



## CHAPTER 38

An Act to facilitate the selling of settlers' wood

[Assented to, the 18th of May, 1935]

**W**HEREAS it is in the interest of colonization to create Preamble.  
a body the principal object of which will be to inform  
settlers respecting the sale of their wood, to find an ad-  
vantageous market for them and to obtain a return for  
them proportionate to their work;

Whereas it is evident that the Quebec Forest Operations  
Commission would be an adequate body for the carrying  
out of this act;

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

**1.** This act may be cited as *Settlers' Wood Selling Assist-* Short title.  
*ance Act.*

### DIVISION I

#### INTERPRETATIVE PROVISIONS

**2.** In this act, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation:

1. The word "Commission" means the commission  
created under the Quebec Forest Operations Commission "Commis-  
sion";  
Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 44A, as enacted by  
the act 24 George V, chapter 22);

2. The word "settler" means any person established on "Settler";  
land held otherwise than by letters patent;

3. The word "Minister" means the Minister of Colon- "Minister".  
ization.

## DIVISION II

## JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION

Duties, etc.,  
of Commis-  
sion.

**3.** The Commission is charged, under the direction and control of the Minister of Colonization, with the applying of this act, and, in addition to the powers granted to it by the act under which it was constituted, it shall have all the powers and jurisdiction determined by the present act.

## DIVISION III

## POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

Exercising  
of certain  
powers by  
Commis-  
sion.

**4.** The Commission may, of its own initiative, and must, if so requested by the Minister, exercise the powers hereunder defined as well as those connected with or incidental to the operations of selling settlers' wood.

Powers of  
Commis-  
sion.

**5.** It shall be within the power and jurisdiction of the Commission:

*a.* To act as agent, mandatory and intermediary to promote the sale of the wood of any settler under a location ticket;

*b.* To divide, if it deem it expedient, any part of the Province into various zones or sections to attain the object of this act more effectually;

*c.* To induce any mill owner, any paper maker, or any manufacturer, holding and possessing timber limits under lease or license, to purchase any settler's wood at a price equivalent, as far as possible, to the scale provided in section 7 of this act;

*d.* To supply any settler with the information which may be necessary or useful to him to determine the price for his wood and to show him the price which, owing to the situation, the season and the classification of the wood as well as to the state of the market, should be paid by any purchaser mentioned in the preceding paragraph;

*e.* To classify or cause to be classified the annual output of the wood so as to fix the exact value or price for each category;

*f.* To inquire into and obtain from any settler a statement of the quantity of wood which he believes he will cut during the year on his lot or lots and require and oblige any timber-limit holder to declare and specify the quantity of wood which he needs or will need in order to operate his industry or trade;

*g.* To publish and make known the cost of transportation of wood; to give directions on the manner and time of transportation, and to act as intermediary to aid and promote any agreement or covenant for such purpose;

*h.* To contract, arrange or agree with any railway or navigation company for the transportation of wood, and for determining the cost thereof, the time and mode of transportation;

*i.* To acquaint any settler with the solvency of any purchaser, merchant or intermediary.

**6.** The Commission shall also have power to adopt any <sup>Adopting,</sup> regulations and to make any ordinance and take any steps <sup>etc., of regu-</sup> to render the object and purpose of this act possible and <sup>lations, etc.,</sup> effective, and, after approval by the Lieutenant-Governor <sup>by Commis-</sup> in Council of such regulations or ordinances, to put them into force and have them observed.

**7.** If, through the circumstances of time and place, the <sup>Price to</sup> market price is not a sufficient and satisfactory element <sup>settler.</sup> for fixing the prices which it deems fit to indicate to the settler, the Commission may strive to have the settler paid a price equivalent to what it would cost any limit-holder for the production and conveyance to his mill of a cord of wood taken from his own timber limits.

**8.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish <sup>Regulations.</sup> such regulations as he may deem necessary for the carrying out of this act.

**9.** The sums required for the carrying out of this act <sup>Expenses of</sup> shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per annum, and <sup>act restrict-</sup> shall be paid in the manner provided for in section 12 of <sup>ed, etc.</sup> the Quebec Forest Operations Commission Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 44A).

**10.** The Minister of Colonization shall be charged with <sup>Carrying</sup> the carrying out of this act, and, on his request, the Com- <sup>out of act.</sup> mission shall report to him, at any time, on its operations.

**11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into</sup> sanction. <sup>force.</sup>