

R.S., 1494, amended. **1.** Article 1494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

a. By inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

"Such licenses may likewise be signed by a deputy appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.";

b. By adding thereto, at the end of the article, the following paragraph:

"Every such license, signed by the Lieutenant-Governor or by the deputy appointed under this article, and furnished, after the Lieutenant-Governor who has signed it has ceased to hold office, or during the first fifteen days after the entry into office of his successor, to persons applying therefor, shall be and remain valid for all legal purposes."

Marriage
licenses
validated.

2. Every marriage license signed by a Lieutenant-Governor and furnished to persons who had applied therefor after he had ceased to hold office and up to a date no further distant from the date he so ceased to hold office than the fifteenth day after the entry into office of his successor, shall be and remain valid, provided that in every other respect the formalities required by-law have been duly complied with.

Civil Code,
art. 59a,
amended.

3. Article 59a of the Civil Code, as replaced by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 47, section 1, is amended by inserting therein, after the first paragraph thereof, the following:

"Such licenses may likewise be signed by a deputy appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council".

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 25

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

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

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

R.S., 1574,
amended.

1. Article 1574 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"The provisions of this article have applied and shall continue to apply to every such sale, grant, location, lease or license made prior to the act 32 Victoria, chapter 11, section 20." Application.

2. Article 1575 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: Id., 1575, amended.

"The provisions of this article have applied and shall continue to apply in future to all cancellations of lots sold or otherwise granted prior to the act 36 Victoria, chapter 8, section 6." Application.

3. Article 1622 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following: Id., 1622, replaced.

"**1622.** The Minister may always, subject to article 1623, issue licenses to cut timber, subject to the privilege of their being renewable, annually, for any fixed period of years." Licenses to cut timber.

4. This act shall not affect pending cases. Pending cases.

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

C H A P. 26

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the protection of forests against fire

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

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

1. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 1641a thereof, as enacted by the act 6 George V, chapter 18, section 3: R.S., 1641b. et seq. enacted.

"**1641b.** Every holder of a license to cut timber on Crown lands must, at all times between the 1st of May and the 1st of November in each year, have his timber limits patrolled by competent fire-rangers paid and selected by him, but appointed by the Minister of Lands and Forests, and the latter may prescribe the number of fire-rangers who must be employed. Such fire-rangers must devote their whole time to such patrol." Fire rangers.