

C H A P. 30

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with respect
to the creation of domanial forests

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1630, as enacted by the act 14 George V, chapter 27, section 4.

“1631. 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may select and reserve certain vacant areas of Crown lands in order to constitute same into domanial forests which shall serve specially as reserves for the requirements of forest industries.

2. The Minister of Lands and Forests shall administer such domanial forests. He may exploit them by having lumbering done under control or by contract, under the direction of the forest service, and in such case the products therefrom shall be sold by auction after public notice of at least sixty days. He may also lease certain portions of such domanial forests for a limited period of time, in which case lumbering shall be conducted as indicated by the forest service. Such leases shall be made in the usual manner by law provided.”

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

C H A P. 31

An Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council
to make certain reserves along salmon rivers

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by adding thereto, after article 1659, the following provisions:

R. S., 1659a
to 1659d,
added.

"IV.—RESERVES ON SALMON RIVERS

Reserve of three chains. **"1659a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, whenever it shall be deemed advisable, reserve in Crown lands, on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forests, a zone of three chains in width on each side of any salmon river which is or may be under lease from the Province, within which no trees shall be cut without a special permit from the Minister of Lands and Forests. This reserve shall apply only to that part of the main rivers where the salmon run and shall not apply to the tributaries thereof.

Infraction. **"1659b.** All cutting of timber done within such zone of three chains without the authorization required under article 1659a is an infraction of these provisions, and the person who commits same shall be liable to the penalties enacted by article 1611.

Establishment of camps, etc. **"1659c.** Lumbermen may however establish, in such protection zone, roads, camps and landings, which are customary in their lumbering operations.

Submersion. **"1659d.** In the case of lands submerged through the erection of dams, the zone of three chains shall start from the border of the ground where the trees have perished as a result of the submersion."

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

C H A P. 32

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with respect to reforestation

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

R. S., 1668, added. **1.** The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1667, as enacted by the act 14 George V, chapter 27, section 14:

Credit to aid reforestation. **"1668.** In order to promote, aid and encourage reforestation works, such as the gathering of forest seeds, maintenance of nurseries, purchase of lands and their reforestation, the distribution of plants, as well as the plant-