



CHAPTER 20

An Act to provide for the exchange of certain lands for the purpose of promoting colonization

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

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

1. The Lands and Forests Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 44, chapter 44) is amended by adding thereto, after section 26 ^{s. 26a, added.} thereof, the following section:

"26a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever he considers the holding of lands under letters-patent or under licenses to cut timber is of a nature to hinder colonization and the return to the land in any region of the Province, may authorize the Minister to conclude agreements and enter into contracts with the holders of such lands for the purpose of exchanging them for public lands which shall be held under letters-patent or under licenses to cut timber. ^{Agreements for exchanging of public lands.}

The value of the lands ceded by the Minister must not be greater than that of the lands received in exchange and such value shall be established by the competent officers taking into account the respective situation of such lands, their area and the quantity of timber that they contain. ^{Value of lands ceded.}

The provisions of the second paragraph of the above section 25 shall apply to the lands acquired by the Crown ^{Provisions applicable.} under this section."

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

