



CHAPTER 41

An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Act

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

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

1. Section 2 of the Quebec Mining Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 80) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 80, s. 2, replaced.

"2. The Minister to whom is confided the control of the Bureau of Mines shall, under the name of "Minister of Mines", have charge of the carrying out of this act." "Minister of Mines".

2. The said act is amended by adding thereto, after section 2 thereof, the following section: R. S., c. 80, s. 2a, added.

"2a. In order to provide more effectively for the administering of this act a special division called "Bureau of Mines" shall be established in the Department to which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, from time to time, transferred the mines from the control of one member of the Executive Council to the control of another member thereof, under section 7 of the Executive Power Act (Chap. 6). "Bureau of Mines".

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a Director of the Bureau of Mines and provide for his remuneration in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Service Act (Chap. 10). The latter shall, subject to the authority of the Minister, have the direction of all questions connected with such Bureau. Director of Bureau of Mines.

He may, in such capacity, validly affix his official signature and thereby give force and authority to any document whatsoever issued or which may be issued under this act." Powers.

- R. S., c. 80,
s. 3, am. **3.** Section 3 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 1, and 18 George V, chapter 32, section 1, is again amended:
- a. By replacing the words: "Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the second line of paragraph 15 thereof, by the words: "Mines";
- b. By replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fourth and fifth lines of paragraph 17 thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines".
- Id., s. 9, am. **4.** Section 9 of the said act is amended by striking out the words: "of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the sixth and seventh lines of the second paragraph thereof.
- Id., s. 10,
am. **5.** Section 10 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "Department", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines".
- Id., s. 12,
am. **6.** Section 12 of the said act is amended:
- a. By replacing the word: "les", in the third line of the first paragraph of subsection 2 of the French version thereof, by the word: "des";
- b. By striking out the words: "coming from mines in the counties of Abitibi and Temiscamingue", in the fourth and fifth lines of the first paragraph of subsection 2 thereof.
- c. By replacing the word: "les", in the first line of the second paragraph of subsection 2 of the French version thereof, by the word: "des";
- d. By replacing the words: "such mine", in the second line of the second paragraph of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "mines of the Province of Quebec";
- e. By striking out the words: "of Quebec", in the third line of the said second paragraph of the said subsection 2 thereof.
- Id., s. 17,
am. **7.** Section 17 of the said act is amended:
- a. By replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines";
- b. By replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines".
- Id., s. 31a,
am. **8.** Section 31a of the said act, as enacted by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 5, is amended by striking out the words: "of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

9. Section 32 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 6, is again amended: R. S., c. 80, s. 32, am.

a. By replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the first and second lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines";

b. By replacing the word: "Department", in the fifth and sixth lines of the said first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines";

c. By replacing the word: "Department", in the last line of the last paragraph thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines."

10. Section 34 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 34, the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fourth line thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines".

11. Section 41 of the said act, as amended by the acts Id., s. 41, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 7, and 18 George V, am. chapter 32, section 3, is again amended by adding thereto, after the first paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

"When adjoining lands have been sold separately, but Concentration of work in certain cases. belong to the same person, firm or company and may be deemed one and the same undertaking, the Minister may allow the work required by this section to be concentrated on any one of such lands".

12. Section 44 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 44, the word: "Department", in the second line thereof, by the am. words: "Bureau of Mines".

13. Section 45 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 45, the word: "Department", in the second line thereof, by the am. words: "Bureau of Mines".

14. Section 46 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., s. 46, the word: "Department", in the second line thereof, by am. the words: "Bureau of Mines".

15. Section 48, of the said act, as amended by the acts Id., s. 48, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 9, and 18 George V, am. chapter 32, section 4, is again amended by replacing the words: "stake number 1", in the first line of paragraph 3 thereof, as replaced by section 4 of the act 18 George V, chapter 32, by the words: "the four stakes".

R. S., c. 80,
s. 50, am. **16.** Section 50 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Department, or to the officer of the Department", in the sixth line thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines, or to the mining recorder".

Id., s. 52,
am. **17.** Section 52 of the said act, as amended by the act 16 George V, chapter 27, section 11, is again amended :

a. By replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, or to the officer of the Department having an office in the place nearest to the discovery", in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines, or to the mining recorder having jurisdiction in the district.";

b. By striking out the words: "to the Department, or to the nearest agent," in the first line of the third paragraph thereof.

Id., s. 53, re-
placed. **18.** Section 53 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Mention on
certificate. **"53.** If the claim be admitted by the Bureau of Mines or by the mining recorder, mention thereof shall be made on the back of the miner's certificate and also in the books of the Bureau of Mines."

R. S., c. 80,
s. 54, am. **19.** Section 54 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "Department", in the fourth line thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines."

Id., s. 55,
am. **20.** Section 55 of the said act is amended by replacing the word: "Department", in the third line thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines".

Id., s. 58,
am. **21.** Section 58 of the said act, as amended by the acts 16 George V, chapter 27, section 13, and 18 George V, chapter 32, section 7, and replaced by the act 19 George V, chapter 26, section 4, is again amended, by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

Period of
validity of
claim. **"58.** A claim shall be valid during a period of twelve months from the date marked on the stakes, except in the case of a claim situated one hundred miles or over, in a straight line, from a railway, when it shall be valid during a period of twenty-four months from such date. Every holder must within such period, but not later than ten clear days after the expiry thereof, on pain of forfeiture of all rights and privileges, obtain a mining license in accordance with sections 60 and following."

Delay to
obtain
license.

22. Section 101*b* of the said act, as enacted by the act R. S., c. 80, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 17, is amended by replacing the words: "superintendent of mines", in the ninth line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Director of the Bureau of Mines"^{s. 101*b*, am.}.

23. Section 113 of the said act, as amended by the acts Id., s. 113, 16 George V, chapter 14, section 25, and 19 George V, chapter 26, section 7, is again amended^{am.}:

a. By replacing the word: "régistrateurs", in the third line of the French version thereof, by the word: "régis-traires":

b. By replacing the words: "Outside Service Act (Chap. 10A)", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "Civil Service Act (Chap. 10) or of the Outside Service Act (Chap. 10A)".

24. Section 117 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "his department", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "the Bureau of Mines"^{Id., s. 117, am.}.

25. Section 127*a* of the said act, as enacted by the act Id., s. 127*a*, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, and amended by the act 17 George V, chapter 28, section 1, is again amended^{am.} by replacing the words: "superintendent of mines", in the second line of subsection 4 thereof, by the words: "Director of the Bureau of Mines".

26. Section 127*h* of the said act, as enacted by the act Id., s. 127*h*, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, is amended by replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fifth and sixth lines of subsection 1 thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines"^{am.}.

27. Section 127*g* of the said act, as enacted by the act Id., s. 127*g*, 16 George V, chapter 27, section 19, is amended by replacing the words: "Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the third line of subsection 2 thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines"^{am.}.

28. Form 1 of the said act is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "Department of Coloniza-tion, Mines and Fisheries", in the first and second lines thereof, by the words: "Bureau of Mines";^{Id., Form 1, am.}

b. By replacing the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines thereof, by the words: "Minister of Mines".

R. S., c. 80,
Form 2, am. **29.** Form 2 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines thereof, by the words: "Minister of Mines".

Id., Form 3,
am. **30.** Form 3 of the said act is amended by replacing the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines thereof, by the words: "Minister of Mines".

Coming into
force. **31.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.