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An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and administration of public lands

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

R. S., 1553*a*, enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 1553 thereof, a new article 1553*a*, as follows:

Authoriza-
tion to Lt.
Gov. in. C.
to acquire
private
lands.

“**1553*a*.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to acquire private lands, by exchange or otherwise, upon the conditions and for the prices he may determine, when required by the interests of settlement in any locality.

Become
public lands
on acquisi-
tion.

Such lands, as soon as they are acquired by the Crown, shall be classed as public lands according to the terms of article 1533; and the provisions of the law respecting the sale and administration of public lands, of woods and forests, and of mines and fisheries in this Province shall be applicable thereto.”

R. S., 1636, replaced. **2.** Article 1636 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Sale of
public
lands.

“**1636.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may sell public lands, for industrial purposes, upon the conditions and for the prices he may determine.

Limitation.

In a territory under license to cut timber, lands may thus be sold only for the operation of hydraulic power or in connection therewith.

Letters
patent to
cancel
license to
cut timber.

The lands so sold shall be no longer subject to the license to cut timber, from and after the date of the letters patent or other title given by the Crown.”

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

