

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.

CHAP. 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.

CHAP. 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 Number
disposes of a motor vehicle belonging to him, shall, before plates must
delivery thereof, remove the number plates attached thereto be removed
at the time of such sale, exchange or disposal, and issued under before de-
the regulations made in virtue of article 1432; and if he livery, in
neglects to do so and delivers to the new owner the said case of sale,
number plates, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable &c.
to the penalty imposed by article 1405.”

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

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

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

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 R.S. 1524a,
Statutes, 1909, after article 1524. enacted.

“ **1524a.** Whatever may have been the system of Gov- Declaration
ment in force, the authority which in the past has had that Govt.
the control and administration of public lands in the of territory
territory now forming the Province of Quebec, or any parting province now form-
thereof, has always had the power to alienate or lease to always had
such extent as was deemed advisable, the beds and banks power to
of navigable rivers and lakes, the bed of the sea, the alienate
beds of
rivers, &c.