

(2) the word “peace” in the first line of subsection 2 by the words “Court of Québec”.

PROFESSIONAL CHEMISTS ACT

c. C-15,
s. 19,
repealed

111. Section 19 of the Professional Chemists Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-15) is repealed.

NON-CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ACT

c. C-17,
s. 3, am.

112. Section 3 of the Non-Catholic Cemeteries Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-17) is amended by inserting the words “, on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence,” after the figure and word “\$300 and” in the third line.

c. C-17,
s. 4,
replaced

113. Section 4 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“4. Penal proceedings may be instituted by the local municipality in whose territory the offence is committed.”

CINEMA ACT

c. C-18.1,
s. 176,
replaced

114. Section 176 of the Cinema Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-18.1), amended by section 56 of chapter 21 of the statutes of 1991, is replaced by the following section:

Forfeiture
or destruc-
tion

“176. On conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order the forfeiture of prints of the films seized under this Act, the destruction of pirated prints or of video material for which no filing certificate has been issued.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for forfeiture or destruction shall be given to the offender by the prosecutor, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. C-18.1,
s. 181,
repealed

115. Section 181 of the said Act is repealed.

CITIES AND TOWNS ACT

c. C-19,
s. 68,
repealed **116.** Section 68 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19) is repealed.

c. C-19,
heading,
am. **117.** The heading preceding section 411 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "*and Confiscations*".

c. C-19,
s. 411, am. **118.** Section 411 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "the confiscation" in the first line of paragraph 3 by the words ", at the time of an inspection, the seizure".

c. C-19,
s. 412, am. **119.** Section 412 of the said Act, amended by section 4 of chapter 27 of the statutes of 1992, is again amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 20 by the following paragraph:

Statement
of offence (20) To prescribe that a police officer or a constable may issue a statement of offence at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal by-law relating to traffic, parking or public safety, and that a person whose services are retained by the council for such purpose may issue such a statement at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal parking by-law.

Snow
removal or
emergency The person thus authorized to issue a statement of offence shall also be empowered to move or cause to be moved a motor vehicle for snow removal or in cases of emergency determined by by-law.

Fine The fine requested on the statement of offence shall not exceed \$30 for a parking infraction and \$75 for an offence under a provision of any other by-law referred to in this paragraph, except an offence under a provision adopted under paragraph 4, 5 or 8 of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2), in which case the fine must be equal to the minimum provided for in the said Code for an offence in respect of the same matter;"

(2) by striking out paragraph 20.1.

c. C-19,
s. 415, am. **120.** Section 415 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word "impose" in the third line of paragraph 27 by the word "prescribe".

c. C-19,
s. 449, am. **121.** Section 449 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word "impose" in the second line of paragraph 2 by the word "prescribe".

c. C-19,
s. 456, am.

122. Section 456 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “impose” in the first line of paragraph 6 by the word “prescribe”.

c. C-19,
s. 457, am.

123. Section 457 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the words “the power of confiscating” in the third and fourth lines of paragraph 8 by the words “, at the time of an inspection, the power to seize”;

(2) the word “confiscated” in the sixth line of paragraph 8 by the word “seized”.

c. C-19,
s. 460, am.

124. Section 460 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “and confiscation” in the first line of paragraph 19 by the words “, at the time of an inspection,”.

c. C-19,
s. 461, am.

125. Section 461 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “which are unclaimed within two months and which have been abandoned or are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers or” in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh lines of the first paragraph by the words “whose owner cannot be found or which have been abandoned and are not claimed within two months or which”;

(2) by striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or use” in the first and second lines of the fourth paragraph.

c. C-19,
s. 463, am.

126. Section 463 of the said Act is amended by replacing the third paragraph of paragraph 2 by the following paragraphs:

Removal of
nuisances

“A judge may, within the time he prescribes, order that the nuisances which are the subject of the offence be removed by the owner, lessee or occupant convicted of the offence. Where the person fails to comply within the prescribed time, the nuisances may be removed by the municipality at the expense of that person.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, to remove the nuisances, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. C-19,
s. 576,
replaced

127. Section 576 of the said Act, amended by section 30 of chapter 27 of the statutes of 1992, is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“**576.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act, the charter, a by-law, a resolution or an order of the council may be instituted by the municipality.”

c. C-19,
s. 577,
replaced

128. Section 577 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Ownership
of fines

“577. Where a municipality institutes penal proceedings before any court other than a municipal court, the fines imposed for an offence under a provision of this Act, the charter, a by-law, a resolution or an order of the council belong to the municipality.”

HIGHWAY SAFETY CODE

c. C-24.1,
s. 500, am.

129. The English text of section 500 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.1) is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Responsibility
of the
owner

“In the case of an infraction against any of sections 32, 33, 65, 66, 67, 84, 85, 87 to 90, 100, 132, 145, 146, 275 to 280, 282 to 301, 303 to 306, 313, 314, 318, 325 to 363, 373 to 375, 378 to 382, 384, 385, 387 to 401, 404, 407, 409, 419, 428, 436, 439, the fifth paragraph of section 440, section 441, the second and third paragraphs of section 442, sections 453, 456 and 459 to 464, or under any municipal by-law to the same effect, the owner cannot be convicted unless it is shown that he was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the infraction or was in the vehicle then driven by his agent. In the latter case, the court may convict either or both of them.”

Effect

This section has effect from 1 October 1990.

c. C-24.1,
Chap. VIII,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced

130. The heading of Division VII of Chapter VIII of the said Code is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

HIGHWAY SAFETY CODE

c. C-24.2,
s. 110, am.

131. Section 110 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2) is amended

(1) by inserting the words “, including a person deemed to be convicted of such an offence” after the word “prescribed” in the second line;

(2) by striking out the second sentence.

c. C-24.2,
s. 111, am.

132. Section 111 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “, in respect of convicted persons,” in the first line of the first paragraph.

c. C-24.2,
s. 112,
replaced

133. Section 112 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Conviction
reported

“112. The collector of fines, the clerk of a court, the clerk, secretary or secretary-treasurer of a municipality, the Attorney General or the director of a police department, as the case may be, shall inform the Société of any conviction in respect of which demerit points are prescribed.

Conviction
reported

The same applies to a person who accepts payment for an offence which, under this Code, entails the entry of demerit points.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 113,
replaced

134. Section 113 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Demerit
points

“113. Upon being informed of a conviction in accordance with section 112 or from the time it is in possession of such a judgment or proof thereof, the Société shall open a file, which it shall keep up to date, and enter therein the number of demerit points which corresponds to the offence committed.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 116, am.

135. Section 116 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “conviction or payment in respect of the offence in question” in the second and third lines by the words “the judgment of conviction”.

c. C-24.2,
s. 519.54,
am.

136. Section 519.54 of the said Code is amended

(1) by inserting the words “including a carrier deemed to be convicted of such an offence” after the word “prescribed” in the second line;

(2) by striking out the second sentence.

c. C-24.2,
s. 519.55,
am.

137. Section 519.55 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “, in respect of convicted persons,” in the first and second lines of the first paragraph.

c. C-24.2,
s. 519.56,
replaced

138. Section 519.56 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Conviction
reported

“519.56 The collector of fines, the clerk of a court, the clerk, secretary or secretary-treasurer of a municipality, the Attorney General or the director of a police department, as the case may be, shall inform the Société of any conviction in respect of which demerit points are prescribed.

Conviction
reported

The same applies to a person who accepts payment for an offence which, under this Code, entails the entry of demerit points."

c. C-24.2,
s. 519.57,
replaced

139. Section 519.57 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Demerit
points

"519.57 Upon being informed of a conviction in accordance with section 519.56 or from the time it is in possession of such a judgment or proof thereof, the Société shall open a file, which it shall keep up to date, and enter therein the number of demerit points which corresponds to the offence committed."

c. C-24.2,
s. 519.60,
am.

140. Section 519.60 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words "conviction or payment in respect of the offence in question" in the second and third lines by the words "the judgment of conviction".

c. C-24.2,
s. 524, am.

141. Section 524 of the said Code is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

Failure to
comply

"Failure by the owner or driver to comply within the time prescribed constitutes an offence under the provisions of section 523."

c. C-24.2,
s. 532, am.

142. Section 532 of the said Code is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Failure to
furnish
proof

"Failure to furnish such proof constitutes an offence under the provisions of the first paragraph of section 531."

c. C-24.2,
s. 545.1,
am.

143. Section 545.1 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words " , in addition to costs," in the second line.

c. C-24.2,
Title X,
Chap. I,
Div. III,
added

144. Chapter I of Title X of the said Act is amended by inserting, after Division II, the following division:

"DIVISION III

"RECOVERY

Proceedings

"573.1 Proceedings for the recovery of duties or fees prescribed by this Code shall be instituted by the Société."

c. C-24.2,
Title X,
Chap. II,
Div. I,
heading,
replaced

145. The heading of Division I of Chapter II of Title X of the said Code is replaced by the following: "STATEMENTS OF OFFENCE AND NOTICES".

c. C-24.2,
s. 574,
repealed

146. Section 574 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 575,
repealed
c. C-24.2,
s. 577,
replaced

147. Section 575 of the said Code is repealed.

148. Section 577 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Required
document

“577. Where a peace officer ascertains that an offence under a provision of section 35 or 97, the second paragraph of section 100 or section 523 has been committed, he or, in the case referred to in section 523, the Société may serve a statement of offence on the driver with a notice enjoining the defendant to furnish, within 48 hours, proof that he was the holder of the required document when the offence was ascertained.

Illegible
or damaged
document

The peace officer may serve on the holder of an illegible or damaged licence or registration certificate a statement of offence with a notice enjoining the defendant to furnish, within 48 hours, proof that he has replaced, as required, the said licence or certificate.

Required
proof

The statement of offence becomes null if the required proof is furnished to a peace officer or, as the case may be, the Société within the time prescribed.

Prescribed
time

Where a notice is attached to the statement of offence, the time prescribed in article 160 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) begins to run only from the expiry of the time indicated in the notice.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 578,
replaced

149. Section 578 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Statement
of offence

“578. Where a peace officer ascertains an offence under sections 30, 31, the second paragraph of section 32, sections 34, 210.1, 212, 213, 215 to 223, 230 to 237, 242, 243 to 247, 254, 258, 261 to 265, 268 to 270, 272, 273 or section 274, he may serve a statement of offence on the driver with a warning enjoining the defendant to make or cause to be made, within 48 hours, the necessary repairs or corrections.

Required
proof

The statement of offence becomes null if the required proof is furnished to a peace officer or, as the case may be, the Société within the time prescribed.

Prescribed
time

Where a warning is attached to the statement of offence, the time prescribed in article 160 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) begins to run only from the expiry of the time indicated in the warning.”

c. C-24.2,
ss. 579,
580, 581,
582, 584,
repealed

150. Sections 579, 580, 581, 582 and 584 of the said Code are repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 583, am. **151.** Section 583 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “in the infraction ticket or preliminary notice” in the first and second lines by the words “in a statement of offence”.

c. C-24.2,
s. 585, am. **152.** Section 585 of the said Code is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Presumption “The payment is deemed to have been made by the defendant in respect of whom the statement of offence has been served.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 586, am. **153.** Section 586 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “an entry of demerit points or” in the second line.

c. C-24.2,
s. 587, am. **154.** Section 587 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “the entry of demerit points or” in the third line of the first paragraph.

c. C-24.2,
s. 588, am. **155.** Section 588 of the said Code is amended by replacing
(1) the figure and word “586 and” in the first line of the first paragraph by the figures and word “112, 519.56, 586 and”;
(2) the words “acceptance of payment or of conviction” in the second line of the first paragraph by the words “date of the judgment of conviction”.

c. C-24.2,
s. 590, am. **156.** Section 590 of the said Code is amended by inserting the figures “112, 519.56,” after the word “sections” in the second line.

c. C-24.2,
Title X,
Chap. II,
Div. II,
heading,
am. **157.** The heading of Division II of Chapter II of Title X of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “PROCEEDINGS AND”.

158. Section 591 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 591,
repealed **159.** Section 594 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “under section 591” in the first and second lines of the first paragraph.

c. C-24.2,
s. 595,
replaced **160.** Section 595 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Proof **“595.** The filing of a document containing information transmitted electronically and attested by the Société which states that the defendant is the owner of the vehicle the registration number of which is indicated on the statement of offence constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, proof of such ownership in penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Code.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 596,
repealed
c. C-24.2,
s. 597,
replaced

161. Section 596 of the said Code is repealed.

162. Section 597 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Proceedings
instituted
by municip-
ality

“597. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Code may be instituted by the municipality when the offence is committed within its territory.”

c. C-24.2,
s. 600,
repealed

163. Section 600 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 601,
repealed

164. Section 601 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 623,
repealed

165. Section 623 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 624, am.

166. Section 624 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words “, in accordance with this Code,” after the word “taken” in the second line of paragraph 13.

c. C-24.2,
s. 635,
repealed

167. Section 635 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-24.2,
s. 648, am.

168. Section 648 of the said Code is amended

(1) by replacing the words “collected by” in the first line of paragraph 1 by the words “belonging to”;

(2) by inserting, after paragraph 3.1, the following paragraph:

“(3.2) the part of the costs remitted to a prosecuting party under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) and the costs remitted to the defendant under article 223 of the said Code;”.

PROFESSIONAL CODE

c. C-26,
s. 165, am.

169. Section 165 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-26) is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. C-26,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

170. The heading of Chapter VII of the said Code is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-26,
s. 189,
replaced

171. Section 189 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“189. A professional corporation may, on a resolution of its Bureau and in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal

Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for the unlawful practice of a profession or the unauthorized use of a reserved title, or for an offence under the incorporating Act of the corporation.”

c. C-26,
s. 190,
replaced

172. Section 190 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Ownership
of fines

“190. The fine imposed for an offence under section 188 belongs to the corporation, where it has taken charge of the penal proceedings.”

LABOUR CODE

c. C-27,
s. 19.1, am.

173. Section 19.1 of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-27) is amended by replacing the word “such” in the eighth line of the fourth paragraph by the word “these”.

c. C-27,
s. 20.4, am.

174. Section 20.4 of the said Code is amended by striking out the second sentence.

c. C-27,
s. 33, am.

175. Section 33 of the said Code is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. C-27,
s. 109.4,
am.

176. Section 109.4 of the said Code is amended by adding, at the end of the fifth paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. C-27,
s. 122, am.

177. Section 122 of the said Code is amended by inserting the words “, except the power to order imprisonment” after the words “(chapter C-37)” in the fourth line.

c. C-27,
s. 125, am.

178. Section 125 of the said Code is amended by replacing the word “peace” in the second line of the second paragraph by the words “Court of Québec”.

c. C-27,
s. 126, am.

179. Section 126 of the said Code is amended by replacing the word “Peace” in the second line by the words “Court of Québec”.

c. C-27,
s. 128, am.

180. Section 128 of the said Code is amended

(1) by replacing the words “The case” in the first line of the first paragraph by the words “Except in penal matters, the case”;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph.

c. C-27,
s. 148,
replaced

181. Section 148 of the said Code is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“148. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of section 20.2 or 20.3, instituted in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), may be instituted only by a member of the certified association included in the bargaining unit.”

MUNICIPAL CODE OF QUÉBEC

c. C-27.1,
a. 25, am.

182. Article 25 of the Municipal Code of Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-27.1) is amended by striking out paragraph 13.

c. C-27.1,
a. 115,
repealed

183. Article 115 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-27.1,
a. 193,
repealed

184. Article 193 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-27.1,
a. 264, am.

185. Article 264 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “the fine and” in the third line.

c. C-27.1,
a. 266, am.

186. Article 266 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “, and are liable” in the third line by the word “and”.

c. C-27.1,
a. 267, am.

187. Article 267 of the said Code is amended by replacing the word “penalties,” in the sixth line of the first paragraph by the word “penalties”.

c. C-27.1,
a. 491, am.

188. Article 491 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words “or fines” in the second line of subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph.

c. C-27.1,
a. 520, am.

189. Article 520 of the said Code is amended by replacing the words “the confiscation” in the second line by the words “, at the time of an inspection, the seizure”.

c. C-27.1,
a. 546, am.

190. Article 546 of the said Code is amended by replacing the second paragraph of paragraph 2 by the following paragraphs:

“A judge may, within the time he prescribes, order that the nuisances which are the subject of the offence be removed by the owner, lessee or occupant convicted of the offence. Where the person fails to comply within the prescribed time, the nuisances may be removed by the municipality at the expense of that person.

Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order,

to remove the nuisances, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. C-27.1,
a. 565,
replaced

191. Article 565 of the said Code, amended by section 38 of chapter 27 of the statutes of 1992, is replaced by the following article :

“565. A local municipality may adopt, amend or repeal a by-law to prescribe that a police officer or a constable may issue a statement of offence at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal by-law relating to traffic, parking or public safety, and that a person whose services are retained by the council for such purpose may issue such a statement at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal parking by-law.

The person thus authorized to issue a statement of offence shall also be empowered to move or cause to be moved a motor vehicle for snow removal or in cases of emergency determined by by-law.

The fine requested on the statement of offence shall not exceed \$30 for a parking infraction and \$75 for an offence under a provision of any other by-law referred to in this article, except an offence under a provision adopted under paragraph 4, 5 or 8 of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2), in which case the fine must be equal to the minimum provided for in the said Code for an offence in respect of the same matter.”

c. C-27.1,
a. 566,
repealed

192. Article 566 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-27.1,
a. 693, am.

193. Article 693 of the said Code is amended by

(1) replacing the words “which are unclaimed within two months and which have been abandoned or are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers” in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh lines of the first paragraph by the words “whose owner cannot be found or which have been abandoned or are not claimed within two months”;

(2) striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or use” in the first and second lines of the fourth paragraph.

c. C-27.1,
Title XIX,
Chap. IX,
Div. VIII,
heading,
replaced

194. The heading of Division VIII of Chapter IX of Title XIX of the said Code is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-27.1,
a. 1107,
repealed

195. Article 1107 of the said Code is repealed.

c. C-27.1,
a. 1108,
replaced

196. Article 1108 of the said Code, amended by section 65 of chapter 27 of the statutes of 1992, is replaced by the following article:

“1108. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Code or of the municipal by-laws may be instituted by the municipality.”

c. C-27.1,
a. 1110,
replaced

197. Article 1110 of the said Code is replaced by the following article:

“1110. Where a municipality institutes penal proceedings before any court other than a municipal court, the fines imposed for an offence under a provision of this Code or of the municipal by-laws belong to the municipality.”

GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGES ACT

c. C-29,
s. 29, am.

198. Section 29 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-29) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING THE BREAD TRADE

c. C-32,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

199. The heading of Division V of the Act respecting the bread trade (R.S.Q., chapter C-32) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-32,
s. 19,
repealed

200. Section 19 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE MARKETING OF MARINE PRODUCTS

c. C-32.1,
s. 7, am.

201. Section 7 of the Act respecting the marketing of marine products (R.S.Q., chapter C-32.1) is amended by replacing the word “fines” in the second line of subparagraph 7 of the second paragraph by the word “penalties”.

ACT RESPECTING THE COMMISSION DES AFFAIRES SOCIALES

c. C-34,
s. 36, am.

202. Section 36 of the Act respecting the Commission des affaires sociales (R.S.Q., chapter C-34) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING THE COMMISSION MUNICIPALE

c. C-35,
s. 23, am. **203.** Section 23 of the Act respecting the Commission municipale (R.S.Q., chapter C-35) is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING THE COMMUNAUTÉ URBAINE DE L'OUTAOUAIS

c. C-37.1,
s. 235, am. **204.** Section 235 of the Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de l'Outaouais (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.1), amended by section 128 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Fine “The fine belongs to the Community, where it instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

c. C-37.1,
s. 236,
replaced **205.** Section 236 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal proceedings **“236.** The Community may institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of any of its by-laws.”

ACT RESPECTING THE COMMUNAUTÉ URBAINE DE MONTRÉAL

c. C-37.2,
Title I,
Div. X,
replaced **206.** Division X of Title I of the Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de Montréal (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.2) is replaced by the following:

“DIVISION X

“PENAL PROVISIONS

Institution of penal proceedings **“204.** The Communauté urbaine de Montréal may institute penal proceedings for an offence under paragraph 11 of section 133, section 151.5 or paragraph 8 of section 153.1 or under any provision of a by-law or order of the Community.

Jurisdiction of municipal courts **“205.** Any municipal court in the territory of the Community shall have jurisdiction in respect of any offence under a provision of this Act or of the by-laws or orders of the Community.

Fine “**206.** The fine belongs to the Community, where it instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

c. C-37.2,
ss. 306.49
to 306.52,
replaced
**Penal
proceedings** **207.** Sections 306.49 to 306.52 of the said Act are replaced by the following sections:

“**306.49** The Société de transport de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal may institute penal proceedings for an offence under section 306.46 or 306.47 or a provision of a by-law of the corporation.

**Designation
of officers** “**306.50** The board of directors of the corporation shall designate specifically the officers of the corporation who shall enforce the by-laws referred to in subparagraph 1, 2 or 3 of the first paragraph of section 291.17.

**Jurisdic-
tion** “**306.51** Any municipal court in the territory of the Société de transport de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal shall have jurisdiction in respect of an offence under section 306.46 or 306.47 or any other offence under a provision of a by-law of the corporation.

**Jurisdic-
tion** When the offence is committed outside the territory of the corporation, the municipal court of the locality where the offence was committed shall have jurisdiction in respect of the offence.

Fine “**306.52** The fine belongs to the corporation, where it instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

c. C-37.2,
s. 329,
repealed **208.** Section 329 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE COMMUNAUTÉ URBAINE DE QUÉBEC

c. C-37.3,
s. 221, am. **209.** Section 221 of the Act respecting the Communauté urbaine de Québec (R.S.Q., chapter C-37.3), amended by section 132 of

chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Fine "The fine belongs to the Community, where it instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code."

c. C-37.2,
s. 222,
replaced **210.** Section 222 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **"222.** The Community may institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of any of its by-laws."

COMPANIES ACT

c. C-38,
s. 61, am. **211.** Section 61 of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38) is amended by striking out

- (1) the words "one year's imprisonment or to" in the sixth line;
- (2) the words ", or to both" at the end.

c. C-38,
Part I,
Div. XXXI,
heading,
replaced **212.** The heading of Division XXXI of Part I of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. C-38,
s. 123, am. **213.** Section 123 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "; provided that no proceeding shall be taken under this section without the consent in writing of the Inspector General" in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines.

c. C-38,
s. 123.148,
am. **214.** Section 123.148 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: ", except the power to order imprisonment".

c. C-38,
Part II,
Div. XXIII,
heading,
replaced **215.** The heading of Division XXIII of Part II of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. C-38,
s. 215, am. **216.** Section 215 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "; provided that no proceeding shall be taken under this section without the consent in writing of the Attorney-General" in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines.

TIMBER-DRIVING COMPANIES ACT

c. C-42,
Div. X,
heading,
replaced

217. The heading of Division X of the Timber-Driving Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-42) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. C-42,
s. 62,
repealed

218. Section 62 of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-42,
s. 63,
repealed

219. Section 63 of the said Act is repealed.

GAS, WATER AND ELECTRICITY COMPANIES ACT

c. C-44,
s. 90.1,
repealed

220. Section 90.1 of the Gas, Water and Electricity Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-44) is repealed.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES ACT

c. C-45,
s. 15, am.

221. Section 15 of the Telegraph and Telephone Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-45) is amended by striking out the words "which belongs to the person or persons whose despatch has been sent out of its order and who is or are aggrieved thereby" in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh lines.

c. C-45,
s. 23, am.

222. Section 23 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "which belongs to the prosecutor" in the last line.

EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANIES ACT

c. C-46,
s. 12,
repealed

223. Section 12 of the Extra-Provincial Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-46) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE CONSEIL MÉTROPOLITAIN DE TRANSPORT EN COMMUN

c. C-59.001,
s. 60, am.

224. Section 60 of the Act respecting the Conseil métropolitain de transport en commun (R.S.Q., chapter C-59.001) is amended by

(1) striking out the words "or by a person generally or specially authorized in writing for that purpose" in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph;

(2) replacing the word "are" in the fifth line of the first paragraph by the words "may be";

(3) striking out the second paragraph.

c. C-59.001,
s. 62,
replaced

225. Section 62 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fine **"62.** The fine belongs to the transit corporation, where it instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code."

ACT RESPECTING THE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WILDLIFE

c. C-61.1,
s. 18, am. **226.** Section 18 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., chapter C-61.1) is amended by inserting, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: "In addition, the conservation officer is entrusted with the custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise."

c. C-61.1,
Chap. VII,
Div. I,
heading,
repealed **227.** The heading of Division I of Chapter VII of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-61.1,
s. 168,
replaced **228.** Section 168 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Confisca-
tion **"168.** Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may order the confiscation of the property seized under section 16 of this Act.

Prior
notice Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the property was seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge.

Confisca-
tion However, such conviction entails the confiscation of the seized animal, pelt or fish."

c. C-61.1,
s. 169, am. **229.** Section 169 of the said Act, amended by section 29 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by inserting the words "on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence," after the word "liable," in the fourth line.

c. C-61.1,
s. 171.6,
added **230.** The said Act is amended by adding, after section 171.5, the following section:

Prescription

“171.6 Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by two years from the date of the commission of the offence.”

c. C-61.1,
Chap. VII,
Div. II,
renumbered

231. Division II of Chapter VII of the said Act becomes Chapter VII.1.

c. C-61.1,
s. 172, am.

232. Section 172 of the said Act is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior notice

“Prior notice of the application for suspension shall be given to the offender by the prosecutor, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. C-61.1,
s. 178.1,
renumbered

233. Section 178.1 of the said Act is renumbered as 171.7.

c. C-61.1,
Chap. VII,
Div. III,
repealed

234. Division III of Chapter VII of the said Act is repealed.

COOPERATIVES ACT

c. C-67.2,
Title VI,
heading,
replaced

235. The heading of Title VI of the Cooperatives Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-67.2) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING SECURITY FUND CORPORATIONS

c. C-69.1,
Div. X,
heading,
replaced

236. The heading of Division X of the Act respecting security fund corporations (R.S.Q., chapter C-69.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-69.1,
s. 75,
repealed

237. Section 75 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING MUNICIPAL AND INTERMUNICIPAL TRANSIT CORPORATIONS

c. C-70,
Chap. VI,
heading,
replaced

238. The heading of Chapter VI of the Act respecting municipal and intermunicipal transit corporations (R.S.Q., chapter C-70) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. C-70,
s. 108,
repealed

239. Section 108 of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-70,
s. 109,
repealed

240. Section 109 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal proceedings

“109. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted before any municipal court having jurisdiction over the territory under the jurisdiction of the corporation.

Penal proceedings The corporation may institute penal proceedings and, in such a case, the fine belongs to the corporation.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code."

ACT RESPECTING RACING

c. C-72.1, s. 97, am. **241.** Section 97 of the Act respecting racing (R.S.Q., chapter C-72.1) is amended by replacing

(1) the words "proceedings have been instituted before a justice of the peace" in the second line of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by the words "penal proceedings have been instituted";

(2) in the French text, the word "intentée" in the third line of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by the word "portée".

c. C-72.1, s. 98, am. **242.** Section 98 of the said Act is amended by

(1) replacing the words "justice of the peace" in the second line of the first paragraph by the word "judge";

(2) inserting the word "penal" before the word "proceedings" in the first line of the second paragraph.

c. C-72.1, s. 99, am. **243.** Section 99 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confiscation **"99.** Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may order the confiscation of the thing seized at the time of an inspection.

Prior notice Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the thing was seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. C-72.1, s. 112, repealed **244.** Section 112 of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-72.1, s. 113, repealed **245.** Section 113 of the said Act is repealed.

REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE ACT

c. C-73,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

246. The heading of Division V of the Real Estate Brokerage Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-73) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. C-73,
Div. VI,
heading,
replaced

247. The heading of Division VI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "ADMINISTRATIVE AND PENAL SANCTIONS".

c. C-73,
s. 18,
repealed

248. Section 18 of the said Act is repealed.

c. C-73,
s. 21, am.

249. Section 21 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words ", except the power to order imprisonment," after the words "(chapter C-37)" in the third line of the first paragraph.

FORESTRY CREDIT ACT

c. C-78,
s. 45, am.

250. Section 45 of the Forestry Credit Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-78) is amended by striking out the second sentence of the fourth paragraph.

ACT TO PROMOTE FOREST CREDIT BY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

c. C-78.1,
s. 36, am.

251. Section 36 of the Act to promote forest credit by private institutions (R.S.Q., chapter C-78.1) is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

PUBLIC CURATOR ACT

c. C-81,
s. 71,
repealed

252. Section 71 of the Public Curator Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-81) is repealed.

COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS DECLARATION ACT

c. D-1,
s. 6, am.

253. Section 6 of the Companies and Partnerships Declaration Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-1) is amended

(1) by replacing the words "Notwithstanding any provision of law concerning prescription, an" in the first line of the second paragraph by the word "An";

(2) by striking out the words ", within two years from the last day on which the company carried on such enterprise, trade or business" in the fifth and sixth lines of the third paragraph.

c. D-1,
Div. II,
subdivision 4,
heading,
replaced

254. The heading of subdivision 4 of Division II of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "*Penal provisions*".

- c. D-1,
s. 14, am. **255.** Section 14 of the said Act is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT DECREES

- c. D-2,
s. 30, am. **256.** Section 30 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., chapter D-2) is amended by replacing the words “or accusation” in the first line of paragraph *b* by the words “, information or statement of offence”.

- c. D-2,
s. 52,
replaced **257.** Section 52 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“52.** The committee may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act.

Fine The fine imposed for such an offence belongs to the committee, when it has taken charge of the proceedings.”

- c. D-2,
s. 53,
repealed **258.** Section 53 of the said Act is repealed.

DEPOSIT ACT

- c. D-5,
s. 8, am. **259.** Section 8 of the Deposit Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-5) is amended by striking out the words “, clerk of the peace” in the second line of the first paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING MUNICIPAL DEBTS AND LOANS

- c. D-7,
s. 33, am. **260.** Section 33 of the Act respecting municipal debts and loans (R.S.Q., chapter D-7) is amended by striking out the words “, upon prosecution in the name of the Attorney General in any court having competent jurisdiction,” in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines.

ACT RESPECTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF QUÉBEC FIRMS IN THE BOOK INDUSTRY

- c. D-8.1,
Div. VIII,
heading,
replaced **261.** The heading of Division VIII of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., chapter D-8.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

- c. D-8.1,
s. 43,
repealed **262.** Section 43 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT TO PROMOTE THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN QUÉBEC

c. D-9.1,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced

263. The heading of Chapter V of the Act to promote the advancement of science and technology in Québec (R.S.Q., chapter D-9.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. D-9.1,
s. 100,
repealed

264. Section 100 of the said Act is repealed.

GAS DISTRIBUTION ACT

c. D-10,
s. 9, am.

265. Section 9 of the Gas Distribution Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-10) is amended by inserting the words “, except the power to order imprisonment” after the words “(chapter C-37)” in the second line.

TERRITORIAL DIVISION ACT

c. D-11,
s. 15, am.

266. Section 15 of the Territorial Division Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-11) is amended by replacing the figure “188” in the first line of the third paragraph by the figure “163”.

BUSINESS CONCERNS RECORDS ACT

c. D-12,
s. 5, am.

267. Section 5 of the Business Concerns Records Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-12) is amended by striking out

(1) the words “and liable to the sentences described in article 51 of the Code of Civil Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25)” at the end of the first paragraph;

(2) the words “and liable to the sentences described in article 51 of the Code of Civil Procedure” after the word “court” in the third line of the second paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING HUNTING AND FISHING RIGHTS IN THE JAMES BAY AND NEW QUÉBEC TERRITORIES

c. D-13.1,
Chap. XV,
heading,
replaced

268. The heading of Chapter XV of the Act respecting hunting and fishing rights in the James Bay and New Québec territories (R.S.Q., chapter D-13.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. D-13.1,
s. 100, am.

269. Section 100 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

“100. Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may order

the confiscation of the game, fish, fur, arms or any other object seized at the time of an inspection.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the things were seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

MINING DUTIES ACT

c. D-15,
s. 75, am.

270. Section 75 of the Mining Duties Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-15) is amended by replacing the words "produced in any judicial proceedings" in the last two lines of subparagraph *d* of the second paragraph by the words "submitted in evidence in judicial proceedings, in which case the clerk becomes the custodian thereof".

c. D-15,
s. 76, am.

271. Section 76 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words "exercise the powers contemplated in the second paragraph" in the second and third lines of the first paragraph by the words "make a search in accordance with the Code of Penal Procedure";

(2) by striking out the second and fourth paragraphs.

c. D-15,
s. 77,
repealed

272. Section 77 of the said Act is repealed.

c. D-15,
s. 78, am.

273. Section 78 of the said Act is amended by striking out the word and figure "or 76" in the third line.

c. D-15,
Chap. VII,
Div. IV,
heading,
replaced

274. The heading of Division IV of Chapter VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

ACT RESPECTING THE CONSERVATION OF ENERGY IN BUILDINGS

c. E-1.1,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

275. The heading of Division V of the Act respecting the conservation of energy in buildings (R.S.Q., chapter E-1.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. E-1.1,
s. 23, am.

276. Section 23 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Penal
proceedings

"**23.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder may be instituted, if section 7 applies, by the delegated municipal corporation."

c. E-1.1,
s. 24,
replaced

277. Section 24 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription

“24. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the date of the commission of the offence.”

ACT RESPECTING ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS IN MUNICIPALITIES

c. E-2.2,
s. 270, am.

278. Section 270 of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.2) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. E-2.2,
s. 647, am.

279. Section 647 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “Only the chief electoral officer, the Attorney General or the person generally or specially authorized by one of them for that purpose may bring” in the first three lines by the words “The chief electoral officer may institute”.

c. E-2.2,
s. 648,
replaced

280. Section 648 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription

“648. Penal proceedings for an offence referred to in section 647 of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

ACT RESPECTING SCHOOL ELECTIONS

c. E-2.3,
s. 153, am.

281. Section 153 of the Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.3) is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. E-2.3,
s. 224,
repealed

282. Section 224 of the said Act is repealed.

ELECTION ACT

c. E-3.3,
s. 138, am.

283. Section 138 of the Election Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-3.3) is amended by replacing the words “found guilty or convicted” in the first line by the words “convicted or held to be guilty”.

c. E-3.3,
s. 390, am.

284. Section 390 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. E-3.3,
s. 569,
replaced **285.** Section 569 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“569.** The chief electoral officer may institute penal proceedings for an offence under this title.

Prescrip-
tion Such proceedings shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

PUBLIC OFFICERS ACT

c. E-6,
s. 1, am. **286.** Section 1 of the Public Officers Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-6) is amended by striking out the words “clerk of the Peace,” in the fourth line of the second paragraph.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS ACT

c. E-8,
s. 4, am. **287.** Section 4 of the Fire Investigations Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-8) is amended by replacing the word “peace” in the second line of the third paragraph by the words “Court of Québec”.

c. E-8,
s. 6, am. **288.** Section 6 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “, a clerk of the peace” in the third line of the second paragraph.

c. E-8,
s. 7, am. **289.** Section 7 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out the words “subject to section 174 of the Courts of Justice Act (chapter T-16),” in the third line;

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraphs:

Prohibition “No fire investigation commissioner may act as a justice of the peace in cases arising from facts that were the subject of his investigation or inquiry.

Nullity Any act performed in contravention of the provision of the second paragraph is absolutely null.”

c. E-8,
s. 13, am. **290.** Section 13 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “peace” in the fifth line of the first paragraph by the words “Court of Québec”.

c. E-8,
s. 18, am. **291.** Section 18 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “and is liable to the penalties provided for in article 51 of the

Code of Civil Procedure (chapter C-25)" after the word "court" in the second and third lines of the fourth paragraph.

c. E-8,
s. 21.4, am. **292.** Section 21.4 of the said Act is amended by replacing the figure "186" in the third line by the figure "158".

c. E-8,
s. 29, am. **293.** Section 29 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word "peace" in the first line of the second paragraph by the words "Court of Québec".

c. E-8,
Div. VI,
heading,
replaced **294.** The heading of Division VI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "MISCELLANEOUS AND PENAL PROVISIONS".

ACT RESPECTING THREATENED OR VULNERABLE SPECIES

c. E-12.01,
s. 32,
repealed **295.** Section 32 of the Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., chapter E-12.01) is repealed.

c. E-12.01,
s. 34, am. **296.** Section 34 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: "In addition, he is entrusted with the custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise."

c. E-12.01,
s. 38, am. **297.** Section 38 of the said Act is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice "Prior notice of the motion shall be given to the person from whom the thing was seized and to the other person who may file the motion."

c. E-12.01,
s. 47,
replaced **298.** Section 47 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **"47.** Penal proceedings for a false or misleading declaration made to the Minister of the Environment or to an inspector of plant life shall be prescribed, where applicable, by one year from the date of the inspection which led to the discovery of the offence or after the date on which the investigation record relating to the offence was opened.

Proof The certificate of the Minister or the inspector, as the case may be, indicating the date on which the investigation or inspection began constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact."

c. E-12.01,
s. 48,
repealed **299.** Section 48 of the said Act is repealed.

c. E-12.01,
s. 49, am. **300.** Section 49 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "Notwithstanding section 48, a" in the first line by the word "A".

ACT RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION OF COMPLAINTS FROM CUSTOMERS OF
ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS

c. E-17.1,
s. 32,
repealed **301.** Section 32 of the Act respecting the examination of complaints from customers of electricity distributors (R.S.Q., chapter E-17.1) is repealed.

ACT TO SECURE THE HANDICAPPED IN THE EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHTS

c. E-20.1,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced **302.** The heading of Chapter V of the Act to secure the handicapped in the exercise of their rights (R.S.Q., chapter E-20.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. E-20.1,
s. 77,
repealed **303.** Section 77 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING EXPLOSIVES

c. E-22,
s. 19.1, am. **304.** Section 19.1 of the Act respecting explosives (R.S.Q., chapter E-22) is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Custody **"19.1** The seizer is entrusted with the custody of the explosives seized under this Act, even when they are submitted in evidence in penal proceedings.

Sale A judge may order the sale of such explosives on the application of the person having custody thereof. The sale is carried out on such conditions as the judge may determine, and the proceeds of the sale are deposited with a financial institution in accordance with the Deposit Act (R.S.Q., chapter D-5).";

(2) by replacing the words "Where proceedings are brought, the judge may, on rendering judgment, confiscate" in the first and second lines of the third paragraph by the words "Upon conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order the confiscation of";

(3) by adding, after the third paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior notice **"Prior notice of the application for sale or confiscation shall be given, as the case may be, by the seizer or the prosecutor to the person**

from whom the explosives were seized, to the defendant and to the persons who claim to be entitled to the explosives, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

EXPROPRIATION ACT

c. E-24,
s. 5 am.

305. Section 5 of the Expropriation Act (R.S.Q., chapter E-24) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING MUNICIPAL TAXATION

c. F-2.1,
s. 93, am.

306. Section 96 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (R.S.Q., chapter F-2.1) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

c. F-3.1.1,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

307. The heading of Chapter VII of the Public Service Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-3.1.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

FOREST ACT

c. F-4.1,
Title VI,
Chap. I,
heading,
replaced

308. The heading of Chapter I of Title VI of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., chapter F-4.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. F-4.1,
s. 173, am.

309. Section 173 of the said Act, amended by section 42 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by replacing the words “maximum fine of” in the first line of the second paragraph by the words “fine of \$5 to” and the words “maximum fine of” in the second line of the second paragraph by the words “fine of \$10 to”;

(2) by replacing the words “the judge who imposes a fine” in the first line of the third paragraph by the words “the judge”;

(3) by adding, after the third paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

“Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, to reforest the site, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. F-4.1,
s. 175, am. **310.** Section 175 of the said Act, amended by section 44 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by replacing the words “Le juge” in the first line of the second paragraph of the French text by the words “Un juge”;

(2) by adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

“Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, to remove the waste, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. F-4.1,
s. 175.1,
am.

311. Section 175.1 of the said Act, amended by section 45 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Prescrip-
tion

“Penal proceedings for such offence shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the investigation record relating to the offence was opened.

Proof

The certificate of the Minister indicating the date on which the investigation began constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

c. F-4.1,
s. 185.1,
added

312. The said Act is amended by adding, after section 185, the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“**185.1** Except where otherwise specially provided, penal proceedings for an offence under this Act shall be prescribed by two years from the date of the commission of the offence.”

c. F-4.1,
s. 202,
repealed

313. Section 202 of the said Act is repealed.

c. F-4.1,
s. 203, am.

314. Section 203 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

“**203.** Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, the judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order the confiscation of the timber seized under sections 187 and 197.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the timber was seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

c. F-4.1,
s. 206,
renumbered,
am.

315. Section 206 of the said Act becomes section 195.1 and is amended

(1) by striking out the words “search or” in the second line;

(2) by replacing the word “chapter” in the fourth line by the word “division”.

c. F-4.1,
s. 256.1,
added

316. The said Act is amended by adding, after section 256, the following section:

Designation

“256.1 The Minister may designate from among the officers the persons who shall be entrusted with the enforcement of this Act.”

ACT RESPECTING MANPOWER VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION

c. F-5,
s. 25, am.

317. Section 25 of the Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification (R.S.Q., chapter F-5) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. F-5,
Chap. VI,
heading,
replaced

318. The heading of Chapter VI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS AND OTHER SANCTIONS”.

c. F-5,
s. 46,
repealed

319. Section 46 of the said Act is repealed.

c. F-5,
s. 51.1,
added

320. The said Act is amended by adding, after section 51, the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“51.1 Penal proceedings for an offence under subparagraph *e* of the first paragraph of section 47 shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

GRAIN ACT

c. G-1.1,
Div. XI,
heading,
replaced

321. The heading of Division XI of the Grain Act (R.S.Q., chapter G-1.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. G-1.1,
s. 64,
repealed

322. Section 64 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING HOURS AND DAYS OF ADMISSION TO COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

c. H-2.1,
s. 27, am. **323.** Section 27 of the Act respecting hours and days of admission to commercial establishments (R.S.Q., chapter H-2.1) is amended

(1) by inserting the words “by the municipality” after the word “brought” in the second line of the first paragraph;

(2) by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words “and the costs remitted to the defendant under article 223 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1).”

BAILIFFS ACT

c. H-4,
s. 29.5, am. **324.** Section 29.5 of the Bailiffs Act (R.S.Q., chapter H-4) is amended

(1) by replacing the words “proceedings have been instituted before a justice of the peace” in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph by the words “penal proceedings have been instituted”;

(2) by replacing the words “justice of the peace” in the first line of the third paragraph by the word “judge”.

c. H-4,
s. 34,
repealed **325.** Section 34 of the said Act is repealed.

TOBACCO TAX ACT

c. I-2,
Div. IV,
heading,
replaced **326.** The heading of Division IV of the Tobacco Tax Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-2) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING OFFENCES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

c. I-8.1,
Div. XIV,
heading,
replaced **327.** The heading of Division XIV of the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages (R.S.Q., chapter I-8.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. I-8.1,
s. 117, am. **328.** Section 117 of the said Act, amended by section 66 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the figure “125” in the second line by the figure “126”.

c. I-8.1,
s. 125,
repealed **329.** Section 125 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 126, am. **330.** Section 126 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “Any person authorized under section 125 may, in exercising the powers provided therein” in the first and second lines by the words “Any member of a police force authorized to do so by the Minister of Public Security or a member of the Sûreté du Québec may, at the time of an inspection”;

(2) by replacing the word “elle” in the first line of paragraph 1 of the French text by the word “il”;

(3) by replacing the words “si elle” in the first lines of subparagraphs *a* and *c* of paragraph 1 of the French text by the words “s’il”;

(4) by striking out paragraphs 2 and 3;

(5) by replacing the words “si elle” in the first line of paragraph 5 of the French text by the words “si lui”.

331. Section 127 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

c. I-8.1,
s. 127,
replaced

Custody of
things
seized

“127. The Corporation shall have custody of the alcoholic beverages and receptacles seized under section 126, even if they are submitted as evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.

Retention

The Corporation may retain the things seized or see to it that they are retained in such a manner as to ensure their preservation until a judge decides otherwise by judgment.”

c. I-8.1,
s. 128,
renumbered,
am.

332. Section 128 of the said Act is renumbered as 177.1 and is amended by replacing the word “court” in the last line by the word “judge”.

c. I-8.1,
Div. XVI,
heading,
replaced

333. The heading of Division XVI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PROOF AND PENAL PROCEDURE”.

c. I-8.1,
s. 129,
repealed

334. Section 129 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 130,
repealed

335. Section 130 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 132,
repealed

336. Section 132 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 144, am.

337. Section 144 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the word “condamnation” in the first line of the French text by the words “déclaration de culpabilité”;

(2) the word “information” in the second line by the words “statement of offence”.

c. I-8.1,
s. 153,
replaced

338. Section 153 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Illegal
posting

“153. Where a person is convicted of an offence relating to illegal posting outside the establishment, the poster illegally placed shall be removed or destroyed, at the expense of the person, within eight days of service, on that person, of the notice of the judgment.”

c. I-8.1,
Div. XVIII,
repealed

339. Division XVIII of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 172,
replaced

340. Section 172 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Confisca-
tion

“172. Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge may, on the application of the prosecuting party, order the confiscation

(1) of any seized alcoholic beverages the possession of which is illegal;

(2) of any receptacle, vehicle or other thing seized that is used to transport such beverages.

Beverages
unfit for
consumption

However, the judge shall order, at all times, on the application of the prosecuting party, the confiscation of alcoholic beverages that are unfit for human consumption.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecuting party to the person from whom the things were seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

c. I-8.1,
s. 174,
repealed

341. Section 174 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-8.1,
s. 177, am.

342. Section 177 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “court” in the first line by the word “judge”.

c. I-8.1,
s. 178, am.

343. Section 178 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the words “proceedings to have it declared confiscated have been commenced” in the second and third lines of the second paragraph by the words “an application to have it declared confiscated has been filed”;

(2) the words “court before which such proceedings are taken a petition” in the third and fourth lines of the second paragraph by the words “judge to whom the application is made a motion”;

(3) the words “court seized of such petition” in the first line of the third paragraph by the words “court seized of the motion” and the word “it” in the second line of the third paragraph by the word “he”.

c. I-8.1,
Div. XX,
repealed

344. Division XX of the said Act is repealed.

ENGINEERS ACT

c. I-9,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

345. The heading of Division V of the Engineers Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-9) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. I-9,
s. 23,
repealed

346. Section 23 of the said Act is repealed.

FOREST ENGINEERS ACT

c. I-10,
s. 11, am.

347. Section 11 of the Forest Engineers Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-10) is amended by striking out the first paragraph.

c. I-10,
s. 12,
repealed

348. Section 12 of the said Act is repealed.

BURIAL ACT

c. I-11,
Div. III,
heading,
replaced

349. The heading of Division III of the Burial Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-11) is replaced by the following heading: “GENERAL AND PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. I-11,
s. 22,
replaced

350. Section 22 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“22. Penal proceedings may be instituted by the municipal corporation of the locality in which the offence has been committed.”

ACT RESPECTING THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

c. I-11.1,
s. 9, am.

351. Section 9 of the Act respecting the Inspector General of Financial Institutions (R.S.Q., chapter I-11.1) is amended by replacing the words “produced in judicial proceedings” in the last line by the words “submitted in evidence in legal proceedings, in which case the clerk becomes the custodian thereof.”

c. I-11.1,
Div. IV,
heading,
replaced

352. The heading of Division IV of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING PIPING INSTALLATIONS

c. I-12.1,
s. 15.3,
repealed **353.** Section 15.3 of the Act respecting piping installations (R.S.Q., chapter I-12.1) is repealed.

c. I-12.1,
s. 19, am. **354.** Section 19 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out subsection 1;

(2) by replacing subsection 4 by the following subsection:

Prescrip-
tion “(4) Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

ACT RESPECTING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS

c. I-13.01,
s. 36, am. **355.** Section 36 of the Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.01) is amended

(1) by striking out subsection 1;

(2) by replacing subsection 3 by the following subsection:

Prescrip-
tion “(3) Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

c. I-13.01,
s. 36.1,
repealed **356.** Section 36.1 of the said Act is repealed.

EDUCATION ACT

c. I-13.3,
s. 491,
replaced **357.** Section 491 of the Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3) is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“491.** The school board or the Conseil scolaire de l’île de Montréal may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of section 16 or of this chapter.”

c. I-13.3,
s. 492,
replaced **358.** Section 492 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fine

“492. The fine imposed for an offence referred to in section 491 belongs to the school board or the Conseil where it has taken charge of the prosecution.”

EDUCATION ACT FOR CREE, INUIT AND NASKAPI NATIVE PERSONS

c. I-14,
s. 14, am.

359. Section 14 of the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14) is amended by adding, at the end of the third paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. I-14,
s. 18, am.

360. Section 18 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of subsection 5, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. I-14,
s. 275,
replaced

361. Section 275 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“275. The school board may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under section 274.”

c. I-14,
s. 280,
replaced

362. Section 280 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Use of
fines

“280. The fines belong to the prosecuting school board and shall be paid into its local fund, except where the penal proceedings were instituted by the Attorney General.”

c. I-14,
s. 315,
repealed

363. Section 315 of the said Act is repealed.

c. I-14,
s. 344, am.

364. Section 344 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. I-14,
Part VI
and
Div. II of
Part VI,
headings, am.

365. The heading of Part VI and that of Division II of Part VI of the said Act are amended by replacing the word “PENALTIES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. I-14,
s. 456, am.

366. Section 456 of the said Act is amended

(1) by striking out the second sentence of subsection 1;

(2) by inserting, after subsection 1, the following subsection:

Penal
proceedings “(1.1) The school corporation may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings under subsection 1.

Conviction Upon conviction, the judge may order the return to the corporation of any sum of money, register, book or article pertaining to the proceedings.

Prior
notice Prior notice of an application for return shall be given by the prosecutor to the defendant.”;

(3) by striking out subsection 3.

c. I-14,
s. 460,
replaced **367.** Section 460 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines “**460.** The fines belong to the corporation of commissioners or trustees of the municipality where the offence has been committed, and are paid into the school fund, except where the penal proceedings were instituted by the Attorney General.”

ACT RESPECTING MARKET INTERMEDIARIES

c. I-15.1,
s. 188, am. **368.** Section 188 of the Act respecting market intermediaries (R.S.Q., chapter I-15.1) is amended by replacing the words “an information is filed” in the second line of the second paragraph by the words “proceedings are instituted”.

c. I-15.1,
s. 213, am. **369.** Section 213 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “by the Attorney General or” in the fourth line by the words “, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1),”.

c. I-15.1,
s. 214,
replaced **370.** Section 214 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fine “**214.** The fine for an offence described in section 213 belongs to the council where it has taken charge of the penal proceedings.”

NEWSPAPER DECLARATION ACT

c. J-1,
ss. 1, 7,
8, 10, 11,
am. **371.** The Newspaper Declaration Act (R.S.Q. chapter J-1) is amended by replacing the words “clerk of the peace” by the words “clerk of the Court of Québec” wherever they appear

(1) in the seventh line of section 1;

(2) in the second line of section 7;

(3) in the third and eleventh lines of the second paragraph of section 8;

(4) in the second line of section 10;

(5) in the first line of section 11.

JURORS ACT

c. J-2,
s. 50,
repealed

372. Section 50 of the Jurors Act (R.S.Q., chapter J-2) is repealed.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP ACT

c. L-2,
s. 4, am.

373. Section 4 of the Freedom of Worship Act (R.S.Q., chapter L-2) is amended by replacing the words “the provisions of this act, have the same carried out and prosecute persons offending against the same” in the last two lines by the words “and have carried out the provisions of this Act”.

c. L-2,
s. 10, am.

374. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “, and may prosecute persons offending” in the last line.

c. L-2,
Div. V,
repealed

375. Division V of the said Act is repealed.

WINDING-UP ACT

c. L-4,
s. 26, am.

376. Section 26 of the Winding-up Act (R.S.Q., chapter L-4) is amended by inserting the word “civil” before the word “action” in the fourth line.

ACT RESPECTING LOTTERIES, PUBLICITY CONTESTS AND AMUSEMENT MACHINES

c. L-6,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

377. The heading of Chapter VII of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., chapter L-6) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. L-6,
s. 121.1,
repealed

378. Section 121.1 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT TO ENSURE THAT ESSENTIAL SERVICES ARE MAINTAINED IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR

c. M-1.1,
Div. III,
subdiv. 1,
heading,
am.

379. The heading of subdivision 1 of Division III of the Act to ensure that essential services are maintained in the health and social services sector (R.S.Q., chapter M-1.1) is amended by replacing the word “proceedings” by the word “provisions”.

c. M-1.1,
ss. 10, 11,
12, 13, am.

380. Section 10 of the said Act, amended by section 74 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, sections 11 and 12 and section 13 of the said Act, amended by section 75 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, are amended by striking out the words “, in addition to costs,” wherever they appear.

c. M-1.1,
s. 16, am.

381. Section 16 of the said Act is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

c. M-1.1,
s. 20,
French
text, am.

382. Section 20 of the said Act is amended in the French text by replacing the words “le constat d’une contravention à l’article 2, la durée de cette contravention” in the ninth and tenth lines of the third paragraph by the words “qu’une infraction à une disposition de l’article 2 a été commise, la durée de cette infraction”.

MASTER ELECTRICIANS ACT

c. M-3,
heading,
replaced

383. The heading preceding section 21 of the Master Electricians Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-3) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. M-3,
ss. 21.3
to 21.6,
repealed

384. Sections 21.3 to 21.6 of the said Act are repealed.

c. M-3,
s. 22,
replaced

385. Section 22 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“22. The Corporation may, on resolution of the council and in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act.”

c. M-3,
s. 22.1, am.

386. Section 22.1 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Fines

“22.1 The fines belong to the Corporation where it has taken charge of the penal proceedings.”;

(2) the words “condamnations prononcées” in the second line of the second paragraph of the French text by the words “déclarations de culpabilité”.

c. M-3,
s. 23,
replaced

387. Section 23 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“23. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the

prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

MASTER PIPE-MECHANICS ACT

c. M-4,
heading,
replaced

388. The heading preceding section 20 of the Master Pipe-Mechanics Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-4) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. M-4,
ss. 20.3
to 20.6,
repealed

389. Sections 20.3 to 20.6 of the said Act are repealed.

c. M-4,
s. 21,
replaced

390. Section 21 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“**21.** The Corporation may, on resolution of the council and in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act.”

c. M-4,
s. 21.1, am.

391. Section 21.1 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Fines

“**21.1** The fines belong to the Corporation where it has taken charge of the penal proceedings.”;

(2) the words “condamnations prononcées” in the second line of the second paragraph of the French text by the words “déclarations de culpabilité”.

c. M-4,
s. 21.2,
replaced

392. Section 21.2 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“**21.2** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

ACT RESPECTING STUFFING AND UPHOLSTERED AND STUFFED ARTICLES

c. M-5,
s. 28, am.

393. Section 28 of the Act respecting stuffing and upholstered and stuffed articles (R.S.Q., chapter M-5) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. M-5,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced

394. The heading of Division VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS".

STATIONARY ENGINEMEN ACT

c. M-6,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

395. The heading of Division V of the Stationary Enginemen Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-6) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. M-6,
s. 15,
replaced

396. Section 15 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

"15. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence."

c. M-6,
s. 17,
repealed

397. Section 17 of the said Act is repealed.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT

c. M-8,
Div. VI,
heading,
replaced

398. The heading of Division VI of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-8) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. M-8,
s. 33,
repealed

399. Section 33 of the said Act is repealed.

MINING ACT

c. M-13.1,
s. 322.1,
added

400. The Mining Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-13.1) is amended by adding, after section 322, the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

"322.1 Penal proceedings for an offence under this Act shall be prescribed by two years from the date of the commission of the offence."

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DE L'AGRICULTURE, DES PÊCHERIES ET DE L'ALIMENTATION

c. M-14,
s. 4, am.

401. Section 4 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., chapter M-14) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: ", except the power to order imprisonment".

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DE LA JUSTICE

c. M-19,
s. 4, am.

402. Section 4 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (R.S.Q., chapter M-19) is amended by inserting, after paragraph *b*, the following paragraph:

“(b.1) may, in particular, institute penal proceedings for any offence under the Acts and regulations of Québec or, for such purpose, generally or specially authorize any person in writing to act on behalf of the Attorney General;”.

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DES TRANSPORTS

c. M-28,
ss. 12.5,
12.6, 12.7,
repealed

403. Sections 12.5, 12.6 and 12.7 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Transports (R.S.Q., chapter M-28) are repealed.

c. M-28,
s. 12.8,
repealed

404. Section 12.8 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DU LOISIR, DE LA CHASSE ET DE LA PÊCHE

c. M-30.1,
s. 13, am.

405. Section 13 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Loisir, de la Chasse et de la Pêche (R.S.Q., chapter M-30.1) is amended by inserting, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING THE MINISTÈRE DU REVENU

c. M-31,
Chap. III,
Div. VII,
heading,
am.

406. The heading of Division VII of Chapter III of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., chapter M-31) is amended by replacing the word “OFFENCES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. M-31,
s. 61,
replaced

407. Section 61 of the said Act, replaced by section 592 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990 and amended by section 17 of chapter 31 of the statutes of 1992, is again replaced by the following section:

Offence and
penalty

“61. Every person who contravenes section 20, subsection 1 or 2 of section 34, any of sections 35 to 35.5, 38, 39 and 43, section 1015 of the Taxation Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-3) or sections 59 and 63 of the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., chapter R-9) is guilty of an offence and, in addition to any penalty prescribed by this Act, is liable to a fine of not less than \$800 nor more than \$10 000 or, notwithstanding article 231 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), to both the fine and a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.”

c. M-31,
s. 61.1, am. **408.** Section 61.1 of the said Act, introduced by section 591 of chapter 67 of the statutes of 1991, is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice “Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, except where the person is in the presence of the judge.”

c. M-31,
s. 72,
replaced **409.** Section 72 of the said Act is replaced by the following sections:

Deputy
Minister
of Revenue **“72.** Penal or civil proceedings and actions instituted under a fiscal law, and any appeal brought pursuant to a fiscal law or under the Code of Penal Procedure or any fiscal law shall be instituted in the name of the Deputy Minister notwithstanding any provision inconsistent with this Act.

Prohibition Subject to article 34 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), no person may intervene in first instance or in appeal, or replace the Deputy Minister in any penal proceedings instituted in his name under a fiscal law.

Attorney
General **“72.1** Notwithstanding section 72, the Attorney General may, of his own motion and as if he were party to the proceedings, appeal from any judgment rendered on penal proceedings instituted under a fiscal law, or intervene in any appeal brought against such a judgment, where the appeal or the intervention concerns solely a question of law.

Stay of
proceedings **“72.2** The Attorney General shall, before ordering the stay of penal proceedings instituted under a fiscal law, inform the Minister thereof who, where expedient, makes any comment he considers appropriate.

Continua-
tion Where the stay of penal proceedings is ordered, any continuation of the proceedings is authorized by the Deputy Minister within six months of such stay of proceedings.

Qualifica-
tion **“72.3** Sections 72.1 and 72.2 do not confer on the Attorney General the quality of a person legally entitled to information obtained under a fiscal law, and no proceedings instituted by the Attorney General pursuant to any of such provisions constitute proceedings between the interested party and the Deputy Minister within the meaning of the fourth paragraph of section 69.

Signature
or attesta-
tion not
required **“72.4** Where penal proceedings are instituted under a fiscal law, it is not necessary for the Deputy Minister to sign or attest the

statement of offence or to prove his appointment or continuance in office.

Statement
of offence

The statement of offence shall be signed and issued by a public servant authorized by the Deputy Minister and proof of his quality, signature or authorization is not necessary, except where the defendant contests it and the judge considers it necessary to furnish such proof."

c. M-31,
s. 73, am.

410. Section 73 of the said Act is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Applicability

"However, the provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure concerning offence reports shall apply to any offence report under a fiscal law which must be made in the form prescribed by the Minister."

c. M-31,
s. 77,
replaced

411. Section 77 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Sufficient
designation

"77. The Deputy Minister shall be sufficiently designated by his official title, without mentioning his name, and any proceedings in which he is designated by name may be continued by his successor without continuance of suit or change in designation.

Representation

The Deputy Minister shall be represented, for all purposes, by the advocate appearing in his name and the latter need not prove his quality to act in the name of the Deputy Minister."

c. M-31,
s. 94, am.

412. Section 94 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "the informer or prosecutor" in the last line of the first paragraph by the words "a prosecutor".

ACT RESPECTING THE MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL, FOOD AND FISH PRODUCTS

c. M-35.1,
Title V,
heading,
replaced

413. The heading of Title V of the Act respecting the marketing of agricultural, food and fish products (R.S.Q., chapter M-35.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. M-35.1,
s. 200, am.

414. Section 200 of the said Act is amended by

(1) striking out the first paragraph;

(2) inserting the word "penal" before the word "remedy" in the first line of the second paragraph.

ACT RESPECTING THE MODE OF PAYMENT FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS

c. M-37,
s. 23,
repealed

415. Section 23 of the Act respecting the mode of payment for electric and gas service in certain buildings (R.S.Q., chapter M-37) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING LABOUR STANDARDS

c. N-1.1,
s. 123.3,
am.

416. Section 123.3 of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., chapter N-1.1) is amended by adding, at the end of the second sentence of the third paragraph, the following words: “, except in penal matters, where the court considers that such proof is necessary for a full and complete defence”.

c. N-1.1,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

417. The heading of Chapter VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. N-1.1,
s. 143,
repealed

418. Section 143 of the said Act is repealed.

c. N-1.1,
s. 144,
replaced

419. Section 144 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription

“144. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

c. N-1.1,
s. 145,
repealed

420. Section 145 of the said Act is repealed.

c. N-1.1,
s. 147,
replaced

421. Section 147 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Designation

“147. The Commission may designate from among the members of its personnel the persons who shall be entrusted with the carrying out of this Act.”

NOTARIAL ACT

c. N-2,
s. 123, am.

422. Section 123 of the Notarial Act (R.S.Q., chapter N-2) is amended by striking out the first and second paragraphs of subsection 2.

c. N-2,
Div. XIV,
heading,
replaced

423. The heading of Division XIV of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FINES

c. P-2,
s. 3, am.

424. Section 3 of the Act respecting the payment of certain fines (R.S.Q., chapter P-2) is amended by replacing the words “the justices of the peace, either *ex officio* or by virtue of appointment as such in conformity with the provisions of section 195 of the Courts of Justice Act (chapter T-16)” in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines by the words “a justice of the peace”.

c. P-2,
s. 4, am.

425. Section 4 of the said Act, amended by section 134 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is again amended

(1) by striking out the words “, the clerk of the peace” in the first line;

(2) by replacing the words “the justices of the peace” in the second and third lines by the words “a justice of the peace”.

ACT RESPECTING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CROWN WITNESSES

c. P-2.1,
s. 2, am.

426. Section 2 of the Act respecting payment of certain Crown witnesses (R.S.Q., chapter P-2.1) is amended by replacing the word “peace” in the third line of subsection 2 by the words “Court of Québec”.

PARKS ACT

c. P-9,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced

427. The heading of Division V of the Parks Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-9) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. P-9,
s. 11.4,
replaced

428. Section 11.4 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Confisca-
tion

“11.4 Any conviction for an offence under a provision of subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of section 7 entails the confiscation of the thing seized.

Confisca-
tion

Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of subparagraph *b* of the first paragraph of section 7, section 8 or 8.1 or a provision of any regulation the contravention of which constitutes an offence under paragraph *p* of section 9, a judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order the confiscation of the thing seized. However, where fish is seized, the conviction entails the confiscation thereof.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the thing was seized or to the offender, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. P-9,
s. 11.6, am.

429. Section 11.6 of the said Act is amended by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

"Prior notice of the application for suspension shall be given to the offender by the prosecutor, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge."

ACT RESPECTING COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

c. P-9.01,
s. 40, am.

430. Section 40 of the Act respecting commercial fisheries and aquaculture (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.01) is amended by

(1) striking out the words "has been produced in a judicial proceeding or until it" in the second and third lines;

(2) adding, at the end, the following sentence: "In addition, the inspector or officer shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise."

c. P-9.01,
s. 44, am.

431. Section 44 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "the justice of the peace" in the second line of the first paragraph by the words "a judge".

c. P-9.01,
s. 52, am.

432. Section 52 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words "the judge who imposes a penalty for any offence against section 11, 12 or 13 may" in the first and second lines of the first paragraph by the words "a judge may, upon conviction for an offence under a provision of section 11, 12 or 13, and on the application of the prosecuting party,";

(2) by replacing the words "the judge shall declare" in the second line of the second paragraph by the words "the conviction entails";

(3) by inserting, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

"Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecuting party to the person from whom the property was seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

ACT RESPECTING BEER AND SOFT DRINK DISTRIBUTORS' PERMITS

c. P-9.2,
s. 6, am.

433. Section 6 of the Act respecting beer and soft drink distributors' permits (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.2) is amended by replacing the word "described" in the last line of the second paragraph by the words "provided for".

PESTICIDES ACT

c. P-9.3,
s. 89, am.

434. Section 89 of the Pesticides Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-9.3) is amended

(1) by striking out the words "or the Code of Penal Procedure (chapter C-25.1)" in the second line of the first paragraph;

(2) by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Custody

"In addition, the inspector shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise."

c. P-9.3,
ss. 91, 93,
95, am.

435. Sections 91, 93, and 95 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words "justice of the peace" wherever they appear by the word "judge".

c. P-9.3,
s. 97, am.

436. Section 97 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

"97. Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under section 110 or 111, a judge may, on the application of the prosecutor and where a seizure has been made under this Act, order the confiscation of the things seized or the proceeds of the sale thereof.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the things were seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. P-9.3,
s. 121, am.

437. Section 121 of the said Act is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Misleading
declara-
tions

"However, where a false or misleading declaration is made to the Minister or an inspector, penal proceedings must be instituted within two years from the date on which the investigation record was opened or from the date on which the inspection which led to the discovery of the offence began.

Proof of
date

The certificate of the Minister, investigator or inspector, as the case may be, indicating the date on which the investigation or inspection began constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact."

c. P-9.3,
s. 123,
repealed

438. Section 123 of the said Act is repealed.

POLICE ACT

c. P-13,
s. 5, am.

439. Section 5 of the Police Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-13) is amended by inserting the words "under the Criminal Code" after the word "capacity" in the second line of the second paragraph.

c. P-13,
s. 54, am.

440. Section 54 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: ", except the power to order imprisonment".

c. P-13,
s. 98.4, am.

441. Section 98.4 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: ", except the power to order imprisonment".

c. P-13,
Div. VII.2,
heading,
replaced

442. The heading of Division VII.2 of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. P-13,
s. 98.9,
repealed

443. Section 98.9 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING PREVENTION OF DISEASE IN POTATOES

c. P-23.1,
s. 25, am.

444. Section 25 of the Act respecting prevention of disease in potatoes (R.S.Q., chapter P-23.1) is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: "In addition, the inspector shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise."

c. P-23.1,
ss. 27, 28,
am.

445. Sections 27 and 28 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words "justice of the peace" wherever they appear by the word "judge".

c. P-23.1,
s. 30, am.

446. Section 30 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words "of a person guilty of" in the first line of the first paragraph by the word "for";

(2) by replacing the words "court may" in the fourth line of the first paragraph by the words "judge may, on the application of the prosecutor,";

(3) by replacing the word “court” in the fifth line of the first paragraph by the word “judge”;

(4) by inserting, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

“Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the potatoes were seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

FARM PRODUCERS ACT

c. P-28,
Div. XII,
heading,
replaced

447. The heading of Division XII of the Farm Producers Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-28) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MARINE PRODUCTS AND FOOD ACT

c. P-29,
s. 20, am.

448. Section 20 of the Agricultural Products, Marine Products and Food Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-29) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. P-29,
s. 33.2, am.

449. Section 33.2 of the said Act is amended

(1) by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: “In addition, the custodian shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.”;

(2) by replacing the word “court” in the third line of the second paragraph by the word “judge”.

c. P-29,
ss. 33.4,
33.6, am.

450. Sections 33.4 and 33.6 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words “justice of the peace” wherever they appear by the word “judge”.

c. P-29,
s. 33.7, am.

451. Section 33.7 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

“33.7 Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may, on the application of either party and where a seizure has been made under section 33.1, order the confiscation of the thing seized.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given to the other party and to the person from whom the thing was seized, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

c. P-29,
s. 45, am. **452.** Section 45 of the said Act, amended by section 98 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out the second paragraph.

c. P-29,
s. 48, am. **453.** Section 48 of the said Act, amended by section 100 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out the second paragraph.

c. P-29,
s. 49, am. **454.** Section 49 of the said Act, amended by section 101 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by inserting the words “on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence,” after the word “liable,” in the first line of the first paragraph;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph.

c. P-29,
s. 51,
repealed **455.** Section 51 of the said Act is repealed.

c. P-29,
s. 52,
repealed **456.** Section 52 of the said Act is repealed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS SUBSTITUTES ACT

c. P-30,
s. 44, am. **457.** Section 44 of the Dairy Products and Dairy Products Substitutes Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-30) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. P-30,
s. 48.2, am. **458.** Section 48.2 of the said Act is amended

(1) by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: “In addition, the custodian shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.”;

(2) by replacing the word “court” in the third line of the second paragraph by the word “judge”.

c. P-30,
ss. 48.4,
48.6, am. **459.** Sections 48.4 and 48.6 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words “justice of the peace” wherever they appear by the word “judge”.

c. P-30,
s. 48.7, am. **460.** Section 48.7 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion **“48.7** Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may, on

the application of the prosecutor and where a seizure has been made under section 48.1, order the confiscation of the thing seized.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the thing was seized and to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. P-30,
s. 51, am.

461. Section 51 of the said Act, amended by section 104 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by inserting the words "on the application of the prosecutor," after the word "liable," in the second line of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Closing
factory

"A conviction for an offence under a provision of section 3, 21 or 23 also entails the closing of the factory, establishment or premises in which such offence was committed, unless, within eight days from the service of the notice of judgment, the person convicted complies with the requirements of the law."

c. P-30,
s. 52, am.

462. Section 52 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words " , on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence," after the word "shall" in the third line of the first paragraph.

c. P-30,
s. 52.1, am.

463. Section 52.1 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words " , on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence," after the word "is," in the first line.

c. P-30,
s. 53,
replaced

464. Section 53 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Cancellation
of
permit

"53. The permit of a holder is cancelled when he is convicted of an offence under a provision of subsection 3 of section 2."

c. P-30,
s. 56,
repealed

465. Section 56 of the said Act is repealed.

PUBLIC PROTECTOR ACT

c. P-32,
s. 33.2,
repealed

466. Section 33.2 of the Public Protector Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-32) is repealed.

YOUTH PROTECTION ACT

c. P-34.1,
s. 97, am.

467. Section 97 of the Youth Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-34.1) is amended by striking out the words “and the tribunal may condemn him to the penalties provided by article 51 of the Code of Civil Procedure (chapter C-25)” in the second, third and fourth lines of the second paragraph.

c. P-34.1,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

468. The heading of Chapter VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

c. P-35,
Div. XII,
heading,
replaced

469. The heading of Division XII of the Public Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-35) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF NON-SMOKERS IN CERTAIN PUBLIC PLACES

c. P-38.01,
Chap. VI,
heading,
replaced

470. The heading of Chapter VI of the Act respecting the protection of non-smokers in certain public places (R.S.Q., chapter P-38.01) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. P-38.01,
ss. 30 to
32, re-
pealed

471. Sections 30 to 32 of the said Act are repealed.

c. P-38.01,
s. 34,
replaced

472. Section 34 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“34. A local municipality may institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act which is committed in its territory.

Fines

The fine belongs to the local municipality, where it instituted the penal proceedings.”

c. P-38.01,
s. 35, am.

473. Section 35 of the said Act, amended by section 135 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraph:

Costs

“The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

ACT RESPECTING THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY IN THE EVENT OF
DISASTER

c. P-38.1,
s. 53,
repealed

474. Section 53 of the Act respecting the protection of persons and property in the event of disaster (R.S.Q., chapter P-38.1) is repealed.

CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

c. P-40.1,
Title IV,
Chap. III,
heading,
replaced

475. The heading of Chapter III of Title IV of the Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-40.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. P-40.1,
s. 284,
repealed

476. Section 284 of the said Act is repealed.

c. P-40.1,
s. 285,
repealed

477. Section 285 of the said Act is repealed.

c. P-40.1,
s. 288, am.

478. Section 288 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words "The court convicting a person accused of an offence provided for in section 278, may in addition, on the motion of the person suing, order that the offender" in the first, second and third lines by the words "A judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order that a person convicted of an offence under a provision of section 278";

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

"Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, to distribute certain information, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. P-40.1,
s. 290.1,
added

479. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 290, the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

"290.1 Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by two years from the date of the commission of the offence."

c. P-40.1,
s. 305, am.

480. Section 305 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following words: ", except the power to order imprisonment".

ACT TO PRESERVE AGRICULTURAL LAND

c. P-41.1,
s. 19, am.

481. Section 19 of the Act to preserve agricultural land (R.S.Q., chapter P-41.1) is amended by adding, at the end of the first sentence of the first paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. P-41.1,
Div. VII,
subdiv. 2,
heading,
replaced

482. The heading of subdivision 2 of Division VII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “*Penal provisions*”.

c. P-41.1,
s. 91,
replaced

483. Section 91 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription

“91. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of section 26, 27 or 70 shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the inspection which led to the discovery of the offence began.

Proof of
date

The certificate of the inspector indicating the date on which the inspection began constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

c. P-41.1,
s. 92,
repealed

484. Section 92 of the said Act is repealed.

ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

c. P-42,
s. 55.9, am.

485. Section 55.9 of the Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-42), amended by section 19 of chapter 61 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the words “seizure or confiscation” in the first line of subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph by the words “and of seizure or confiscation at the time of an inspection”.

c. P-42,
s. 55.15,
am.

486. Section 55.15 of the said Act, replaced by section 25 of chapter 61 of the statutes of 1991, is amended by inserting the words “, at the time of an inspection,” after the word “confiscation” in the third line.

c. P-42,
s. 55.18,
am.

487. Section 55.18 of the said Act, amended by section 27 of chapter 61 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: “In addition, the custodian shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.”;

(2) by replacing the word “court” in the fourth line of the second paragraph by the word “judge”.

c. P-42,
ss. 55.21,
55.23, am.

488. Section 55.21 of the said Act, amended by section 30 of chapter 61 of the statutes of 1991, and section 55.23 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words “justice of the peace” wherever they appear by the word “judge”.

c. P-42,
s. 55.24,
am.

489. Section 55.24 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

“55.24 Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may, on an application by either party and where a seizure has been made under section 55.14, order the confiscation of what has been seized.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation shall be given to the person from whom it was seized and to the other party, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

ACT RESPECTING THE ARTIFICIAL INDUCEMENT OF RAIN

c. P-43,
s. 15,
repealed

490. Section 15 of the Act respecting the artificial inducement of rain (R.S.Q., chapter P-43) is repealed.

ROADSIDE ADVERTISING ACT

c. P-44,
Chap. VII,
heading,
replaced

491. The heading of Chapter VII of the Roadside Advertising Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-44) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. P-44,
s. 32,
repealed

492. Section 32 of the said Act is repealed.

ENVIRONMENT QUALITY ACT

c. Q-2,
s. 6.5, am.

493. Section 6.5 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., chapter Q-2) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. Q-2,
s. 79, am.

494. Section 79 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. Q-2,
Div. XIII,
heading,
replaced

495. The heading of Division XIII of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS AND OTHER SANCTIONS”.

c. Q-2,
s. 108.1,
repealed

496. Section 108.1 of the said Act is repealed.

c. Q-2,
s. 109.1.1,
am.

497. Section 109.1.1 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “A court which finds a person or a municipality guilty of an offence under this Act” in the first and second lines of the first paragraph by the words “Where a person or a municipality is convicted of an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge”;

(2) by replacing the word “court” in the second line of the second paragraph by the word “judge”;

(3) by adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

“Prior notice of the application for restoration of things to their former state or reimbursement shall be given by the prosecutor to the offender, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge.”

c. Q-2,
s. 109.1.2,
am.

498. Section 109.1.2 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “A court which finds a person guilty of an offence under this Act may” in the first and second lines by the words “Where a person is convicted of an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge may, on an application by the prosecutor which is attached to the statement of offence”.

c. Q-2,
s. 110.1,
am.

499. Section 110.1 of the said Act, amended by section 10 of chapter 80 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended

(1) by replacing the words “from the time those persons become aware of the facts giving rise to the proceedings” in the sixth and seventh lines of the second paragraph by the words “from the date on which the investigation record was opened or from the date on which the inspection carried out by the functionary or the person exercising his powers which led to the discovery of the offence began”;

(2) by adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:

Proof of
date

“The certificate of the Minister, functionary or person referred to in the second paragraph indicating the date on which the investigation or inspection began constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

c. Q-2,
s. 112.1,
repealed

500. Section 112.1 of the said Act is repealed.

c. Q-2,
s. 116,
repealed

501. Section 116 of the said Act is repealed.

c. Q-2,
s. 120.3,
am.

502. Section 120.3 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: “In addition, the

functionary shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.”

c. Q-2,
ss. 120.5,
120.6, re-
pealed

503. Sections 120.5 and 120.6 of the said Act are repealed.

c. Q-2,
s. 120.7,
am.

504. Section 120.7 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “relating to an inspection” after the word “tag” in the second line.

ACT RESPECTING THE DETERMINATION OF THE CAUSES AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH

c. R-0.2,
s. 122, am.

505. Section 122 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., chapter R-0.2) is amended by replacing the figure “186” in the third line by the figure “158”.

c. R-0.2,
s. 181, am.

506. Section 181 of the said Act is amended by striking out the word and figure “VI or” in the second line.

ACT RESPECTING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DEBTS

c. R-2.2,
Chap. VI,
heading,
replaced

507. The heading of Chapter VI of the Act respecting the collection of certain debts (R.S.Q., chapter R-2.2) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. R-2.2,
s. 58,
repealed

508. Section 58 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-2.2,
s. 59,
repealed

509. Section 59 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-2.2,
s. 62, am.

510. Section 62 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “The court convicting a person accused of an offence against this act or regulation may in addition, on the motion of the person suing, order that the offender” in the first, second and third lines by the words “A judge may, on an application by the prosecutor, order that a person convicted of an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder”;

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

“Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the person who could be compelled, under such an order, to distribute certain information, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE DE L'ASSURANCE-MALADIE DU QUÉBEC

c. R-5,
s. 20, am.

511. Section 20 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter R-5) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE DU GAZ NATUREL

c. R-8.02,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced

512. The heading of Chapter V of the Act respecting the Régie du gaz naturel (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.02) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING THE RÉGIE DU LOGEMENT

c. R-8.1,
s. 17, am.

513. Section 17 of the Act respecting the Régie du logement (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.1) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. R-8.1,
s. 112, am.

514. Section 112 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “and articles 51 to 54 of the Code of Civil Procedure apply, *mutatis mutandis*” in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph.

c. R-8.1,
s. 112.1,
am.

515. Section 112.1 of the said Act, amended by section 116 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out the words “, in addition to costs,” in the fifth line.

c. R-8.1,
s. 116,
repealed

516. Section 116 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE QUÉBEC PENSION PLAN

c. R-9,
Title III,
Div. IX,
heading,
am.

517. The heading of Division IX of Title III of the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., chapter R-9) is amended by replacing the word “OFFENCES” by the words “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. R-9,
s. 84, am.

518. Section 84 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “information giving rise to the conviction was laid” in the sixth line by the words “statement of offence which led to the conviction was served”.

c. R-9,
Title VI,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced

519. The heading of Division VII of Title VI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. R-9,
s. 224, am.

520. Section 224 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the word “guilty” in the first line by the word “convicted”;

(2) by striking out the words “and guilty of” in the fourth line.

c. R-9,
s. 225,
replaced

521. Section 225 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription

“225. Offences under the provisions of sections 59 and 63 shall be prescribed by five years from the date of the commission of the offence.”

c. R-9,
s. 226,
repealed

522. Section 226 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-9,
s. 227,
repealed

523. Section 227 of the said Act is repealed.

WATERCOURSES ACT

c. R-13,
s. 55,
repealed

524. Section 55 of the Watercourses Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-13) is repealed.

c. R-13,
s. 86, am.

525. Section 86 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “provided” in the fourth line by the words “provided for”.

ACT RESPECTING SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLANS

c. R-17,
Div. X,
heading,
replaced

526. The heading of Division X of the Act respecting supplemental pension plans (R.S.Q., chapter R-17) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. R-17,
s. 79,
repealed

527. Section 79 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-17,
s. 80,
repealed

528. Section 80 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING LABOUR RELATIONS, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND MANPOWER MANAGEMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

c. R-20,
s. 7, am.

529. Section 7 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., chapter R-20) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. R-20,
s. 31, am.

530. Section 31 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “provided” in the second line of the third paragraph by the words “provided for”.

c. R-20,
s. 91, am.

531. Section 91 of the said Act is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

Punitive
damages

“The amount of punitive damages to which the defendant may be sentenced is the amount provided for in section 117, not the amount provided for in article 840 of the Code of Civil Procedure.”

c. R-20,
s. 109.1,
replaced

532. Section 109.1 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“**109.1** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of subsection 4 of section 122 shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

c. R-20,
s. 109.2,
repealed

533. Section 109.2 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-20,
Chap. XII,
heading,
transferred,
replaced

534. The heading of Chapter XII of the said Act is transferred to precede section 112 and is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. R-20,
s. 118, am.

535. Section 118 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the words “illegal acts” in the first line by the word “offences”;

(2) the word “act” in the third line by the word “offence”;

(3) the words “provided for such act” in the fourth line by the words “prescribed for such an offence”.

c. R-20,
s. 121, am.

536. Section 121 of the said Act is amended by striking out

(1) the words “; if he is of opinion that such infringement has occurred, he shall prosecute the offender as circumstances warrant” in the second, third and fourth lines of the first paragraph;

(2) the second paragraph.

c. R-20,
s. 121.1,
repealed

537. Section 121.1 of the said Act is repealed.

c. R-20,
s. 122, am.

538. Section 122 of the said Act, amended by section 129 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991 and section 19 of chapter 42 of the statutes of 1992, is again amended by replacing the words “or accusation” in the first line of subparagraph *b* of subsection 2 by the words “; an information or penal proceedings”.

ACT RESPECTING REAL ESTATE TAX REFUND

c. R-20.1,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced

539. The heading of Division VII of the Act respecting real estate tax refund (R.S.Q., chapter R-20.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

COMPANIES INFORMATION ACT

c. R-22,
s. 15,
repealed

540. Section 15 of the Companies Information Act (R.S.Q., chapter R-22) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING ECOLOGICAL RESERVES

c. R-26,
Div. IV,
heading,
replaced

541. The heading of Division IV of the Act respecting ecological reserves (R.S.Q., chapter R-26) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS".

c. R-26,
s. 14,
repealed

542. Section 14 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF JUSTICE

c. S-2,
Div. II,
repealed

543. Division II of the Act respecting the salaries of officers of justice (R.S.Q., chapter S-2) is repealed.

c. S-2,
Div. III,
repealed

544. Division III of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

c. S-2.1,
Chap. XIV,
heading,
replaced

545. The heading of Chapter XIV of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., chapter S-2.1) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS".

c. S-2.1,
s. 238, am.

546. Section 238 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words "In addition to the penalties provided for in sections 236 and 237, the court may order the offender" in the first and second lines by the words "The court may, on an application by the prosecutor, order a person convicted of an offence under a provision of section 236 or 237";

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Prior
notice

"Prior notice of the application for an order shall be given by the prosecutor to the defendant, except where the parties are in the presence of the judge."

c. S-2.1,
s. 242,
replaced **547.** Section 242 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings **“242.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted by the Commission.

Certified
association A certified association may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act.”

c. S-2.1,
ss. 243 to
243.2, re-
pealed **548.** Sections 243 to 243.2 of the said Act are repealed.

549. Section 245 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-2.1,
s. 245,
repealed **550.** Section 246 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines **“246.** The fines belong to the Commission, except when the Attorney General has instituted the penal proceedings.

Costs The same rule applies to costs transmitted to the Commission with the defendant's plea.”

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SAFETY ACT

c. S-3,
Div. VII,
heading,
replaced **551.** The heading of Division VII of the Public Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-3) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-3,
s. 37,
replaced **552.** Section 37 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescrip-
tion **“37.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

c. S-3,
s. 38,
repealed **553.** Section 38 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING SAFETY IN SPORTS

c. S-3.1,
Chap. VIII,
heading,
replaced **554.** The heading of Chapter VIII of the Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-3.1,
s. 60, am. **555.** Section 60 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “, in addition to the costs,” in the third line of the first paragraph.

c. S-3.1,
s. 62, am. **556.** Section 62 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “instituting penal proceedings against him” in the second line of the first paragraph by the words “penal proceedings have been instituted for such offences”.

c. S-3.1,
s. 65,
replaced **557.** Section 65 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Prescription **“65.** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the investigation record relating to the offence was opened.

Proof The certificate of the chairman or secretary of the board indicating the date on which the investigation record was opened constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

ACT RESPECTING INCOME SECURITY

c. S-3.1.1,
s. 89.1,
added **558.** The Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.1.1) is amended by adding, after section 89, the following section:

Prescription **“89.1** Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of section 84 shall be prescribed by one year from the date on which the prosecutor became aware of the commission of the offence. However, no proceedings may be instituted where more than five years have elapsed from the commission of the offence.”

c. S-3.1.1,
s. 90,
repealed **559.** Section 90 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT TO ENSURE SAFETY IN GUIDED LAND TRANSPORT

c. S-3.3,
s. 85,
repealed **560.** Section 85 of the Act to ensure safety in guided land transport (R.S.Q., chapter S-3.3) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING CHILD DAY CARE

c. S-4.1,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced **561.** The heading of Chapter V of the Act respecting child day care (R.S.Q., chapter S-4.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-4.1,
s. 75,
repealed **562.** Section 75 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES

c. S-5,
s. 171, am. **563.** Section 171 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., chapter S-5) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

c. S-5,
Div. XI,
heading,
replaced **564.** The heading of Division XI of the said Act is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-5,
s. 181,
repealed **565.** Section 181 of the said Act is repealed.

SHERIFFS' ACT

c. S-7,
s. 6, am. **566.** Section 6 of the Sheriffs' Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-7) is amended by striking out the words “, one-half of which shall go to the Crown for the public uses of the Province, and the other half to the person suing for the same” in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines.

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉ DES ALCOOLS DU QUÉBEC

c. S-13,
Div. V,
heading,
replaced **567.** The heading of Division V of the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-13,
s. 39, am. **568.** Section 39 of the said Act, amended by section 137 of chapter 33 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the figure “40” in the second line by the figure “41”.

c. S-13,
s. 40,
repealed **569.** Section 40 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-13,
s. 41, am. **570.** Section 41 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “Any person authorized under section 40 may seize, in exercising the powers referred to therein,” in the first and second lines by the words “Any member of a police force authorized to do so by the Minister of Public Security and a member of the Sûreté du Québec may, at the time of an inspection, seize”.

c. S-13,
s. 42,
replaced **571.** Section 42 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Custody
of things
seized **“42.** The Corporation shall have custody of the alcoholic beverages and receptacles seized under section 41, even if they are submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.

Retention

The Corporation may retain the things seized or see to it that they are retained in such a manner as to ensure their preservation until a judge decides otherwise by judgment."

c. S-13,
s. 43, am.

572. Section 43 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word "court" in the last line by the word "judge".

c. S-13,
s. 44,
repealed

573. Section 44 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-13,
s. 46,
repealed

574. Section 46 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-13,
s. 47,
replaced

575. Section 47 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Confiscation

"47. Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act, a judge may, on the application of the prosecutor, order the confiscation

(1) of any seized alcoholic beverages the possession of which is illegal;

(2) of any receptacle, vehicle or other thing seized that is used to transport such beverages.

Confiscation

However, the judge shall order, at all times, on the application of the prosecutor, the confiscation of alcoholic beverages that are unfit for human consumption.

Prior notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation must be given by the prosecutor to the person from whom the things were seized or to the defendant, except where they are in the presence of the judge."

c. S-13,
s. 48,
repealed

576. Section 48 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-13,
s. 54, am.

577. Section 54 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) the words "proceedings to have it declared confiscated have been commenced," in the second and third lines of the first paragraph by the words "an application to have it declared confiscated has been filed";

(2) the words "court before which such proceedings are taken" in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph by the words "judge seized of the application";

(3) the word "court" in the first line of the second paragraph by the word "judge" and the word "it" in the same line of the same paragraph by the word "he".

c. S-13,
s. 55,
repealed

578. Section 55 of the said Act is repealed.

c. S-13,
s. 55.5,
am.

579. Section 55.5 of the said Act is amended by replacing

(1) in the French text, the word “condamnation” in the first line by the words “déclaration de culpabilité”;

(2) the word “information” in the second line by the words “statement of offence”.

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉ DES LOTERIES DU QUÉBEC

c. S-13.1,
s. 27,
repealed

580. Section 27 of the Act respecting the Société des loteries du Québec (R.S.Q., chapter S-13.1) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE DE L'AMIANTE

c. S-18.2,
s. 41, am.

581. Section 41 of the Act respecting the Société nationale de l'amiante (R.S.Q., chapter S-18.2) is amended by striking out the words “, as if he had been summoned under that act” in the third and fourth lines.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES ACT

c. S-25,
s. 53, am.

582. Section 53 of the Agricultural Societies Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-25) is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraphs:

Prescrip-
tion

“Penal proceedings for such an offence shall be prescribed by one year from the date of receipt of the report.

Proof

The certificate of the Minister indicating the date of receipt of the report constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉS D'ENTRAIDE ÉCONOMIQUE

c. S-25.1,
Title V,
heading,
replaced

583. The heading of Title V of the Act respecting the sociétés d'entraide économique (R.S.Q., chapter S-25.1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. S-25.1,
s. 195,
repealed

584. Section 195 of the said Act is repealed.

BUTTER AND CHEESE SOCIETIES ACT

c. S-29,
Div. III,
heading,
replaced

585. The heading of Division III of the Butter and Cheese Societies Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-29) is replaced by the following heading: "PENAL PROVISIONS AND CIVIL REMEDIES".

c. S-29,
s. 9, am.

586. Section 9 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words " , in the discretion of the justice of the peace before whom such offence is tried" in the second and third lines of the fourth paragraph.

c. S-29,
s. 10,
repealed

587. Section 10 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING TRUST COMPANIES AND SAVINGS COMPANIES

c. S-29.01,
s. 256, am.

588. Section 256 of the Act respecting trust companies and savings companies (R.S.Q., chapter S-29.01) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: " , except the power to order imprisonment".

c. S-29.01,
s. 309, am.

589. Section 309 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "a complaint is filed" in the second line of the second paragraph by the words "proceedings are instituted".

c. S-29.01,
s. 312, am.

590. Section 312 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: " , except the power to order imprisonment".

c. S-29.01,
s. 366,
repealed

591. Section 366 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE PROFESSIONAL STATUS OF ARTISTS IN THE VISUAL ARTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS AND LITERATURE, AND THEIR CONTRACTS WITH PROMOTERS

c. S-32.01,
Chap. IV,
heading,
am.

592. The heading of Chapter IV of the Act respecting the professional status of artists in the visual arts, arts and crafts and literature, and their contracts with promoters (R.S.Q., chapter S-32.01) is amended by replacing the word "VARIOUS" by the words "PENAL AND MISCELLANEOUS".

c. S-32.01,
s. 47, am.

593. Section 47 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "within two years" in the fourth line.

ACT RESPECTING THE PROFESSIONAL STATUS AND CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT OF PERFORMING, RECORDING AND FILM ARTISTS

c. S-32.1,
s. 71,
repealed

594. Section 71 of the Act respecting the professional status and conditions of engagement of performing, recording and film artists (R.S.Q., chapter S-32.1) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING ATTORNEY GENERAL'S PROSECUTORS

c. S-35,
s. 3,
replaced

595. Section 3 of the Act respecting Attorney General's prosecutors (R.S.Q., chapter S-35) is replaced by the following section:

Attorney
General's
represent-
atives

"3. The prosecutors shall represent the Attorney General before the courts of criminal or penal jurisdiction."

c. S-35,
s. 4, am.

596. Section 4 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph *e* by the following paragraphs:

"(e) he shall examine the written proceedings and the documents relating to the prosecution of offences under the Code of Penal Procedure or any other law of Québec, including a regulation made thereunder by the competent authority, in order to verify the validity and cogency of the charges to be brought;

"(e.1) he shall authorize the issue of a statement of offence or cause additional evidence of the offence to be collected;

"(e.2) he shall conduct the prosecution of such offences, and perform any act prior or accessory to the prosecution, whether in first instance, extraordinary remedy or appeal, except in the case of proceedings instituted by a municipality for an offence under a municipal by-law committed by a person 18 years of age or over;

"(e.3) he shall submit to the judge the representations he considers appropriate in the public interest when an application for the issue of a statement of offence is made by a private prosecutor, and he may conduct any prosecution thus instituted or act in an advisory capacity;

"(e.4) he may, in the name of the Attorney General, execute any proceeding provided for by law, in particular by the Code of Penal Procedure;"

(2) by inserting the words "and persons entrusted with law enforcement" after the word "officers" in the first line of paragraph *i*;

(3) by replacing the words "penal law" in the third line of paragraph *i* by the words "penal provision of a law or regulation of Québec".

c. S-35,
s. 9, am.

597. Section 9 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words "jurisdiction and the courts of mixed jurisdiction when such courts

exercise their jurisdiction in criminal matters” in the third, fourth and fifth lines of the first paragraph by the words “or penal jurisdiction”.

COOPERATIVE SYNDICATES ACT

c. S-38,
s. 60, am.

598. Section 60 of the Cooperative Syndicates Act (R.S.Q., chapter S-38) is amended by adding, at the end of the second paragraph, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

FUEL TAX ACT

c. T-1,
Div. IX,
heading,
replaced

599. The heading of Division IX of the Fuel Tax Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-1) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING AGRICULTURAL LANDS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

c. T-7.1,
s. 52,
repealed

600. Section 52 of the Act respecting agricultural lands in the public domain (R.S.Q., chapter T-7.1) is repealed.

MARINE PRODUCTS PROCESSING ACT

c. T-11.01,
s. 38, am.

601. Section 38 of the Marine Products Processing Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.01) is amended

(1) by adding, at the end of the first paragraph, the following sentence: “In addition, the custodian shall have custody of the things seized and submitted in evidence, unless the judge to whom they were submitted in evidence decides otherwise.”;

(2) by replacing the word “court” in the third line of the second paragraph by the word “judge”.

c. T-11.01,
ss. 41, 43,
am.

602. Sections 41 and 43 of the said Act are amended by replacing the words “justice of the peace” wherever they appear in those sections by the word “judge”.

c. T-11.01,
s. 44, am.

603. Section 44 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Confisca-
tion

“44. Upon pronouncing a conviction for an offence under a provision of this Act or the regulations thereunder, a judge may, on the application of either party and where a seizure has been made under section 34, order the confiscation of the things seized.

Prior
notice

Prior notice of the application for confiscation must be given to the person from whom the marine product or object was seized and

to the other party, except where they are in the presence of the judge.”

c. T-11.01,
s. 50,
repealed

604. Section 50 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING TRANSPORTATION BY TAXI

c. T-11.1,
s. 73, am.

605. Section 73 of the Act respecting transportation by taxi (R.S.Q., chapter T-11.1) is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Penal
proceedings

“73. Penal proceedings for an offence under this Act may be instituted by a regional authority or by a municipality, where the offence is committed in its territory.”

c. T-11.1,
ss. 74 to
77, 77.2,
repealed

606. Sections 74 to 77 and 77.2 of the said Act are repealed.

c. T-11.1,
s. 77.3, am.

607. Section 77.3 of the said Act is amended by adding, after the first paragraph, the following paragraph:

Presump-
tion

“Such payment is presumed to have been made by the defendant upon whom the statement of offence was served.”

c. T-11.1,
s. 79,
replaced

608. Section 79 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

48 hours
notice

“79. Where a peace officer or an employee of a regional authority or a municipality entrusted with the carrying out of this Act ascertains an offence under section 70, he may serve a statement of offence on the driver with a notice enjoining the defendant to remedy the offence and furnish proof thereof within 48 hours.

Proof

The statement of offence becomes null if the required proof is furnished, within the time prescribed, to a peace officer or, as the case may be, an employee of a regional authority or a municipality entrusted with the carrying out of this Act.

Notice

Where a notice is attached to the statement of offence, the time prescribed in article 160 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) begins to run only from the expiry of the time indicated in the notice.”

TRANSPORT ACT

c. T-12,
Div. VIII,
heading,
replaced

609. The heading of Division VIII of the Transport Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-12) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

c. T-12,
s. 77.1,
replaced

610. Section 77.1 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Notice by
peace
officer

“77.1 Where a peace officer ascertains the commission of an offence under a provision of this Act, a regulation or an order, he may serve a statement of offence on the driver with a notice enjoining the defendant to remedy the offence and to furnish proof thereof within 72 hours.

Proof

The statement of offence becomes null when the required proof is furnished to a peace officer within the time prescribed. It is incumbent upon the defendant to establish that he has remedied the offence within that time.

Time
prescribed

Where a notice is attached to the statement of offence, the time prescribed in article 160 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) begins to run only from the expiry of the time indicated in the notice.”

c. T-12,
s. 78,
repealed

611. Section 78 of the said Act is repealed.

COURTS OF JUSTICE ACT

c. T-16,
s. 1, am.

612. Section 1 of the Courts of Justice Act (R.S.Q., chapter T-16) is amended by striking out the last line.

c. T-16,
s. 2, am.

613. Section 2 of the said Act is amended by

(1) replacing the words “, the Court of Québec and the Court of Justices of the Peace” in the first and second lines by the words “and the Court of Québec”;

(2) adding, at the end, the following words: “and the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace is provided for by law or by their deed of appointment”.

c. T-16,
s. 3, am.

614. Section 3 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “members of the Court of Justices of the Peace” in the fourth and fifth lines by the words “justices of the peace”.

c. T-16,
s. 4, am.

615. Section 4 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “, the clerk of the peace” in the second and third lines of the first paragraph.

c. T-16,
s. 73, am.

616. Section 73 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “and of the peace” in the second line of the first paragraph and the words “or of the peace” in the first line of the second paragraph.

c. T-16,
Part III.1,
replaced

617. Part III.1 of the said Act is replaced by the following:

“PART III.1

“JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Appoint-
ment

“158. The Minister of Justice may, by order, appoint justices of the peace whose jurisdiction shall extend over the whole of Québec or over such districts as he indicates.

Jurisdic-
tion

The jurisdiction of a justice of the peace may be limited to the purposes defined in the order.

Oaths

“159. The oaths of allegiance and of office must be taken by a justice of the peace within six months after his appointment, failing which his appointment is considered to be cancelled.

Certificate

“160. A justice of the peace who has taken the oaths of allegiance and of office must forthwith deposit, in the office of the Court of Québec for the district, a certificate attesting that the oaths have been taken. The certificate shall form part of the records of that office.

Unlimited
jurisdic-
tion

“161. Every justice of the peace appointed with unlimited jurisdiction under section 158 is vested with all the rights and powers of one or more justices of the peace, as the case may be, and is subject to the laws respecting the duties of justices of the peace, in so far as they apply to him.

Retirement
plan

“162. Section 95 and the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., chapter R-10) apply to a justice of the peace appointed under section 158, provided that the deed of appointment indicates clearly that this section is applicable to him. Section 4 of the said Act shall then cease to apply to him.

Salary

“163. The Government fixes the salary of a justice of the peace to whom section 162 applies.

Clerk

“164. The clerk of the Court of Québec is *ex officio* the clerk of the justices of the peace and each of his deputies is competent to act as such.

Clerk

In a municipality served by a municipal court, the clerk of the municipal court is *ex officio* the clerk of the justices of the peace and each of his deputies is competent to act as such.

Clerk

In the other municipalities, the clerk or the secretary-treasurer of the municipality is *ex officio* the clerk of the justices of the peace,

unless another clerk of the justices of the peace has been appointed for that municipality. In such municipalities, the assistant clerk or the assistant secretary-treasurer, as the case may be, is competent to act.

Clerk In territories that are not organized into municipalities, a justice of the peace may personally select a clerk and is required to inform the clerk of the Court of Québec of the chief-place of the judicial district comprising such territory of the name and address of the selected clerk.

Clerk Where, for any reason whatever, the clerk or a person authorized to replace the clerk is unable to act or refuses to act, the justice of the peace may appoint a clerk for the purposes of the cases he has to dispose of at that time. The clerk of the Court of Québec shall be informed without delay of such an appointment."

**c. T-16,
s. 219, am.** **618.** Section 219 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words "the councillors," after the word "mayor," in the first line of subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph.

**c. T-16,
Part V,
heading,
replaced** **619.** The heading of Part V of the said Act is replaced by the following:

"OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

"CHAPTER I

"REGISTERS

**Duties of
clerk** **"223.1** The clerk of a court or of a justice of the peace must enter in a register all proceedings executed by or brought before a judge or the justice of the peace in both criminal and penal matters.

Absence If the clerk is absent, the judge or justice who executes such a proceeding must see that it is entered in the register.

Jurisdiction If the proceeding comes under the jurisdiction of two justices of the peace, the senior justice of the peace shall see that the clerk enters the proceeding in the register.

**Separate
registers** **"223.2** Separate registers shall be kept for criminal and penal matters. The Minister of Justice shall prescribe the content thereof.

**Books of
account
and returns** **"223.3** The clerk of a court or of a justice of the peace and the prosecutor referred to in paragraph 2 of article 9 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) shall keep books of account and make the returns required by law and by the Minister of Justice in respect of the records of penal and criminal proceedings.

Examina-
tion and
inspection

“223.4 In addition, the clerk or the prosecutor referred to in paragraph 2 of article 9 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) shall, at the request of a person mandated by the Government or by the Minister of Justice, furnish, for examination and inspection by that person, all registers, books of account, records, vouchers and documents connected with the administration of his office or the records of proceedings.

Powers of
Minister

“223.5 The Minister may, by order

(1) determine the manner in which the books of account are to be kept;

(2) determine the manner in which fines are to be accounted for by the clerk or, in penal matters, the collector;

(3) permit, if he considers it more advantageous, a rendering of accounts, with global payment, at fixed dates;

(4) ensure the carrying out of this Part.

Supply of
registers
and forms

“223.6 The Minister of Justice is authorized to supply the registers which must be kept by the clerks or the prosecutors and the forms for the returns they are required to make.

“CHAPTER II

“CONSTABLES AND COURT BAILIFFS

Appoint-
ment

“223.7 Any judge or justice of the peace may appoint one or more constables, if need be, to execute his orders; he may also administer the required oaths and shall cause them to be recorded in the register in which the clerk enters the orders to be executed.

Bailiff
to act as
constable

“223.8 Any court bailiff must, if required, act as a constable under the orders of a judge or a justice of the peace without any special appointment for that purpose.

“CHAPTER III

“TAXES UPON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS”.

c. T-16,
s. 224, am.

620. Section 224 of the said Act, amended by section 11 of chapter 20 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by replacing the word “The” in the first line of the first paragraph by the words “Except in penal matters, the”.

c. T-16,
s. 273, am.

621. Section 273 of the said Act is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

SECURITIES ACT

c. V-1.1,
s. 210,
replaced

622. Section 210 of the Securities Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-1.1) is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“210. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act may be instituted by the Commission.”

c. V-1.1,
s. 211,
replaced

623. Section 211 of the said Act, replaced by section 35 of chapter 77 of the statutes of 1990, is again replaced by the following section:

Prescrip-
tion

“211. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of sections 11, 12, 25, 26, 73, 74, 94 to 103, 148, 149, 163.1, 187 to 190 and 192 to 201 shall be prescribed by five years from the date on which the investigation record relating to the offence was opened.

Proof

The certificate of the secretary of the Commission indicating the date on which the investigation record was opened constitutes, failing any evidence to the contrary, conclusive proof of such fact.”

ACT RESPECTING THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS

c. V-3,
s. 6, am.

624. Section 6 of the Act respecting the sale of unclaimed goods (R.S.Q., chapter V-3) is amended by striking out

(1) the words “, one-half of which shall belong to Her Majesty and the other half to the informer” in the third and fourth lines of the first paragraph;

(2) the second paragraph.

AUDITOR GENERAL ACT

c. V-5.01,
s. 49, am.

625. Section 49 of the Auditor General Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.01) is amended by adding, at the end, the following words: “, except the power to order imprisonment”.

CREE VILLAGES AND THE NASKAPI VILLAGE ACT

c. V-5.1,
s. 25, am.

626. Section 25 of the Cree Villages and the Naskapi Village Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-5.1) is amended by inserting

(1) the figures and words “78, the second paragraph of section 80, section” after the figure “69b,” in the third line;

(2) the words and figures “paragraph 17 of section 426” after the figure “421,” in the fourth line.

c. V-5.1,
s. 32, am.

627. Section 32 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the figure “399” in the first line by the figure “398”;

(2) by inserting, before section 399, the following section:

Fine

“398. Except where the penalty applicable is prescribed in an Act, the council may, by by-law,

(1) prescribe that a fine shall be imposed for an offence under a by-law within its competence;

(2) prescribe a fixed amount of fine or the minimum and maximum amounts of the fine or the minimum amount of \$1 and a maximum amount of fine.

Maximum

The fixed or maximum amount prescribed shall not exceed, depending on whether the offender is a natural person or a legal person, \$1 000 or \$2 000 for a first offence and \$2 000 or \$4 000 for any subsequent offence.”

c. V-5.1,
s. 41.1,
added

628. The said Act is amended by adding, after section 41, the following section:

R.S., c. 193,
s. 470,
replaced
for municipi-
pality

“41.1 Section 470 of the said Act is replaced for the municipality by the following section:

Abandoned
objects

“470. The corporation may cause to be sold at auction, by a bailiff, without any judicial proceedings, and after the notices required for the sale of movable property under writ of execution, the objects, movable effects or other movable property in its possession whose owner cannot be found or which have been abandoned and are not claimed within two months.

Motor
vehicles

The corporation may likewise sell any motor vehicle in its custody, abandoned or found and not claimed within 60 days; the time limit is 10 days in the case of a vehicle without a motor or in a ruinous state.

Liability
of corpora-
tion

If the property is claimed after the sale, the corporation shall be liable only for the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the cost of the sale and other expenses which it may have incurred.

Destruction

If the property cannot be sold because it has no market value, it may be destroyed after publication of similar notices, with the necessary modifications, and if it is claimed after destruction, the corporation shall not be liable for the payment of any indemnity or compensation."

c. V-5.1,
s. 48.1,
added

629. The said Act is amended by inserting, after section 48, the following section:

R.S., c. 193,
Div. XII,
replaced

"48.1 Division XII of the said Act is replaced by the following division:

"DIVISION XII

"PENAL PROVISION

Penal
proceedings

"611. Penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of this Act, the charter or any by-law of the council may be instituted by the municipality."

ACT RESPECTING NORTHERN VILLAGES AND THE KATIVIK REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

c. V-6.1,
s. 67, am.

630. Section 67 of the Act respecting Northern villages and the Kativik Regional Government (R.S.Q., chapter V-6.1) is amended by replacing the last two lines of the third paragraph by the following: "peace officer within the limits of the municipality. He is a commissioner for oaths *ex officio* while holding office."

c. V-6.1,
s. 149,
replaced

631. Section 149 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

"149. The municipal corporation may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of any of its by-laws."

c. V-6.1,
s. 150,
replaced

632. Section 150 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines

"150. Fines belong to the municipal corporation, where it has instituted penal proceedings."

c. V-6.1,
s. 175, am.

633. Section 175 of the said Act is amended

(1) by replacing the words “are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated” in the fifth and sixth lines of the first paragraph by the words “or whose owner cannot be found”;

(2) by striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or use” in the fifth line of the second paragraph.

c. V-6.1,
s. 334,
replaced

634. Section 334 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“334. The Regional Government may, in accordance with article 10 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), institute penal proceedings for an offence under a provision of any of its ordinances.”

c. V-6.1,
s. 335,
replaced

635. Section 335 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Fines

“335. Fines belong to the Regional Government, where it has instituted penal proceedings.”

c. V-6.1,
s. 362, am.

636. Section 362 of the said Act is amended by replacing the words “a repeated violation” in the second and third lines of paragraph 4 by the word “correction”.

ROADS ACT

c. V-8,
s. 15.2,
replaced

637. Section 15.2 of the Roads Act (R.S.Q., chapter V-8) is replaced by the following section:

Removal of
scrapped
objects

“15.2 A person convicted of an offence under a provision of section 15 or 15.1 must remove or destroy the scrapped objects which are the subject of the offence within a period of eight days from service of the notice of judgment on that person, failing which the Minister may have the objects removed or destroyed at the person's expense.”

c. V-8,
s. 18,
repealed

638. Section 18 of the said Act is repealed.

INTERIOR DECORATORS ACT

R.S., 1964,
c. 270,
s. 8, am.

639. Section 8 of the Interior Decorators Act (R.S.Q., 1964, chapter 270), amended by section 926 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph.

ACT TO FAVOUR THE PURSUIT OF THE OBJECTS OF LA LIGUE DE TAXIS DE MONTRÉAL INC.

1982, c. 24,
Chap. V,
heading,
replaced

640. The heading of Chapter V of the Act to favour the pursuit of the objects of la Ligue de taxis de Montréal Inc. (1982, chapter 24) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

1982, c. 24,
s. 40,
repealed

641. Section 40 of the said Act, amended by section 933 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSPORT DE LA VILLE DE LAVAL

1984, c. 42,
s. 121, am.

642. Section 121 of the Act respecting the Société de transport de la Ville de Laval (1984, chapter 42) is amended by replacing the words “Proceedings for an offence contemplated in section 119 or for an offence against a by-law are” in the first and second lines by the words “Penal proceedings for an offence referred to in section 119 or 120 may be”.

1984, c. 42,
s. 122,
replaced

643. Section 122 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“122. Penal proceedings for an offence referred to in section 119 or 120 of this Act may be instituted by the corporation.

Fines

The fines provided for in sections 119 and 120 belong to the corporation, where it instituted the proceedings.

Costs

The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

ACT RESPECTING THE SOCIÉTÉ DE TRANSPORT DE LA RIVE SUD DE MONTRÉAL

1985, c. 32,
s. 148,
replaced

644. Section 148 of the Act respecting the Société de transport de la rive sud de Montréal (1985, chapter 32) is replaced by the following section:

Penal
proceedings

“148. Penal proceedings for an offence contemplated in section 146 or 147 may be instituted by the corporation.”

1985, c. 32,
s. 149, am.

645. Section 149 of the said Act is amended by

(1) replacing the words “contemplated in section 145 or for an offence against a by-law are” in the first and second lines of the first paragraph by the words “referred to in section 146 or 147 may be”;

(2) replacing the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Fines “The fines provided for in sections 146 and 147 belong to the corporation, where it instituted the proceedings.

Costs The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.”

TOURIST ESTABLISHMENTS ACT

1987, c. 12,
Div. VI,
heading,
replaced **646.** The heading of Division VI of the Tourist Establishments Act (1987, chapter 12) is replaced by the following heading: “PENAL PROVISIONS”.

ACT RESPECTING THE USE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

1987, c. 80,
s. 64, am. **647.** Section 64 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products (1987, chapter 80) is amended by striking out paragraph 20.

1987, c. 80,
ss. 73, 74,
75, re-
pealed **648.** Sections 73, 74 and 75 of the said Act are repealed.

ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION DES RELATIONS DU TRAVAIL AND TO AMEND VARIOUS LEGISLATION

1987, c. 85,
s. 39, am. **649.** Section 39 of the Act to establish the Commission des relations du travail and to amend various legislation (1987, chapter 85) is amended

(1) by striking out the words “, according to the procedure provided in articles 53 and 54 of the Code of Civil Procedure,” in the fifth and sixth lines of the third paragraph of section 137.16 introduced by the said section 39;

(2) by replacing the word “injunction” in the ninth line of the third paragraph of section 137.16 introduced thereby by the word “decision”.

1987, c. 85,
s. 47,
repealed **650.** Section 47 of the said Act is repealed.

1987, c. 85,
ss. 51, 52,
repealed

651. Sections 51 and 52 of the said Act and the heading preceding section 51 are repealed.

ACT RESPECTING MUNICIPAL COURTS AND AMENDING VARIOUS LEGISLATION

1989, c. 52,
s. 67, am.

652. Section 67 of the Act respecting municipal courts and amending various legislation (1989, chapter 52) is amended by striking out the second clause of the sentence.

1989, c. 52,
s. 83, am.

653. Section 83 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words “; it may also be brought by any other person with the authorization of the judge” in the second and third lines.

1989, c. 52,
s. 84, am.

654. Section 84 of the said Act, replaced by section 980 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Fines

“**84.** Where a municipality institutes penal proceedings before a municipal court, the fine imposed for an offence under a provision of an Act or the charter governing the municipality in whose territory the offence has been committed, or of a by-law, resolution or order of the municipality belongs to the municipality that instituted the penal proceedings and forms part of its general fund.

Costs

The costs relating to proceedings instituted before a municipal court belong to the municipality under the jurisdiction of that court, except the part of the costs remitted to another prosecuting party by the collector under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on that municipality under article 223 of the said Code.

Agreement

However, a municipality may enter into an agreement with another municipality or another prosecutor referred to in paragraph 1 or 2 of article 9 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) with respect to the ownership of the fines and costs belonging to it under the first and second paragraphs.”

1989, c. 52,
s. 137,
repealed

655. Section 137 of the said Act is repealed.

ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CODE OF PENAL PROCEDURE

1990, c. 4,
s. 293,
repealed

656. Section 293 of the Act to amend various legislative provisions respecting the implementation of the Code of Penal Procedure (1990, chapter 4) is repealed.

1990, c. 4,
s. 442,
replaced

657. The English text of section 442 of the said Act is replaced by the following:

c. F-5,
s. 50, am.

“442. Section 50 of the said Act is amended by replacing:

(1) the words “a complaint” in the second line by the words “an information”;

(2) the word “complainant” at the end by the words “person supplying the information”.”

Effect This section has effect from 1 October 1990.

1990, c. 4,
s. 591,
repealed

658. Section 591 of the said Act is repealed.

1990, c. 4,
s. 739,
replaced

659. The English text of section 739 of the said Act is replaced by the following:

c. Q-2,
s. 110.1,
am.

“739. Section 110.1 of the said Act is amended by replacing the word “instituted” in the first line of the first paragraph by the words “in view of imposing a penal sanction for offences.”

Effect This section has effect from 1 October 1990.

1990, c. 4,
s. 871, am.

660. The English text of section 871 of the said Act is amended by inserting the words “in addition to costs,” after the word “proceedings,” in the first line of paragraph 1.

Effect This section has effect from 1 October 1990.

1990, c. 4,
s. 876, am.

661. The English text of section 876 of the said Act is amended by inserting the word “immediately,” before the words “when making” in the second line.

Effect This section has effect from 1 October 1990.

REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE ACT

1991, c. 37,
s. 161,
repealed

662. Section 161 of the Real Estate Brokerage Act (1991, chapter 37) is repealed.

ACT RESPECTING HEALTH SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND AMENDING VARIOUS LEGISLATION

1991, c. 42,
s. 539,
repealed

663. Section 539 of the Act respecting health services and social services and amending various legislation (1991, chapter 42) is repealed.

ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDING ACT AND OTHER LEGISLATION

1991, c. 74,
s. 170,
repealed

664. Section 170 of the Act to amend the Building Act and other legislation (1991, chapter 74) is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ARTHABASKA

1903, c. 70,
a. 41, am.

665. Article 41 of the Act to incorporate the town of Arthabaska (1903, chapter 70) is amended by replacing the last four lines by the words “in article 35 of this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding \$100.”

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BEACONSFIELD

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 429a,
repealed for
the city of
Beacons-
field

666. Section 429a of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of Beaconsfield to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 28 of chapter 109 of the statutes of 1953-54 and amended by section 142 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BERTHIERVILLE

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 429a,
repealed for
the town of
Berthier-
ville

667. Section 429a of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the town of Berthierville to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 1 of chapter 96 of the statutes of 1947, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHAMBLY

R.S., 1964,
c. 193,
s. 426,
par. 17,
subpar. 3,
repealed
for the
city of
Chambly

668. The third subparagraph of paragraph 17 of section 426 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S. 1964, chapter 193), replaced for the city of Chambly by section 1 of chapter 81 of the statutes of 1972 and amended by section 997 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

R.S., 1964,
c. 193,
s. 426,
par. 17a,
repealed for
the city of
Chambly

669. Paragraph 17a of section 426 of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of Chambly to chapter 193 of the Revised Statutes of 1964 by section 1 of chapter 81 of the statutes of 1972 and amended by section 998 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CÔTE SAINT-LUC

1955-56,
c. 109,
s. 10, am.

670. Section 10 of the Act to amend the Charter of the city of Côte Saint-Luc (1955-56, chapter 109) is amended

(1) by replacing the words “such objects, effects or moveable property are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers or were found in the possession of” in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines of the first paragraph by the words

“the owner of such movable property cannot be found or such property was owned by”;

(2) by striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or of their unlawful use” in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of the third paragraph.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DORVAL

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 429a,
repealed for
the city of
Dorval

671. Section 429a of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of Dorval to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 6 of chapter 97 of the statutes of 1953-54 and amended by section 149 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1989, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HULL

R.S., 1964,
c. 193,
s. 426,
par. 17,
replaced
for the
city of
Hull

672. Paragraph 17 of section 426 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S. 1964, chapter 193), replaced for the city of Hull by paragraph b of section 19 of chapter 94 of the statutes of 1975 and amended by section 1004 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is replaced by the following:

Statement
of offence

“(17) The council may make by-laws to prescribe that any police officer or constable may issue a statement of offence at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal by-law relating to traffic, parking or public safety, and that a person whose services are retained by the council for such purpose may issue such a statement at the time of the commission of an offence under a provision of a municipal parking by-law.

Removal
of motor
vehicle

The person thus authorized to issue a statement of offence shall also be empowered to move a motor vehicle or cause it to be moved for snow removal or in cases of emergency determined by by-law.

Fine

The fine requested on the statement of offence shall not exceed the sum fixed by the council for an offence under a provision of any other by-law referred to in this paragraph, except an offence under a provision adopted under paragraph 4, 5 or 8 of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2), in which case the fine must be equal to the minimum prescribed in the said Code for an offence respecting the same matter.”

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF ÎLE PERROT

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 429a,
repealed for
the town of
Île Perrot

673. Section 429a of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the town of Île Perrot to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 27 of chapter 96 of the statutes of 1954-55, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LACHINE

674. The second paragraph of section 668 of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of Lachine to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 8 of chapter 56 of the statutes of 1958-59, is repealed.

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 668,
second par.,
repealed for
the city of
Lachine

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LASALLE

675. Paragraph 20.2 of section 412 of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of LaSalle to chapter C-19 of the Revised Statutes by section 1 of chapter 83 of the statutes of 1989 and amended by section 1008 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by replacing the words "notice of summons" by the words "statement of offence".

c. C-19,
s. 412,
par. 20.2,
am. for
the city of
LaSalle

676. Section 415 of the said Act, amended for the city of LaSalle by section 3 of chapter 83 of the statutes of 1989 and by section 1009 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by replacing the words "notice of summons" by the words "statement of offence".

c. C-19,
s. 415,
am. for
the city of
LaSalle

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF LEMOYNE

677. Section 429a of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the town of LeMoyne to chapter 233 of the Revised Statutes of 1941 by section 14 of chapter 100 of the statutes of 1949 and replaced by section 14 of chapter 100 of the statutes of 1953-54, is repealed.

R.S., 1941,
c. 233,
s. 429a,
repealed for
the town of
LeMoyne

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LONGUEUIL

678. Paragraph 17a of section 426 of the Cities and Towns Act, added for the city of Longueuil to chapter 193 of the Revised Statutes of 1964 by section 3 of chapter 101 of the statutes of 1971 and amended by section 1014 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

R.S., 1964,
c. 193,
s. 426,
par. 17a,
repealed for
the city of
Longueuil

679. The second paragraph of article 147 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), introduced by section 9 of the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions (1992, chapter 61), has effect, for the city of Longueuil, from the date of coming into force of section 1 of the Act to amend the charter of the city of Longueuil (1991, chapter 85).

c. C-25.1,
a. 147,
second par.,
effect for
city of
Longueuil

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND

1955-56,
c. 100,
s. 4, am.

680. Section 4 of the Act to amend the charter of the town of Richmond (1955-56, chapter 100) is amended by

(1) replacing the words “such objects, effects or moveables are the proceeds of a theft, or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers, or were” in the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh lines of the first paragraph by the words “the owner of such movable property cannot be found or such property was”;

(2) striking out the words “or because of the illegality of their possession or use” in the fourth and fifth lines of the third paragraph.

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SAINTE-AGATHE DES MONTS

R.S., 1909,
s. 5680,
par. 19,
repealed
for the
town of
Sainte-
Agathe des
Monts

681. Paragraph 19 of section 5680 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S. 1909), replaced for the town of Sainte-Agathe des Monts by section 67 of chapter 103 of the statutes of 1915, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAINT-HUBERT

1958-59,
c. 80,
s. 3, am.

682. Section 3 of the Act to amend the charter of the town of Mackayville (1958-59, chapter 80) is amended by

(1) replacing the words “such objects, effects or moveable property are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers or were found” in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth lines of the first paragraph by the words “the owner of such movable property cannot be found or such property was”;

(2) striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or unlawful use” in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of the third paragraph.

R.S., 1964,
c. 193,
s. 426,
par. 17,
repealed
for the
city of
Saint-
Hubert

683. Paragraph 17 of section 426 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S. 1964, chapter 193), amended for the city of Saint-Hubert by section 2 of chapter 83 of the statutes of 1972 and by section 1027 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAINT-LÉONARD

c. C-19,
s. 461,
am. for the
city of
Saint-
Léonard

684. Section 461 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19), replaced for the city of Saint-Léonard by section 5 of chapter 68 of the statutes of 1983, is amended by

(1) replacing the words “which are unclaimed within two months and which have been abandoned or are the proceeds of theft or have been seized or confiscated by its police officers or” in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of the first paragraph by the words “whose owner cannot be found or which have been abandoned or are unclaimed within two months or which”;

(2) striking out the words “or by reason of the illegality of their possession or use” in the second line of the fourth paragraph.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAINTE-THÉRÈSE

1951-52,
c. 34,
s. 24,
repealed

685. Section 24 of the Act to consolidate the charter of the town of Sainte Thérèse (1951-52, chapter 84), replaced by section 6 of chapter 112 of the statutes of 1971 and amended by section 1030 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SCOTSTOWN

1892, c. 58,
s. 13,
repealed

686. Section 13 of the Act to incorporate the town of Scotstown (1892, chapter 58) is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WESTMOUNT

c. C-19,
s. 412,
par. 20,
fourth par.,
replaced
for the
city of
Westmount

687. The fourth paragraph of paragraph 20 of section 412 of the Cities and Towns Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-19), replaced for the city of Westmount by section 1 of chapter 91 of the statutes of 1989 and amended by section 1071 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is replaced by the following:

Amount due

“The fine requested on the statement of offence is determined by by-law. It shall not exceed \$30 in the case of a parking infraction and \$60 in the case of an offence under any other by-law referred to in this paragraph, except an offence under a provision adopted under paragraph 4, 5 or 8 of section 626 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., chapter C-24.2), in which case the fine must be equal to the minimum prescribed in the said Code for a fine relating to an offence under a provision of that Code respecting the same matter.”

c. C-19,
s. 412,
par. 20.2,
am. for
the city of
Westmount

688. Paragraph 20.2 of section 412 of the said Act, added for the city of Westmount to chapter C-19 of the Revised Statutes by section 1 of chapter 91 of the statutes of 1989 and amended by section 1072 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by replacing the words “notice of summons” by the words “statement of offence”.

c. C-19,
s. 415, am.
for the city
of Westmount

689. Section 415 of the said Act, amended for the city of Westmount by section 2 of chapter 91 of the statutes of 1989 and by

section 1073 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by replacing the words “notice of summons” by the words “statement of offence”.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAVAL

1991, c. 83,
s. 6, am. **690.** Section 6 of the Act to amend the charter of the city of Laval (1991, chapter 83) is amended by replacing the figure “10” in the third line by the figure “11”.

c. C-25.1,
a. 147,
second par.,
effect for
city of
Laval **691.** The second paragraph of article 147 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), introduced by section 9 of the Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Code of Penal Procedure and amending various legislative provisions (1992, chapter 61), has effect, for the city of Laval, from the date of coming into force of section 5 of the Act to amend the charter of the city of Laval (1991, chapter 83).

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MONTRÉAL

1959-60,
c. 102,
a. 57,
repealed **692.** Article 57 of the Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Montréal (1959-60, chapter 102) is repealed.

1959-60,
c. 102,
a. 1140c,
repealed **693.** Article 1140c of the said charter, introduced by section 77 of chapter 71 of the statutes of 1982, is repealed.

1959-60,
c. 102,
a. 1161, am. **694.** Article 1161 of the said charter, replaced by section 1138 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is amended by replacing the words “who incurred expenses related to the proceedings” in the sixth and seventh lines of the first paragraph by the words “under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1), and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on the city under article 223 of the said Code.”

1959-60,
c. 102,
a. 1162, am. **695.** Article 1162 of the said charter, replaced by section 22 of chapter 76 of the statutes of 1972, amended by section 91 of chapter 77 of the statutes of 1973, section 173 of chapter 77 of the statutes of 1977, section 56 of chapter 40 of the statutes of 1980, section 80 of chapter 71 of the statutes of 1982 and by section 1139 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is again amended by striking out the first four paragraphs.

1959-60,
c. 102,
a. 1162.1,
repealed **696.** Article 1162.1 of the said charter, introduced by section 1139 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is repealed.

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF QUÉBEC

1929, c. 95,
s. 23,
repealed

697. Section 23 of the Charter of the city of Québec (1929, chapter 95), amended by section 2 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1966-67, is repealed.

1929, c. 95,
s. 27,
repealed

698. Section 27 of the said charter, replaced by section 5 of chapter 64 of the statutes of 1952-53 and amended by section 2 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1966-67, is repealed.

1929, c. 95,
s. 185a,
am.

699. Section 185a of the said charter, introduced by section 12 of chapter 68 of the statutes of 1970, is amended by striking out

(1) the words “from a theft, a seizure or a confiscation by its police officers, or” in the tenth and eleventh lines of the first paragraph;

(2) the words “or by reason of the unlawful nature of the possession or use thereof” in the second, third and fourth lines of the third paragraph.

1929, c. 95,
s. 188, am.

700. Section 188 of the said charter, amended by section 3 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1952-53 and by section 2 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1966-67, is again amended by replacing the second clause after the semi-colon, by the words “a judge who makes an investigation shall have all the powers conferred on an investigation commissioner under the Act respecting public inquiry commissions (R.S.Q., chapter C-37), except the power to order imprisonment and he shall report the results of his investigation to the council with all possible diligence.”

1929, c. 95,
s. 291, am.

701. Section 291 of the said charter, amended by section 3 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1952-53, section 2 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1966-67, section 1154 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990 and by section 9 of chapter 84 of the statutes of 1991, is again amended by striking out the words “; penal proceedings may be instituted by any elector of the city and the fine shall belong to the corporation, without reference to the personal responsibility hereinafter mentioned.”

1929, c. 95,
s. 336,
par. 98, am.

702. Paragraph 98 of section 336 of the said charter, amended by section 4 of chapter 36 of the statutes of 1952-53 and by section 2 of chapter 85 of the statutes of 1966-67, is again amended by replacing the words “, or by fine or imprisonment or both” in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of the first paragraph by the words “or fine”.

1929, c. 95,
s. 632, am.

703. Section 632 of the said charter, amended by section 3 of chapter 52 of the statutes of 1952-53 and by section 2 of chapter 85

of the statutes of 1966-67 and replaced by section 1238 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990, is amended by replacing the words “who incurred expenses related to the proceedings” in the sixth and seventh lines by the words “under article 366 of the Code of Penal Procedure (R.S.Q., chapter C-25.1) and the costs remitted to the defendant or imposed on the city under article 223 of the said Code”.

1929, c. 95,
s. 634,
repealed

704. Section 634 of the said charter, replaced by section 23 of chapter 97 of the statutes of 1974, amended by section 55 of chapter 61 of the statutes of 1984, again replaced by section 1240 of chapter 4 of the statutes of 1990 and amended by section 50 of chapter 84 of the statutes of 1991, is repealed.

FINAL PROVISION

Coming into
force

705. The provisions of this Act will come into force on the date or dates to be fixed by the Government, with the exception of sections 9, 26, 35, 41, 42, 45, 46, 50, 55, 57, 59, 65, 66, 68 to 70, 72 to 74, 89, 90, 92, 100, 129, 130, 169, 170, 175 to 177, 194, 198, 199, 202, 203, 206, 211, 212, 214, 215, 217, 235, 236, 238, 246, 247, 249, 254, 261, 263, 265, 268, 274, 275, 278, 281, 284, 294, 302, 305 to 308, 317, 318, 321, 326, 327, 333, 345, 349, 352, 377, 379, 383, 388, 393 to 395, 398, 401, 405, 406, 413, 417, 423, 427, 440 to 442, 447, 448, 457, 468 to 470, 475, 480 to 482, 491, 493 to 495, 507, 511 to 513, 517, 519, 526, 529, 534, 539, 541, 545, 551, 554, 561, 563, 564, 567, 583, 585, 588, 590, 592, 598, 599, 609, 621, 625, 640, 646, 657, 659 to 661, 679, 691 and 700, which will come into force on 22 December 1992.