

"n. establish and regulate sign-posts and stopping places <sup>Sign-posts,</sup> along public roads, and remove any sign-posts which do <sup>etc.;</sup> not conform to this act or which may lead to confusion, and the advertizing signs which might block the view or prevent the placing of certain kinds of sign-posts;

"o. restrict the capacity and dimensions of autobusses, <sup>Capacity,</sup> regulate their construction and use, from the standpoint <sup>etc., of auto-</sup> of circulation, public safety and the protection of the roads; <sup>busses;</sup>

And make all other regulations which may be deemed ne- <sup>Other regu-</sup> cessary for the carrying out of this act." <sup>lations.</sup>

**11.** Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 paragraph *b*, and 9 of this act <sup>Coming into</sup> shall come into force on the first day of March, 1923, and <sup>force.</sup> the other provisions of this act, on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 31

An Act to develop forest instruction, instruction in paper-making and promote forest research

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to complete the system of <sup>Preamble.</sup> forestry instruction given in the Province of Quebec by the establishment of a school for forest rangers, in order to assure the recruiting of officers for the protection of the forests and for the control of cutting and of the measuring of the timber in the Crown domains and private lands;

Whereas it is necessary to establish and organize a complete instruction in paper-making in the Province of Quebec, in order to recruit expert workmen as well as technical men for the making of woodpulp, paper and other similar products or by-products of the fibre;

Whereas it is also necessary to make numerous experiments regarding the growth of forests, the reproduction of the principal forest-essences and the rational use of forest products;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, <sup>Lt.-Gov. in</sup> upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and <sup>Council</sup> Forests, to make the necessary arrangements and agree- <sup>may:</sup> ments for the following purposes:

Establish a school of forest rangers;

Establish instruction in paper-making;

Secure the working of stations, etc., for forest research.

Sums appropriated for the construction, etc., of forest rangers' school.

Id., for instruction in paper-making.

Id., for forest research stations, etc.

Minister of Lands and Forests authorized to receive contributions, etc.

Such contributions, etc., form special funds.

1. To establish and organize a school of forest rangers intended to assure the recruiting of officers for the protection of the forests and for the control of cutting and the measuring of the timber, on Crown and private lands;

2. To establish and organize complete instruction in paper-making in the Province of Quebec, with a view to recruiting expert workmen as well as technical men for the making of woodpulp, paper and other similar products or by-products from the fibre;

3. In order to secure the proper working of stations and laboratories for forest research in the Province of Quebec.

**2.** The sum of forty thousand dollars payable out of consolidated revenue fund is appropriated for the purchase of ground and for the payment of the cost of constructing and equipping the school of forest rangers mentioned in paragraph 1 of section 1 of this act, and an annual grant of twenty thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of maintenance and upkeep of said school.

**3.** A sum of thirty thousand dollars payable out of the consolidated revenue fund is appropriated for the cost of installation and equipment of the schools or chairs intended for instruction in paper-making mentioned in paragraph 2 of section 1 of this act, and an annual grant of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of maintenance and upkeep of said chairs or schools.

**4.** A sum of fifty thousand dollars payable out of the consolidated revenue fund is appropriated for the purchase of sites, cost of construction, installation and equipment of the forest research stations and laboratories mentioned in paragraph 3 of section 1 of this act, and an annual grant of twenty-five thousand dollars is appropriated for the expenses of maintenance and upkeep of such stations and laboratories.

**5.** The Minister of Lands and Forests shall be empowered to receive contributions, subsidies or donations which associations or individuals may give or make to assist in the development and proper operation of the various schools of forest engineers and rangers, the paper-making school, or the stations and laboratories of forest research. Such contributions, subsidies or donations, shall form special funds, each one designated under the name of the institution for which such contributions, subsidies or donations shall have been made by the donor, and such sums shall be administered by the Minister of Lands and Forests.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon the conditions that may be agreed upon between him and the *Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval à Québec*, grant to the said *Syndicat* an annual amount of fifteen thousand dollars to aid in the maintaining of a chair or school of instruction in forestry and surveying.

Certain annual grant to the *Syndicat Financier de l'Université Laval à Québec*.

7. The acts 7 Edward VII, chapter 27; 1 George V (1st session), chapter 2, and 4 George V, chapter 3, are repealed.

7 Ed. VII, c. 27; 1 Geo. V (1910), c. 2; 4 Geo. V, c. 3, repealed.

8. The head of the forestry service of the Province shall be, *ex officio*, inspector-general of instruction in forestry and paper-making and director-general of the stations or laboratories of forest research.

Head of forestry service *ex officio* inspector-general, etc.

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

Coming into force.

## CHAP. 32

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting co-operative agricultural associations

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

1. Article 1974 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 1 George V (1st session), chapter 14, section 1; 2 George V, chapter 20, section 1; 8 George V, chapter 34, section 1, and 10 George V, chapter 25, section 1, is replaced by the following:

R.S., 1974, am.

"1974. 1. The amount of each share is ten dollars, payable in four annual and equal instalments, whereof the first shall not be paid later than one month after date of subscription.

Amount of each share.

2. A co-operative agricultural association created between the 14th of February, 1920, and the 29th of December, 1922, which has issued shares of twenty dollars, may, by a by-law adopted by the annual or a special meeting of the shareholders, decide to replace each of such shares of twenty dollars by two shares of ten dollars each and enact that in future the shares to be issued shall be of ten dollars.

Associations created between certain dates may replace shares.