

quality and in proportion to the quantity of cream of each class supplied by each of them. The cream from each patron shall be brought or sent to the factory in a separate container. Cream in separate container.

The inspector-general of butter and cheese factories may, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, make regulations for the carrying out of this article and, specially, for classification of cream, the manufacture and sale of butter and to determine the number of classes of cream and the manner of classifying. Regulations.

These regulations shall be compulsory, in the same manner as if they formed part of this article. Effect.

CHAP. 30

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the sale of public lands suitable for cultivation

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

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

1. Article 2090j of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted R. S., 2090j, by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 8, is amended am. by adding thereto, at the end of the third paragraph thereof, the following words: "except in the case of lots upon which a maple grove, susceptible of exploitation as a sugary, is located".

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

CHAP. 31

An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

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 2105; R. S., 2105a, added.

Royalty a privileged claim.

"2105a. Every sum of money due to the Crown as a royalty shall be a privileged claim upon the moveables and immoveables of the debtor, ranking after law costs.

Without registration for twenty-four months.

The privilege with respect to such claim shall subsist without registration, during the twenty-four months next after the date of maturity of the debt."

R. S., 2106, am.

2. Article 2106 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 1 George V, (1910), chapter 17, section 6, and 6 George V, chapter 19, section 1, is further amended by replacing the first paragraph of paragraph 2 by the following:

In townships, seigniories, etc.

"2. In townships, surveyed and subdivided, and in seigniories, an area of one or two lots, but of not less than a half lot, in the case of lots of less than one hundred and twenty acres in area, as the north half, the south half, the east half or the west half, and of not less than a quarter lot, in the case of lots of one hundred and twenty acres or more, as the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter or the southwest quarter, as the case may be, taken separately or forming a single parcel of land, as described in the plans of surveys, or the cadastral plans, as the case may be; each concession not to exceed two hundred acres nor to contain portions of lots, in the case of lots of less than sixty acres, subject to the powers conferred upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by article 2113."

R. S., 2112, am.

3. Article 2112 of said Statutes, as amended by the act 1 George V, (1911), chapter 23, section 1, is again amended.

a. By adding after the word: "may", in the third line of the first paragraph, the words: "with the consent of the Minister";

b. By replacing the words: "by delivering an authentic copy or a duplicate of such sale, assignment, transfer or alienation", in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the following words: "After the signing of the sale, assignment or transfer, he shall transmit an authentic copy or a duplicate thereof";

c. By adding after the word: "register", in the seventh line of the first paragraph thereof, the following words: "Likewise, with the same consent and with the same procedure, all transactions, such as promises of sale, agreements or other deeds affecting any land under claim or license, or sold as a mining concession, may be registered.";

d. By replacing the words: "or transfer", in the first line of the second paragraph, by the words "transfer or option".

R. S., 2112a, added.

4. The following article is inserted in the said Statutes after article 2112:

"2112a. Any prospector may serve a protest on the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, or on any office for the registration of mining claims, against the legality of any claim, provided he do so before, or not later than fifteen days after, the recognition of the claim by the Department. The protest must be accompanied by a sworn deposition of the complainant.

Upon receipt of any such protest, the Minister shall make an inquiry and may, if there is occasion therefor, refuse the recognition of the claim, or he may cancel it if it has already been recognized by the Department.

5. Article 2126 of said Statutes as amended by the act 1 George V, (1910), chapter 17, section 9, is again amended by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

"2126. Every holder of a miner's certificate may mark out on the ground, one or more, but not exceeding five, square claims, with sides of twenty chains in length running northward and southward, and eastward and westward, each claim covering forty acres, in the manner and to the effect following:"

6. Article 2127 of said Statutes, as amended by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 17, section 10, and replaced by the act 7 George V, chapter 25, section 2, is amended:

a. By adding after the word: "acres", in the sixth line of the first paragraph thereof, the following words: "In the case of lots of over one hundred and twenty acres, the claim may comprise a quarter lot only, as the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter or the southwest quarter, as the case may be";

b. By replacing the words: "or of half lots", in the seventh line of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "or of portions of lots".

7. The following article is inserted in the said Statutes after article 2127:

"2127a. Any holder of a miner's certificate may also mark out claims in the names of other persons who are also holders of certificates, but the claims which he may so stake out as mandatory shall not exceed a total area of four hundred acres a year. The notice of the establishing of such claims to the Department, or to the officer of the Department having an office for the district, shall be signed by the person who himself did the staking on the ground and shall contain, in addition to the details required by article 2129, the numbers and dates of the mandator's and of the mandatory's miner's certificates."

R. S., 2129,
am.

8. Article 2129 of the said Statutes is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "without delay", in the third line, by the words: "within fifteen days of the date marked on the stakes";

Certificate of recording. *b.* By adding after the word: "discovery", in the fifth line thereof, the following words: "At the expiration of this delay, a certificate of the recording of the claim shall be given to the applicant, if no opposition to the claim has been filed.";

Additional delay for notice.

c. By adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"In the case of claims situated more than fifty miles from a railway, in a straight line, an additional delay shall be allowed of one day for each additional ten miles or fraction thereof.

Contents of notice.

The notice to the Department, or to the nearest agent, shall give as exact a description as possible of the claim, and shall further:

1. Give the number and date of the miner's certificate under which the claim was staked out;

2. Give the date of the inscriptions on the stakes;

3. Mention the number of stakes placed by the applicant and the distance connecting each of such stakes;

4. In the event of claims located in unsurveyed territory, be accompanied with a sketch of the claim indicating the nearest guiding marks;

5. Be signed by the person who marked out the claim on the land."

R. S., 2130*a*,
2130*b*, 2130*c*,
added.

9. The following articles are inserted in the said Statutes after article 2130:

Metal plates affixed to angle stakes.

"**2130*a*.** Every holder of a claim shall, within three months of the date marked on the stakes, affix to each angle stake on his claim a metal plate bearing the number of the claim. Such plates shall be supplied to him by the Department.

Supplied by Department.

Abandonment of claim.

"**2130*b*.** Every holder of a claim may, at any time, abandon his claim upon giving a written notice of the abandonment to the Department, and by returning the metal plates containing the number of his claim.

Reopening for prospecting, etc., after abandonment.

"**2130*c*.** Any land forming the object of a claim or of a license to operate, which has been abandoned, can only be reopened for prospecting and staking after a delay of fifteen days from the abandonment or from the expiration of the claim or license so abandoned or expired."

R. S., 2134,
am.

10. Article 2134 of the said Statutes, as amended, by the

act 1 George V (1910), chapter 17, section 13, and replaced by the act 1 George V (1911), chapter 23, section 7, and amended by the acts 4 George V, chapter 20, section 5; 5 George V, chapter 35, section 3, and 7 George V, chapter 25, section 3, is further amended:

a. By replacing paragraph 3 thereof by the following:

"3. It cannot be granted for more than two hundred acres and, in surveyed territory, for less than a half lot in the case of lots of less than one hundred and twenty acres, and less than a quarter lot in the case of lots of over one hundred and twenty acres, as the north half, the south half, the east half or the west half, the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter or the southwest quarter, as the case may be, and, in unsurveyed territory, for less than forty acres, of a width of not less than twenty chains, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council decide otherwise in virtue of article 2243.";

b. By adding thereto, after the word: "acres", in the eighth line of the first paragraph of paragraph 4 thereof, the words: "having an area of twenty acres or more, and to twelve days of eight hours each on each portion of forty acres having an area of less than twenty acres.";

c. By inserting therein, after the first paragraph of the said paragraph 4 thereof, the following paragraph:

"The work necessitated for the surveying of a claim, before or after the issue of the license to operate, shall be accepted as development work, but only to the extent of twenty-five days of eight hours. And, in the case of boring with a diamond drill, two days' work shall be allowed for each foot bored into the rock.";

d. By replacing the words: "fifty cents", in the third line of paragraph 5 thereof, by the words: "one dollar".

11. The following article is inserted in said Statutes after article 2134:

"**2134a.** The holder of a group of not more than five contiguous claims shall be entitled to concentrate the development work on any one of the claims in the group."

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