

company or stock exchange who knowingly allows such default, shall incur the like penalties.”

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P . 15

An Act to validate certain deeds of transfer of the property of successions subject to succession duty.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

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

Validation of certain transfers.

1. All deeds transferring the ownership of the property of successions, made and passed since the twenty-fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, are valid, notwithstanding that the duties imposed under the laws relating to duties upon successions were not paid till after the date on which such deeds were passed, or have not yet been paid, provided, in the latter case, the said duties be paid within one hundred and twenty days after the coming into force of this act.

Proviso.

Pending cases, and acquired rights.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases, nor the acquired rights of third parties.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 16

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of Quebec, 1909, respecting motor vehicles

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

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

R.S. 1397a, enacted.

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 1397, as replaced by the act 1 George V

(2nd session), chapter 16, section 4, a new article, 1397a, as follows :

“ **1397a.** Any one who sells, exchanges or otherwise disposes of a motor vehicle belonging to him, shall, before delivery thereof, remove the number plates attached thereto at the time of such sale, exchange or disposal, and issued under the regulations made in virtue of article 1432; and if he neglects to do so and delivers to the new owner the said number plates, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to the penalty imposed by article 1405.”

2. Article 1417a of the said statutes, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 12, section 5, and amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 26, section 4, is replaced by the following :

“ **1417a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at any time, forbid any motor vehicle to carry a red light, and enact that the carrying of such light shall be an offence punishable under article 1405, from and after the date of the publishing of the order in council to that effect, in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.”

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

CHAP. 17

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the Department of Lands and Forests and matters relating thereto.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

HIS 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 1524.

“ **1524a.** Whatever may have been the system of government in force, the authority which in the past has had the control and administration of public lands in the territory now forming the Province of Quebec, or any part thereof, has always had the power to alienate or lease to such extent as was deemed advisable, the beds and banks of navigable rivers and lakes, the bed of the sea, the

Number plates must be removed before delivery, in case of sale, &c.

Id., 1417a, replaced.

Red lights may be prohibited by Lt. Gov. in C.

Coming into force.

R.S. 1524a, enacted.

Gov-Declaration that Govt. of territory now forming province always had power to alienate beds of rivers, &c.