



CHAPTER 26

An Act to encourage the turning to account and development of natural resources suitable for fuel

[Assented to, the 12th of November, 1936]

WHEREAS it is in the public interest to promote Preamble.
the turning to account and development of the
peat-bogs in this Province;

Whereas such an industry would greatly benefit
the consumers of fuel;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative As-
sembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may confer Powers con-
cerning peat-
bogs.
the following powers upon the Minister of Municipal
Affairs, Trade and Commerce:

a. To make all such research as he may deem useful
for the purpose of ascertaining the possibilities of
exploiting and the value of the peat-bogs in this
Province;

b. To assist, by proper measures, the turning to
account and the development of such peat-bogs.

2. The Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Appointing
of staff.
Commerce may appoint the staff necessary for the
carrying out of this act, define the duties of every
person so appointed and fix his remuneration.

3. Any person appointed under the preceding Entering,
etc., upon
land, etc.
section may, between the hours of eight o'clock in the
morning and eight o'clock at night on any day, except a
Sunday or holiday, enter upon any land to prospect

thereon and obtain information; examine the lands; convey upon the premises such equipment as he may deem necessary for his prospecting, or use that already there; enter any building used for exploitation of a peat-bog; take, from such building, on the land or elsewhere, any sample which he may need for purposes of survey, analysis or valuation of a peat-bog, subject to the payment of actual damages if any there be.

Regulations. **4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend or repeal, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, all regulations necessary for the carrying out of this act.

Expense of act. **5.** The expense incurred for the carrying out of this act must not exceed five thousand dollars and shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Coming into force. **6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.