



CHAPTER 42

An Act respecting municipalities in mining regions

[Assented to, the 24th of March, 1937]

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

1. Section 31a of the Quebec Mining Act (Revised R.S., c. 80, Statutes, 1925, chapter 80), as enacted by the act 16 s. 31a, am. George V, chapter 27, section 5, and amended by the act 20 George V, chapter 41, section 8, and replaced by the acts 24 George V, chapter 29, section 3, and 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 21, section 1, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following :

“The Minister of Mines and Fisheries, and the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, acting in concert, may, however, authorize, upon such conditions as they may fix, the owner of a mining concession :

a. To subdivide the whole or part of his land into building lots; or Subdivide land;

b. To erect dwellings or other constructions on his land, without the obligation of subdividing the land; but the dwellings, constructions and the land on which they are erected may be ceded only to the person who becomes owner of the same mining concession.” Erect dwellings, etc.

2. Section 31c of the said act, as enacted by the act 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 21, section 1, is amended by replacing the words: “mines, and he may”, in the seventh and eighth lines thereof, by the words: “mines. He may also”. R. S., c. 80, s. 31c, am.

R.S. c. 80 s. 31*d*, added. **3.** The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 31*c* thereof, as enacted by the act 1 Edward VIII (2nd Session), chapter 21, section 1, the following section:

Employment of revenue from sale of certain lands. **“31*d*.** The revenue from the sale of lands situated in the villages or towns established under section 31*c* shall be employed, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, to assist the organizing of the municipality and of its services, to promote the sale of the lands or to indemnify the persons who may have rights therein.

Amount to form a municipal fund. The amount which may be devoted to organizing the municipality and its services shall form a municipal fund which shall be held in trust by the Provincial Treasurer and be administered by the Minister of Mines and Fisheries and by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, who may determine the employment thereof upon the conditions which they shall lay down.”

Coming into force. **4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.