

sixth line thereof, the words: "less than thirty days nor";

b. by inserting therein, after the word: "not", in the tenth line thereof, the words: "less than thirty days nor".

Certain officers, etc., may be transferred to department of Col. M. & Fish.

**15.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may place under the control of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries the present officers of the department of Lands and Forests, or those of them whose duties are connected with the sale of public lands for agricultural and colonization purposes, and may authorize the transfer to the department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of all books, documents and printed matter having to do with the sale of the public lands placed at the disposal of the latter.

Interpretation.

**16.** In every act, regulation or order in council relating to the administration and sale of land suitable for cultivation, the words: "Minister of Lands and Forests" shall be replaced by the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries", in such a way as to substitute the authority of the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for that of the Minister of Lands and Forests, in respect of lots under location ticket at the date of the coming into force of this act, and of lots which may be thereafter put at the disposal of the department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for agricultural and colonization purposes.

9 Geo. V, c. 9, s. 2., am.

**17.** Section 2 of the act 9 George V, chapter 9, is amended by replacing the words: "Minister of Lands and Forests", in the second line thereof, by the words: "Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries".

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 34

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the Department of Agriculture

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

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

R. S. 1746, am.

**1.** Article 1746 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended

by striking out the words: "and countersigned by the secretary", in the third and fourth lines thereof.

**2.** Article 1747 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S. 1747, by replacing the words: "certified by him", in the third<sup>am.</sup> line thereof, by the words: "certified by the Minister, the Deputy-Minister or the secretary".

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its<sup>Coming</sup> sanction.<sup>into force.</sup>

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## C H A P. 35

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting provincial competitions and distinctions for agricultural merit

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

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

**1.** Article 1780 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced R. S., 1780, by the following:<sup>replaced.</sup>

**"1780.** The judges to decide upon the merits of the<sup>Judges.</sup> competitors shall be appointed by the Minister, and chosen from prize-winners (*lauréats*) who have obtained the degree of "distinguished merit" or "exceptionally distinguished merit", or from among the professors of agricultural colleges."

**2.** Article 1787 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S. 1787, by inserting therein, after the words: "exceptionally distinguished merit", in the first and second lines thereof, the words: "specially distinguished merit".

**3.** Article 1791 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S. 1791, by striking out the words: "domiciled outside of Canada",<sup>am.</sup> in the second and third lines thereof.

**4.** This act shall come into force on the day of its<sup>Coming</sup> sanction.<sup>into force.</sup>

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