

line of the third paragraph of paragraph 2 thereof, by the words: "the Quebec Public Service Commission."

27. Section 14 of the act 8 George V, chapter 11, is ^{8 Geo. V, c. 11, s. 14, am.} amended:

a. By adding after the word: "road", in the eighth line, the words: "the Quebec Public Service Commission, exercising, however, the jurisdiction conferred by such articles of the Revised Statutes upon a judge of the Superior Court.";

b. By replacing the words: "The judge", in the ninth line thereof, by the words: "The Quebec Public Service Commission."

28. Section 13 of the act 8 George V, chapter 7, is ^{8 Geo. V, c. 7, s. 13, am.} amended by striking out sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph 1 thereof.

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

C H A P. 43

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.

[Assented to, the 8th of March, 1922]

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

1. Article 2047 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amend- ^{R. S., 2047,}
ed by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 3, is replaced ^{replaced.}
by the following:

"2047. 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall ^{Appoint-}
appoint a Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and ^{ment of}
Fisheries, in this chapter called the "Deputy Minister." ^{Deputy}
^{Minister.}

Under the direction and control of the Minister, the ^{His func-}
Deputy Minister shall supervise the other officers, em- ^{tions.}
ployees, messengers and servants and have the general
control of the affairs of the department.

The orders of the Deputy Minister shall be executed in ^{His au-}
the same manner as those of the Minister, and his authority ^{thority.}
shall be deemed that of the head of the department, so
that he can validly affix his signature in his said capacity,
and thereby give force and authority to any receipt,

- Revocation of powers. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, whenever he thinks proper, revoke the powers of the Deputy Minister, wholly or in part.
- Appointment of accountant, etc. 2. He shall further appoint an accountant, an engineer, and all the other officers, clerks and messengers, necessary for the proper administration of the department.
- Hold office during pleasure. Such officers, to whom the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall assign their respective duties, shall hold office during pleasure.
- Appointment of colonization officers, etc. 3. He may also, from time to time, appoint, outside of the department, such colonization agents, agents for the sale of Crown lands suitable for cultivation, inspectors of agencies, superintendents of colonization works and other officers, as he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service in the various branches of the department, and may remove them from office at pleasure.
- Their removal. Persons may, at any time, be appointed by the Minister to inspect the books and accounts of any colonization society receiving a Government grant or connected in any way with the department.
- Inspectors. The officers of every such society, whenever so required, shall submit such books and accounts to inspection and, truly and to the best of their knowledge, answer all questions put to them in relation thereto or to the financial condition of such society."
- Duty of officers of societies to submit books, etc.
- Acts of Deputy Minister before the coming into force of this act. 2. The acts performed by the Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, before the date of the coming into force of this act, shall have the same force and be as valid as if they had been performed under the authority conferred upon him by section 1 of this act.
- R. S., 2082, am. 3. Article 2082 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:
- a. By replacing the words: "Minister of Lands and Forests", in the second line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries";
- b. By replacing the words: "Minister of Lands and Forests", in the fourth line of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries".
- Id., 2083, am. 4. Article 2083 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended

by replacing the words: "Minister of Lands and Forests", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries".

5. Article 2090^m of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R.S., 2090^m, enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 8, is ^{am.} amended by replacing the words: "twenty-ninth of May, 1909," in the second line thereof, by the words: "nineteenth of March, 1921,".

6. Article 2090ⁿ of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as Id., 2090ⁿ, enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 8, is ^{am.} amended by adding after the word: "notary", in the third line thereof, the words: "or the mayor or the secretary of the municipality".

7. Article 2090^{gg} of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as Id., 2090^{gg}, enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 8, is ^{am.} amended by adding, after the third paragraph thereof, the following paragraph:

"Failure to fulfill the conditions set forth in article 2090^{ff} Letters-
and in this article shall in no case involve the cancelling of patent not
the letters-patent." <sup>canceled in
certain
cases.</sup>

8. Article 2090^{ww} of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 43, section 8, is 2090^{ww}, ^{am.} amended by adding, after the second paragraph thereof, the two following paragraphs:

"If the correction can be easily made in the letters-patent ^{Correction}
without cancelling them, the Minister may do so and ^{in letters-}
notify the Provincial Registrar thereof, in order that such ^{patent.}
correction be so made in the registration of said letters-
patent.

The authority of the Minister of Colonization, Mines ^{Substitution}
and Fisheries is substituted for that of the Minister of ^{of authority}
Lands and Forests in the case of letters-patent issued for ^{for certain}
colonization purposes before the 19th of March, 1921." ^{letters-}
^{patent.}

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