



CHAPTER 27

An Act to safeguard colonization rights

[Assented to, the 27th of May, 1937]

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

1. Section 3 of the Department of Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 43) is amended by replacing the words: "at the disposal of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fifth and sixth lines of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: "under the control of the Minister of Colonization".

2. Section 27 of the Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 44) is amended by replacing paragraph 1 thereof by the following:

"1. Colonization lands, that is to say those which by their nature or situation are capable of being used for colonization and agricultural purposes;"

3. Section 28 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 23, section 1; 25-26 George V, chapter 11, section 7, and 25-26 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is replaced by the following:

"**28.** The transfer of colonization lands to the Minister of Colonization shall be effected by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon a report of the Minister of Colonization.

Mode of transfer. Whenever the Minister of Colonization is to return lots, which have been placed under his jurisdiction, for the disposal and control of the Minister of Lands and Forests, the transfer can only be made by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon a report of the Minister of Colonization.

Timber cutting. Colonization lands to be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be excluded from any license to cut timber from the moment of their transfer to the control of the Minister of Colonization.

Idem. Land under location ticket shall be administered and definitively conveyed by the Minister of Colonization, and, in case of cancellation, such land shall not be subject to any license to cut timber unless it be transferred by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council from the control of the Minister of Colonization to that of the Minister of Lands and Forests."

R.S., c. 44, s. 29, replaced. **4.** Section 29 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Restriction as to sales. **"29.** No sale, after the classification authorized by section 27, may be made, for colonization purposes, except of lands placed under the control of the Minister of Colonization."

R.S., c. 74, s. 3, am. **5.** Section 3 of the Colonization Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 74), as amended by the acts 25-26 George V, chapter 11, section 12, and 25-26 George V, chapter 34, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: "public lands suitable for cultivation", in the second line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the words: "colonization lands placed under his control".

Id., s. 5, am. **6.** Section 5 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "public lands suitable for cultivation", in the second and third lines thereof, by the words: "colonization lands".

Id., s. 8, am. **7.** Section 8 of the said act, as amended by the acts 20 George V, chapter 19, section 7, and 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 20, section 8, is again amended by replacing the words: "Crown lands suitable for cultivation", in the third line of subsection 3 thereof, by the words: "colonization lands".

8. The title of chapter 77 of the Revised Statutes, R.S., c. 77, 1925, is replaced by the following: "AN ACT RESPECT-^{title replaced}ING THE ADMINISTRATION AND SALE OF COLONIZATION LANDS".

9. Section 1 of the Agricultural Land Sales Act Id., s. 1, am. (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 77) is amended by replacing the word: "Agricultural", in the first line thereof, by the word: "Colonization".

10. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the Id., s. 3, re-
placed.

3. The Minister shall have charge of the adminis-^{Administra-}tration and sale of the colonization lands put under his^{tion, etc., of} control by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council." ^{lands.}

11. The title of Division III of the said act is re-^{R.S., c. 77,}placed by the following: "SALE OF COLONIZATION LANDS". ^{Div. III,}
^{title replac-}

12. Section 17 of the said act is replaced by the Id., s. 17, re-
placed.

17. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may^{Conditions} determine the conditions under which colonization^{of cession.} lands shall be conceded whether for agricultural purposes or for any other purpose deemed to be in the interest of colonization."

13. Section 61 of the said act, as enacted by the R.S., c. 77, s. act 25-26 George V, chapter 40, section 5, is amended^{61, am.} by replacing the word: "and", in the third line thereof, by the word: "or".

14. This act shall come into force on the day of its^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

