



## CHAPTER 25

### An Act to amend the Lands and Forests Act

[Assented to, the 9th of May, 1941]

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

**1.** The Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 44, 1925, chapter 44) is amended by inserting therein, s. 5a, added. after section 5 thereof, the following section:

“**5a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Lands and Forests to grant a reduction in stumpage dues to timber-limit holders Reduction in stumpage dues in certain cases. who carry out, under the direction of forestry engineers, work or improvements according to silvicultural data to ensure better planning of operations and more rational working of the forest. The reduction granted must not exceed the cost of the technical labour employed in carrying out such work or improvements.”

**2.** The said act is amended by inserting therein, R. S., c. 44, s. 17a, added. after section 17 thereof, the following section:

“**17a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Lands and Forests to acquire, Acquisition of lands authorized. by mutual agreement or by expropriation, the lands necessary for the purpose of section 2 of the Forest Research Promotion Act (Chap. 48).”

**3.** Section 99b of the said act, as enacted by the act 21 George V, chapter 33, section 2, is amended by adding thereto, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the following: “The quantity may be increased to three hundred thousand cubic feet when the timber cut is intended to be sawn in a sawmill the operating of R. S., c. 44, s. 99b, am.”

which is an economic necessity for a neighbouring locality."

R. S., c. 44,  
s. 110, am.

**4.** Section 110 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following:

Certain  
reserves not  
alienable.

"Township forest reserves established since the 9th of May, 1941, shall not be alienable and no lot may be withdrawn therefrom except for purposes of public utility for which the right of expropriation is granted."

R. S., c. 44,  
s. 111, am.

**5.** Section 111 of the said act is amended by replacing the last two paragraphs thereof by the following:

Timber-  
cutting areas  
to be  
separated.

"The timber-cutting areas so sold shall be separated and shall form several blocks, pursuant to silvicultural requirements. No person may, directly or indirectly, obtain more than one of such blocks in the same year.

Limitation  
of license to  
one person.

Moreover, no license may be granted to the same person for more than fifteen cords of pulpwood or one thousand cubic feet of sawn timber and then only after the distribution of sufficient rights to cut timber for the domestic requirements of the inhabitants of the territory for which the reserve is established.

Idem.

The aggregate granted under licenses to cut timber, for each year, must not represent a greater quantity than the annual growth of the reserve."

R. S., c. 44,  
ss. 114a-114b,  
added.

**6.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 114 thereof, the following sections and subdivision:

Acquisition  
of lands for  
township  
forest  
reserves.

"**114a.** When no Crown lands are accessible and available for a township forest reserve, the establishing of which is required in the public interest, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Lands and Forests to acquire, for such purpose, lands or licenses to cut timber, by purchase, exchange or, failing an agreement with the owner or the timber-limit holder, by expropriation.

Licenses in  
case of  
exchange.

In case of exchange, the Minister may grant renewable licenses to cut timber on Crown lands in return for lands which have been conceded by similar licenses or in ownership. The licenses so granted shall have the same effect as those resulting from an auction sale made under section 99.

Inventory.

The lands to be accepted, as well as those to be given in exchange, must first be inventoried to determine their

forestry possibilities. The value of the grants made must not be greater than that of the lands received in exchange. Such value must be established by the technicians of the Department of Lands and Forests."

"§ 3a.—*Special Forest Reserves*

"114b. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forests, establish special forest reserves for forest settlements. All the provisions relating to township reserves shall apply to such reserves, as regards both their establishment and their administration, but the maximum per annum under license to cut timber, for each settler established in a settlement of such kind, shall be sixty cords of pulpwood or four thousand cubic feet of sawn timber." Establishment of special forest reserves.

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

