



CHAPTER 78

An Act to amend the Agricultural Abuses Act

[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. Section 7 of the Agricultural Abuses Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 264) is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 264, s. 7, replaced.

“**7.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, may, from time to time, make regulations: Regulations of Lt.-Gov. in C.

a. To declare what plants shall be considered as noxious weeds;

b. To appoint an inspector-general and the other officers necessary for the carrying out of this division and to provide for their remuneration;

c. For any other purpose connected with the carrying out of this division.

Such regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. In force after publication.

2. From the date of the publication of the above-mentioned regulations, every owner, occupant or person operating any land, ground or lot whether cultivated or not, and whether such owner, occupant or person operating same reside thereon or not, shall destroy the noxious weeds considered as such by the Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, before the seed ripens. Noxious weeds to be destroyed.

3. Every municipal corporation may, and, upon the demand in writing of twenty-five ratepayers who are farmers, shall appoint, before the first of May in each year, one or more inspectors charged with the enforcement of this division within the limits of the municipality. Appointment of inspectors.

4. If the owner, occupant or person operating, whether Notice by inspector.

resident or not as aforesaid, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this division, it shall be the duty of the inspector to give him special notice in writing to comply therewith within eight days thereafter.

Destruction of weeds at expense of party in default.

If, at the expiration of the delay, the person so notified has not complied with the requirements of this division, the inspector shall himself have the right to destroy the said noxious weeds or cause them to be destroyed by another, at the expense of such person, recoverable by the municipal corporation in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes."

R. S., c. 264, s. 8, replaced.

2. Section 8 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Contents of notice.

Proof of capacity.

"8. The above-mentioned notice shall clearly set forth the purport thereof and bear the date of its issue, and mention the official capacity of the signer. Such mention shall be proof of the said capacity without its being necessary to prove same."

Coming into force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.