

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.

149 R. S.
am.

2. Article 149 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 17, section 2, is again amended by replacing the words: "and roads" in the fourth line, by the words: "Minister of Roads."

Application
of such arti-
cles as am.

3. Articles 142 and 149 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the foregoing sections, shall apply to the present members of the Executive Council who may be called upon to occupy the position of Minister of Agriculture or Minister of Roads, and to him who at present occupies the position of Minister of Agriculture and Roads.

573 R.S. am.

4. Article 573 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 17, section 4, is again amended by replacing paragraph 6 thereof by the following:

"6. A Minister of Agriculture;
"6a. A Minister of Roads."

707 R.S. am.

5. Article 707 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 17, section 6, is again amended by replacing paragraph 7a by the following:

"7a. The roads department presided over by the Minister of Roads."

2 Geo. V, Ch.
17, sections 8,
9, 10 and 11
repealed.

6. Sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the act 2 George V, chapter 17 are repealed.

R. S. 2041p.
—2041i
enacted.

7. The following chapter and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after chapter seventh of title fourth thereof:

" CHAPTER SEVENTH A

" THE ROADS DEPARTMENT

" SECTION I

" *Declaratory Provisions*

Signature of
deeds &c.

"**2041p.** No deeds, contracts, documents or writings shall be binding upon the department, or held to be the acts of the Minister, unless signed by him or by the Deputy Minister.

Certified
copies to be
authentic.

A copy of any document forming part of the archives of the department, certified by the Minister or the Deputy Minister as a true copy, shall be authentic, and shall have

prima facie the same legal effect as the original in any court of justice.

“ SECTION II

“ *The Minister and his functions*

“**2041q.** The Minister of Roads, called the Minister, ^{Minister of} has the administration and direction of the Roads Department. Roads.

“**2041r.** The Minister shall have, throughout the ^{Duties.} Province, the control and direction, to the extent prescribed by law, of everything relating to the macadamizing, stoning and gravelling of roads, and in general, of everything relating to the maintenance and improvement of roads.

“**2041s.** The Minister shall annually lay before the ^{Annual re-} Legislature, within ten days after the beginning of each ^{port.} session, a report of the proceedings of the department during the year then next preceding.

“ SECTION III

“ *The staff of the Department*

“**2041t.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall ^{Deputy-} appoint a Deputy Minister of Roads, who shall be called ^{Minister.} the Deputy-Minister.

He shall further appoint all the officers, inspectors and ^{Other officers} clerks found necessary for the good administration of the Department.

Such officers, inspectors and clerks shall hold office ^{Tenure of} during pleasure, and shall perform the duties which are ^{office.} assigned to them by law or by the Minister.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also appoint ^{Other offi-} from time to time, from outside of the Department, the ^{cers.} road officers or inspectors, whom he shall think necessary for the efficiency of the service, and dismiss them at his pleasure.”

S. Section fourteenth and section fifteenth of chapter ^{Interpreta-} seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, 1909, ^{tion.} (articles 2005 to 2022*d*, 1 George V, (2nd session), chapter 21, section 1), and the act 3 George V, chapter 21, are amended by replacing the words: “Department of Agriculture” or “Department”, or “Department of Agriculture and Roads,” or “Minister of Agriculture”, or “Min-

ister of Agriculture and Roads," or "Minister," wherever they occur, by the words: "Roads Department", or "Minister of Roads", as the case may be.

Statutes,
order-in-
council and
regulations
am.

9. In any statute, order-in-council or regulation, the words: "Department of Agriculture" or "Deputy Minister of Agriculture" or "Deputy Minister," or "Department of Agriculture and Roads," or "Minister of Agriculture and Roads," or "Minister" wherever they occur in connection with any matter under the control of the Roads Department, are replaced by the words: "Roads Department", or "Minister of Roads", or "Deputy Minister of Roads," as the case may be.

2 Geo. V, ch.
18, s. 1, am.

10. Section 1 of the act 2 George V, chapter 18, is amended by striking out the words "and Roads" in the first and second lines thereof.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 19

An Act to amend the Good Roads Act, 1912.

[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:

3 Geo. V, ch.
21 am.

1. The following section is inserted in the act 3 George V, chapter 21, after section 5:

Require-
ments.

"5a. Upon petition of the rate-payers interested in the improvement of certain roads, any municipality to which this act applies, and which has passed a by-law under article 535 of the Municipal Code, may pass:

By-law may
enact that
improve-
ments be at
Petitioner's
expense.
Resolution
may provide
same.

a. The by-law mentioned in section 2; and enact moreover in the said by-law that the improvements therein described shall be made at the expense of the petitioners;

b. The resolution mentioned in section 2; except that it may be provided thereby that the two per cent interest shall be raised by means of a special assessment on the ratepayers who have signed the petition.

Municipa-
lity still to be
responsible.

The responsibility of the municipality for the payment of the annual interest shall not be diminished by the adoption of the by-law and resolution authorized by this sec-