

C H A P. 15

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, relating to farmers' clubs.

[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:

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 1866 thereof, a new article, as follows:

"1866a. A farmers' club may form its members, or some of them, into a society for the testing of milch cows, and employ, for such testing, an expert or one of its officers; it may devote its funds, wholly or in part, to defray the expenses of such testing, with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture. The club shall govern such association, and fix the salary of its officers. It shall have the right to collect and handle the sums or contributions which each member of the association obliges himself to pay to defray the expenses of the association. Such society shall be formed by means of a declaration in the following form:

"We, the undersigned, agree to become members of the society for the testing of milch cows of....."

This society is to be governed by the directors of the farmers' club of....."

We hereby bind and oblige ourselves to pay, each of us respectively to such club, the sum of \$.....annually, to assist in defraying the expenses of this association.

The above sum shall be payable as to one half, immediately, and as to the other half, in one year.

We bind ourselves to conform to the regulations which the club may adopt for the government of such association.

At all times, the officers of the club may visit our stables and farms, between the hours of 5 a. m. and 7 p. m. and take note of the milk given by our milch cows.

Dated at the day of the month of 191 ."

Such association shall be formed of the subscribers to such declaration, and of all farmers members of such farmers club who, after the production of the declaration in

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.

## C H A P. 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.

## C H A P. 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,—2041b enacted. **1.** The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section nineteenth of