

ing of forest and ornamental trees in the Province, an annual credit of one hundred thousand dollars shall be placed at the disposal of the Minister of Lands and Forests.

The Minister shall, in the usual manner, render an ac- Accounting.
count each year of the administration of these funds."

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

CHAP. 33

An Act respecting the Order of Agricultural Merit of the
Province of Quebec and competitions for agricultural
merit

[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. Section fifth of chapter seventh of title fourth of the ^{R. S., 1778}
Revised Statutes, 1909, comprising articles 1778 to 1791, ^{to 1791, re-}
as amended by the act 11 George V, chapter 35, is replaced ^{placed.}
by the following section and articles:

"SECTION V

"ORDER OF AGRICULTURAL MERIT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC AND COMPETITIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL MERIT

"1778. This section may be cited under the title of Title.
"An Act respecting the Order of Agricultural Merit of the
Province of Quebec and competitions for agricultural
merit".

"1779. The Order of Agricultural Merit of the Prov- Order of
ince of Quebec is instituted for the purpose of encouraging ^{Agricultural}
agriculturists by honours and rewards, and to acknowledge ^{Merit.}
services rendered to agriculture.

"1780. The following decorations and diplomas may ^{Decorations}
be awarded by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council: ^{and diplo-}
^{mas.}

1. The decoration of Commander of the Order of Agri-
cultural Merit and the diploma of "exceptionally distin-
guished merit" or of "specially distinguished merit";

2. The decoration of Officer of the Order of Agricultural Merit and the diploma of "distinguished merit";

3. The decoration of Knight of the Order of Agricultural Merit and the diploma of "great merit";

4. The diploma of "merit".

Annual
competi-
tions.

"**1781.** One or more competitions of agricultural merit shall be organized each year for the whole Province or for a part of the Province.

Regulations
by Lt.-Gov.
in C.

"**1782.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations for the carrying out of this act and, particularly, for determining the conditions for admission to the competitions, the number of points to be obtained in order to win the various decorations or diplomas, the description of the decorations, medals and diplomas, rosettes or ribbons.

Young
farmers'
division.

He may create a division for young farmers or sons of farmers, and award them medals and diplomas conveying no title.

Appoint-
ment of
judges for
competi-
tions.

"**1783.** The judges for the competitions shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture. They shall be selected from the commanders or officers of agricultural merit, and from the professors of the schools of agriculture, except for the division for young farmers or farmers' sons.

Report.

They shall deliver to the Minister a detailed report upon the farm and crops of each competitor.

Award of
decorations
and diplo-
mas.

"**1784.** The decorations and diplomas for agricultural merit may be awarded:

1. To those taking part in the competition, in order of merit and upon the report of the judges;

2. To any person who has rendered services to agriculture, in farming or in industries connected therewith, in a public occupation or in scientific or official missions, by agricultural research work, by works or publications on agriculture, by creating scholarships or endowments to encourage instruction in agriculture.

Persons *de*
jure Com-
manders and
Knights.

"**1785.** Persons who have already won the gold medal or the diploma for "specially distinguished merit" shall *de jure* be Commanders of the Order of Agricultural Merit; those who have won the silver medal shall be officers *de jure*, and those who have won the bronze medal shall be knights *de jure*.

Minister,
Commander
ex officio.

The Minister of Agriculture shall be *ex officio* Commander of the Order of Agricultural Merit.

"1786. The Minister of Agriculture shall have charge Carrying out of act.
of the carrying out of this act."

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

C H A P. 34

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the manufacture of dairy products

[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. Article 2031c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enact- R. S., 2031c,
ed by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 16, section 1, is repealed.
repealed.

2. Article 2031d of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as en- R. S., 2031d,
acted by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 16, section 1, replaced.
and amended by the acts 7 George V, chapter 24, section
2; 10 George V, chapter 26, section 2, and 11 George V,
chapter 37, section 7, is replaced by the following:

"2031d. No person, society, company or corporation Prohibition
shall carry on a butter factory, or cheese factory, or fac- to carry on
tory for the manufacture of condensed or powdered milk, certain
without having previously obtained from the Minister of business
Agriculture permission to carry on such business, and such without per-
permission shall not be granted except on a report pro- mission.
duced and signed by the inspector-general of butter and
cheese factories, or one of the sub-inspectors-general.

The applicant may appeal from the decision of the Min- Appeal.
ister to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whose deci-
sion shall be final."

3. Article 2031f of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enact- R. S., 2031f,
ed by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 16, section 1, am.
and as amended by the act 10 George V, chapter 26, sec-
tion 3, and as replaced by the act 11 George V, chapter 37,
section 9, is amended:

a. By striking out the words: "from and after the 1st
of January, 1924", in the sixth and seventh lines of the
first paragraph thereof;