



CHAPTER 77

An Act respecting seigniorial dues in this Province

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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

1. The Seigniories' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter R. S., c. 260, 260) is amended by inserting therein, after section 57 there- ss. 58-62, of, the following division and sections: added.

"DIVISION VIII

"STATISTICS OF SEIGNIORIAL RIGHTS

"58. Every creditor of seigniorial rights or of the con-stituted rents representing same shall, on or before the 1st of November, 1928, transmit to the Quebec Statistical Bureau, established under the authority of section 31 of the Provincial Secretary's Department Act (Chap. 18) a statement of the amount which represents the capital of the rents, rights or constituted rents in each municipality or locality, as the case may be. Statement to be transmitted.

"59. Such creditor shall, thereafter, transmit to the said Quebec Statistical Bureau, before the 1st of November of each year, a notice of the redemption of said seigniorial rights or constituted rents effected during the preceding twelve months. Such notice shall indicate the amount of capital paid and the other details mentioned in the preceding section. Notice of redemption.

"60. Failure to comply with the above provisions shall constitute an offence against this Division and the person Offence and penalty.

found guilty thereof shall be liable, in addition to the payment of the costs, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Fine in case of firm. If a firm or corporation be concerned, instead of the penalty above enacted, such firm or corporation shall be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred dollars.

Provisions applicable. **"61.** The provisions of Part I of the Quebec Summary Convictions Act (Chap. 165) shall apply to this Division.

Carrying out of act. **"62.** The Provincial Secretary shall be charged with the carrying out of this Division."

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