

**8.** Article 1356 of the said statutes is amended by *Id.*, 1356, striking out the word: "commercial", in the fourth line <sup>am.</sup> thereof.

**9.** This act shall apply to all taxes hereafter incurred under section XVIII of chapter fourth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, (articles 1345 to 1359 inclusive), and to every corporation, company, partnership, association, firm or person which has carried on any undertaking, trade or business in the Province before the coming into force of this act, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had been then in force, save as to taxes which if this act had been in force at the time would have been due for more than two years and which are not paid. <sup>Application of act.</sup>

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

## CHAP. 24

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public lands and woods and forests

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

**H**IS 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 1553a thereof, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 22, section 1: <sup>R. S., 1553b, enacted.</sup>

**"1553b.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Lands and Forests to grant public lands to any person or company whose lands, held under letters patent or timber licenses, have been flooded by dams constructed by the Crown for the storage of river waters. <sup>Authorization to grant lands in exchange for those flooded by storage dams.</sup>

The lands given for the purpose of replacing those that have been flooded must be taken in the same locality, if any be available, and must be of the same nature as those that are flooded. <sup>In same locality, if possible.</sup>

No greater quantity may be given than the area of those that are flooded, and the latter must be re-conveyed to the Crown free from all charges by the owner or by the license-holder before obtaining a new grant." <sup>Area not greater than flooded lands, which must be re-conveyed to Crown.</sup>

Id., 1565, am. **2.** Article 1565 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the last two paragraphs thereof by the following:

Contents of declaration. "The person applying for the issue of letters-patent under a transfer registered in the Department must declare under oath, according to the form prescribed by the Minister, the number of acres of land he holds, if any, under letters patent when he makes his application. In such case, in virtue of such transfer, no new letters patent shall be granted for more land than is sufficient to make up the maximum of three hundred acres."

No more than 300 acres in all to be granted.

Id., 1572, am. **3.** Article 1572 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 2 George V, chapter 16, section 1, and 6 George V, chapter 17, section 2, is further amended by inserting therein, after the word: "succession", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, the words: "or by will in favour of his consort".

Validation of certain transfers by will. **4.** Any transfer by will to the holder of a location ticket in favor of his consort, previous to the amendment enacted by section 3, shall also be valid if no other cause of invalidity exists.

Id., 1590, am. **5.** Article 1590 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Correction may be made on letters patent. "If the correction can easily be made on the letters patent without cancelling them, the Minister may have the same done and have a notice given to the Provincial Registrar in order that such correction be so made when the letters patent are registered."

Id., 1595a et seq., enacted. **6.** The following subsection and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after the form following article 1596 of the eighth subsection of section fourth of chapter sixth of title fourth:

*"§ 9.—Quebec Geographical Commission*

Quebec Geographical Commission. **"1596a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may create a "Quebec Geographical Commission" consisting of persons whom he shall choose from among the officers of the various Government Departments.

Powers and duties. **"1596b.** The powers and duties of the commission shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

“**1596c.** Every decision of the commission shall be subject to the approval of the Minister, and shall have force and effect after its publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Decisions subject to approval of Minister.

“**1596d.** Every map prepared by or under the direction of one of the Government Departments, must contain the names given or corrected by the commission and approved by the Minister as aforesaid. Maps.

“**1596e.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may place the making of the maps, to be used in the different Government Departments, under a single service. Making of all Government maps may be placed under a single service.

“**1596f.** All the expenses of the commission for the performance of the duties assigned to it, shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund after being approved by the Minister. Payment of expenses.

“**1596g.** The commission may, for its internal economy and subject to the approval of the Minister, make such by-laws as may be necessary for its proper working. By-laws.

“**1596h.** The Minister of Lands and Forests shall have charge of the carrying out of this subsection.” Minister to have charge.

**7.** The following article is added after article 1614 of the Revised Statutes, 1909: Id., 1614a, am

“**1614a.** Any officer of the forestry service of the Province may at once seize any timber cut without permit on public lands, and put the same under proper guard. Seizure of timber cut without permit.

Any vehicle, craft, animal or tool used or to be used in the cutting or transportation of timber so illegally cut may also be seized at the same time as the timber. Also tools, etc.

A *procès-verbal* in triplicate of such seizure must be made out by the officer effecting the seizure, one copy whereof shall be left with the person whose timber has been seized, one copy be given to the department, and a third copy be kept by the said officer. Procès-verbal of seizure.

**8.** Article 1617 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended: Id., 1617, am.

a. by replacing the first paragraph thereof by the following:

“**1617.** All timber and other things seized shall be considered condemned, unless the person upon whom it was seized or the owner thereof, within fifteen days of the seizure, gives notice to the Minister that he claims Timber, etc, seized to be condemned if not claimed

within a certain time.  
Other things.

whole or part thereof, and that the said timber so seized, or part thereof, is not liable to any Crown dues.”;

b. by inserting therein, after the word: “timber” in the second line of the last paragraph thereof, the words: “or other things”.

Id., 1618, am.

**9.** Article 1618 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

a. by replacing the fifth paragraph thereof by the following:

Opposant may obtain timber, etc., by giving security.

“The opposant may, during the proceedings, obtain possession of the timber and other things seized, upon giving two good and sufficient sureties, previously approved by the Minister, to pay the value of the timber and other things seized if the whole should be condemned.”;

b. by replacing the seventh paragraph thereof by the following:

Value to be paid to Minister.

“If the timber and other things are condemned, the value thereof shall be forthwith paid to the Minister; otherwise such bond shall remain in force.”.

Id., 1641f, enacted.

**10.** The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1641e thereof, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 26, section 1:

Debris adjoining railway must be removed.

“**1641f.** The owner of any land adjoining a railway is bound to have the forest debris, accumulated or left on the ground, removed over a distance of one hundred feet on each side of the railway lands.”

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 25

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

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

R. S., 1974, am.

**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, and 8 George