

(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.

sea-shore and lands reclaimed from the sea, comprised within the said territory and forming part of the public domain.

Formalities  
for future  
alienations.

From and after the 16th of March, 1916, every alienation or lease of one or more of the properties mentioned in the foregoing paragraph may be effected solely with the express authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and on such conditions and under such restrictions as he may determine."

R.S. 1572,  
am.

**2.** Article 1572 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 16, section 1, is again amended by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

Certain  
transfers  
ratified.

"Nevertheless, any other transfer made after the first day of July, 1909, during five years to be counted from the date of the location ticket, shall be valid, if previously authorized by the Minister, on proof, to his satisfaction, that such transfer is in the interest of settlement; and the transferee shall be subject to the same prohibition as the original owner."

Certain  
other trans-  
fers ratified.

**3.** Any transfer anterior to this act, and already authorized or accepted by the Minister, within the limits set forth in section 2, shall be valid for all lawful purposes, any provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 18

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

[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:

R.S. 1638,  
am.

**1.** Article 1638 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

*a.* By replacing the words: "between the fifteenth day of June and first day of September, and between the fifteenth day of November and fifteenth day of March," in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words: "between the 16th of November and the 31st of March