

question, desire to join the society. The above declaration shall be deposited in the office of the farmers club.

The club may give prizes to members of the association for herds of cattle submitted for testing by the society."

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

CHAP. 16

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to co-operative agricultural societies.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914.]

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

R. S. 1989a enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 1989 thereof, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 20, section 6, a new article as follows:

Books may be examined. **"1989a.** The Minister may at any time have the books and accounts of any co-operative agricultural society examined by one of his employees.

Officers to answer questions. The officers of any such society shall, when required, submit such books and accounts for examination, and shall, to the best of their knowledge, make true answer to all questions which may be put to them regarding the same, or regarding the financial condition of the society."

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

CHAP. 17

An Act respecting the protection of plants from destructive insects and fungoid diseases.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914].

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

R.S. 2041c,—**1.** The following section and articles are inserted in 2041b enacted. the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section nineteenth of