



CHAPTER 47

An Act to promote colonization expansion

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

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

1. The act 1 George VI, chapter 38, is amended by adding thereto, after section 20a thereof, as enacted by the act 2 George VI, chapter 41, section 7, the following section:

"20b. From and after the 1st of March, 1939, the Government of this Province shall be absolute and indefeasible owner of the immoveables situated in the seignior of Madawaska (including Lake Temiscouata) and which were announced for sale, for municipal and school taxes, by the municipal corporation of the county of Temiscouata and described in the notice of sale published by such corporation in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the twenty-eighth of January, 1939.

From such date, the immoveables mentioned in this section are clear from all the real rights which then affected them and no recourse based on facts or rights prior to such date and relating to such immoveables may be exercised against them, nor against the Government, nor against any settler or other person who may subsequently become holder or owner thereof.

Such immoveables are, from such date, colonization lands within the meaning of the Colonization Land Sales Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 77).

The indemnity payable to any claimant having an interest in any immoveable included in such territory before the 1st of March, 1939, shall be fixed in the manner

contemplated in sections 4 to 13 or in that contemplated in sections 13*a* to 13*l*, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may decide, after such claimant has furnished him with his full titles in support of his claim.

Delay for
claim.

The claim for indemnity must be exercised within the twelve months following the 1st of March, 1939''.

Coming into
force.

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