



## CHAPTER 47

An Act respecting the Gaspesian National Park

[Assented to, the 14th of April, 1937]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1925, are amended by R.S., c. 90,  
replacing chapter 90 thereof by the following: replaced.

### “CHAPTER 90

#### “AN ACT RESPECTING THE GASPESIAN NATIONAL PARK

“1. This act may be cited as the *Gaspesian National* Short title.  
*Park Act*.

“2. In this act:

a. The word: “superintendent” means the officer ap- Interpretation:  
pointed under section 8; “Superin-  
tendent”;

b. The word: “Minister” means the Minister of Mi- “Minister”;  
nes and Fisheries;

c. The word: “regulation” means any regulation “Regula-  
adopted under the authority of this act; tion”;

d. The word: “park” means the Gaspesian National “Park”.  
Park established under this act.

3. The territory in the Gaspé peninsula whereof Territory  
the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will fix the site set apart as  
shall be reserved as a public park and pleasure ground park.  
under the name of Gaspesian National Park. Name.

Publication of order. Notice of the order adopted under this section shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, with a description of the territory.

Limitation as to disposal, etc., of land. "4. The Crown shall not lease or cede any land situated in the park, nor appropriate same for colonization purposes. All such land shall be withdrawn from all forest or mining operations.

Utilization, etc., of same. No person may utilize or occupy any portion of such land except under the authority of this act or of the regulations.

Appointing of wardens, etc. "5. The Minister may appoint wardens and other officers for the carrying out of this act and fix their duties and salaries; every warden and officer shall have the powers of a peace officer in the park.

Taking of oath by such persons. "6. Such wardens and officers must, before acting as such, take the following oath before any person authorized by law to administer oaths, or before the superintendent:

Form of oath. "I, the undersigned, A. B., warden *or officer* of the Gaspesian National Park, solemnly swear that I will faithfully and to the best of my ability, honestly and without partiality discharge my duty and functions as warden *or officer* of the Gaspesian National Park; so help me God!"

Acquiring of certain private lands, etc. 7. The Government of the Province may acquire, by mutual agreement or by expropriation, any land situated in the park or any right or interest affecting such land.

Giving in exchange. The Government may also give property in the public domain in exchange for such land, right or interest.

Appointing of superintendent. "8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a superintendent for the carrying out of this act and of the regulations made under its authority and may fix his salary.

His powers. The superintendent shall have the powers of a justice of the peace with respect to any matter connected with the carrying out of this act.

Taking of oath. The superintendent, before acting as such, must take the oath according to the form of section 6, *mutatis mutandis*.

Making of regulations by Lt. Gov. 9. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations for:

- a. The laying out, control and management of the park;  
in C. for matters concerning the park.
- b. The protection of the flora, fish, game and other animals;
- c. The prevention and extinction of fires;
- d. The admission of visitors to the park;
- e. The management and regulating of fishing and prevention and suppression of anything harmful in the lakes and water courses;
- f. The issuing and the price of licenses and permits;
- g. The erection of cottages and hotels and the organizing of camping grounds;
- h. The powers and duties of the superintendent, wardens and officers;
- i. The exclusion of undesirable persons, of trespassers and of persons who refuse to comply with this act or any regulation;
- j. The public health and prevention of disease;
- k. Any other purpose relating to the carrying out of this act.

**"10.** Any person infringing any provision of this act or of any of the regulations shall be liable, in penalty. addition to all civil liability and to the costs, to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and, upon failure to pay such fine and costs, to an imprisonment of not less than one month nor more than three months.

**"11.** The superintendent or any peace officer may arrest on view or remove from the park any person found infringing the provisions of this act or the regulations. Arresting, etc., of offenders.

**"12.** All nets, traps, spears, firearms or instruments whatsoever lawfully confiscated shall be sold by the superintendent under the instructions of the Minister and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses, shall be applied in accordance with section 13. Confiscation of nets, etc.

**"13.** The fines collected shall belong to His Majesty and be devoted towards paying the expenses incurred in carrying out this act. The revenues from the issuing of licenses and permits shall be employed in the same way. Employment of fines, etc.

Expenses.            “**14.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay a yearly sum of twenty-five thousand dollars during ten years for the carrying out of this act. All the unexpended portion of the sum provided for any year shall be added to that of the ensuing year.”

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