

Such duties and fees are payable to the Provincial Treasurer To whom who shall deliver a receipt therefor to the person paying them. fees, &c., payable.

“**7096mm.** The corporate powers of a trust company Lapse of incorporated in virtue of this section or of an act of the Legis- powers for ture shall lapse for non user during two years from the date non user. of the incorporation, except for the sole purpose of winding up its business.

The corporate powers of a trust company, incorporated by Id. the Province in whatsoever manner, before the coming into force of this section, shall lapse for non user for two years from the coming into force of this section, except for the sole purpose of winding up its business, the whole without prejudice to special acts which may enact another mode whereby such powers shall lapse.”

**2.** Article 6006 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 6006, by adding the following paragraph: am.

“The formation of companies for the transaction of trust Law applic- business is further subject to the provisions of articles 7092 able to trust and following.” companies.

**3.** Article 6098 of the said statutes is amended by adding Id., 6098, am. thereto the following paragraph:

“*d.* Trust companies incorporated in virtue of the laws of Provisions one of the provinces of Canada or of a foreign country, which applicable to are governed by the act respecting trust companies.” certain companies.

**4.** This act shall come into force on first the day of July 1913. Coming into force.

## C H A P. 45

An Act relating to foxes and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

**W**HEREAS certain persons in the Province of Quebec Preamble. have engaged in the business of raising or breeding foxes and other fur-bearing animals kept in captivity;

Whereas it is desirable to encourage this industry, as well because of the diminishing supply of our most valuable furs, as of the rich source of profit which this industry has proved itself to be in some of the sister provinces;

Whereas it is essential to the successful breeding of these animals in captivity that they should be protected from

disturbance by strangers, or persons other than the owner or keeper of the said animals;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Trespass on ranch, &c., where foxes, &c., kept. **1.** Every one is guilty of an offence and liable to the penalty hereinafter provided who at any time hereafter, in any part of the Province, without the consent of the owner or caretaker of a ranch or enclosure where foxes or other fur-bearing animals are kept in captivity for breeding purposes, shall approach or enter upon the private grounds of the owner or owners of the said animals within a distance of twenty-five yards from the outer fence or enclosure within which the pens or dens of the said animals are located, and upon which said fence or enclosure notices forbidding trespassing on the said premises are kept posted, so as to be plainly discernible at the said distance of not less than twenty-five yards.

Proviso. Nevertheless it shall not be an offence for any neighbouring proprietor or occupant to approach within such distance to do work required or imposed by law or by municipal by-laws.

Penalty. **2.** Any person convicted of an offence against section 1 of this act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars nor less than five dollars and in default of payment of such fine and the costs to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months nor less than one month.

Certain other trespasses. **3.** Every one is guilty of an offence and liable to the penalty hereafter provided who at any time hereafter, in any part of the Province, without the consent of the owner or caretaker of any enclosure within which foxes or other fur-bearing animals are kept for breeding purposes, and on the outer fence of which enclosure are kept posted notices forbidding trespassing on the premises where the said animals are kept, and plainly discernible at a distance of not less than twenty-five yards therefrom, shall pass within the said fence or such enclosure or climb over, break or cut through the same for the purposes of entering the said enclosure, or for any other purpose whatever.

Penalty. **4.** Any person convicted of an offence against section 3 of this act shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars and in default of payment of said fine and the costs to a penalty not exceeding six months nor less than two months.

Killing of **5.** Any care-taker may kill any dog wandering in the neigh-

borhood of any enclosure in which foxes or other fur-bearing dogs in animals are kept, and there giving tongue or otherwise terrify-<sup>certain cases.</sup> ing such animals, provided, however, that the dog so killed is neither muzzled nor accompanied by the owner or by a person having charge or care of such dog.

**6.** Every infringement of any of the provisions of this act is punishable summarily upon prosecution before a justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the district in which the offence was committed. <sup>Prosecutions before whom taken.</sup>

**7.** The provisions of part XV of the Criminal Code respecting summary convictions shall, unless incompatible, apply to all prosecutions brought, tried and decided under this act. <sup>Procedure.</sup>

**8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

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## C H A P. 46

An Act to amend article 7513 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the oaths to be taken by registrars.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

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

**1.** Article 7513 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended R. S., Q. by section 1 of the act 1 George V, (2nd session), chapter 49, <sup>7513, am.</sup> is further amended by inserting after the word "Court" in the fourth line of paragraph 1, the words; "or before the prothonotary of the district or a commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*."

**2.** All acts heretofore done within the scope of his powers by a registrar heretofore sworn by a commissioner *per dedimus potestatem*, are ratified for all legal purposes. Such oaths shall also be valid with respect to acts which may hereafter be done by such registrar. <sup>Ratification of certain acts.</sup>

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>