

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

the second part of chapter seventh of title fourth, as enacted by the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 22:

“SECTION XX

“*Protection of plants from destructive insects and fungoid diseases*

“**2041c.** It is forbidden, except under the conditions hereinafter set forth, to import into the Province any plant or part of a plant attacked by destructive insects or the plant diseases hereinbelow specified.

Importation of diseased plants forbidden.

“**2041d.** Upon the production of a document stating his official capacity, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture of the Province, or his assistant or representative, shall have the right to enter any nursery, orchard or other premises wherein there is reason to believe that there are plants of any kind.

Officers to have right to enter any nursery.

“**2041e.** It is forbidden to resist, in any manner, the action of the entomologist, his assistant or representative, when acting in accordance with this section.

Resistance forbidden.

“**2041f.** No one shall keep in his possession, nor offer for sale, nor in any way give to anybody whomsoever, plants or parts of plants which may be infested by any of the destructive insects or plant diseases hereinafter specified,

Diseased plants not to be kept or given away.

“**2041g.** The owner or occupant of any lot of land or nursery where the existence of any of the insects or diseases hereinafter specified may be ascertained or suspected, shall forthwith inform the Minister thereof, and at the same time give all useful information respecting the spread of the pest.

Information to be given.

“**2041h.** During or after an inspection of any nursery, green houses or any lot of land, the entomologist, his assistant or representative shall give the necessary instructions for the treatment or destruction of any plant infested or deemed to be infested by destructive insects or plant diseases. All such instructions shall be carried out by the owners or occupants of the premises or lots aforesaid.

Instructions may be given for either treatment or destruction of diseased plants.

“**2041i.** When the entomologist, or his assistant or representative, ascertains the existence in a nursery of any one of the destructive insects or plant diseases speci-

In certain cases certificate required.

before plant
can be re-
moved.

fied in the list given below, no plant or part of a plant can be removed or transferred elsewhere until one or the other of the aforesaid officers has given the owner or occupant of the nursery a certificate stating that the instructions he has given for the treatment or destruction of the plants infested have been followed to such an extent as he deems necessary.

Exception
in certain
cases.

“**2041j.** By an authorization bearing his signature, the Minister may permit certain persons, for scientific purposes only, to import into the Province specimens of the destructive insects and of the plants attacked by any one of the plant diseases specified in the list given below.

No compen-
sation to
owner of
plant.

“**2041k.** No compensation for expenses incurred or damages suffered through the treatment or destruction of any plants, trees or other vegetable matter attacked by any of the destructive insects or plant diseases specified in the list given below, or for any damages which may arise from the enforcement of this section, shall be allowed by any court when such treatment, destruction, expenses or damages result from the instructions given by the entomologist or his assistant or representative acting in their official capacity.

Destructive
insects and
diseases.

“**2041l.** Among the destructive insects and plant diseases to which this section shall apply, the following insects and diseases are expressly included:

1. The San José Scale,
2. The Brown Tail Moth,
3. The Gipsy Moth,
4. The Woolly Aphis,
5. Black Knot,
6. Apple Canker,
7. Potato Canker.

Scientific Names.

1. *Aspidiotus perniciosus* Comst.
2. *Euproctis chrysorrhoea* L.
3. *Portetria dispar* L.
4. *Schizoneura lanigera*, Hausm.
5. *Plowrightia morbosa* Sacc.
6. *Nectria ditissima* Tul.
7. *Chrysophlictis endobiotica* Schil.

Inspection to
be made.

“**2041m.** Between the 15th June and the 15th September of each year, the chief entomologist of the department

of agriculture, or his assistant or representative, shall visit all nurseries in the Province in which plants are grown for commercial purposes, in order to ascertain the existence in such nurseries of any of the destructive insects or plant diseases specified in article 2041*l*, and shall deliver to the owner or person in charge of a nursery a certificate stating, if such be the case, that when he inspected such nursery, he did not ascertain the presence of any of the destructive insects or plant diseases specified in article 2041*l*; such certificate shall be valid up to, and not including, the date of the inspection in the following year.

“**2041*n***. After the 15th September, 1914, every owner or person in charge of a nursery in the Province is forbidden to sell, give or deliver in any way to anybody, or to allow any plant or vegetable matter to go out of his nursery, unless he has received the certificate mentioned in article 2041*m* from the entomologist of the department of agriculture, or his assistant or representative. Certificate necessary after 15th Sept. 1914.

“**2041*o***. Every contravention of article 2041*n*, or every refusal or neglect to comply with the instructions given by the entomologist of the department of agriculture, or by his assistant or representative, with respect to the treatment or destruction of infested vegetable matter or of the destructive insects or diseases specified in article 2041*l*, shall render the person guilty of the same liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with costs.” Penalty for contravention.

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

C H A P. 18

An Act respecting the appointment of a Minister of Roads.

[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. Article 142 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 17, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words: “and roads” in the sixth line, by the words: “Minister of Roads”. 142 R.S. am.