

competent officer of the province or state of origin to the effect that such bees are free from disease, and that such accessory is not infected. The Minister may, however, authorize such importation, but for scientific purposes only."

R. S. 2039,
replaced.

3. Article 2039 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Offences.

"2039. Every proprietor or possessor of hives, bees and accessories, who knowingly sells, exchanges or otherwise alienates, or transports from one property to another, any infected hives, bees or accessories, and every person who exposes to the open air any infected frames, honeycombs or objects whatsoever, or who conceals the existence of any contagious disease or diseases with which his bees may be infected, or who prevents the inspector from performing his duties, or who infringes any of the provisions of this section, shall, upon summary conviction thereof before a magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or by penal action before the Circuit Court having jurisdiction, be liable to a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offence and of not more than seventy-five dollars for every subsequent offence, and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than forty days."

Penalties.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 42

An Act respecting the protection of thoroughbred cattle

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

Short title.

1. This act may be cited as "The Thoroughbred Cattle Act".

Offence.

2. Any owner or guardian of a bull who allows him to run at large, or who does not keep him in a stable or other building or within a paddock well enough fenced to prevent his escape, or who allows him out without being under

the control of a guardian, shall be guilty of an offence under this act, and shall be liable, for each offence, upon summary conviction before a magistrate or a justice of the peace having jurisdiction at the place where the offence was committed, or upon penal action before the Circuit Court having jurisdiction, to a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than twenty days. Penalty.

3. In case a thoroughbred cow becomes with calf from the service of a bull that is not kept confined or under control as provided in section 1, the owner of such cow shall be entitled to recover, from the owner or person in charge of such bull, all damages resulting therefrom. Such damages shall be measured by the difference in the value of such cow before meeting such bull and afterwards. Responsibility in damages.

4. This act shall have effect only within the boundaries of local municipalities whose councils have passed a by-law to the effect that it shall apply in such municipality. Application of act.

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

C H A P. 43

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

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. Article 2045 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 8 George V, chapter 30, section 2, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "colonization," in the first line of paragraph 1 thereof, the words: "the sale of public lands suitable for cultivation". R. S., 2045, am.

2. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 2046 thereof: R. S. 2046a to 2046c, enacted.

"2046a. The Minister shall cause lists of the public lands suitable for cultivation, for sale in the several townships in the province, to be made out, from time to time. Lists of land suitable for cultivation.