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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the sale of lands and respecting woods and forests.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

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

**1.** The following paragraph is added at the end of article 1572 of the Revised Statutes, 1909: R.S.Q., 1572, am.

“The prohibition contained in this article shall not apply from the date of the issue of the letters patent, when such letters patent have been issued before the expiration of the five years.” Prohibition to alienate, when to cease.

**2.** Article 1639 of the said statutes is amended by replacing the words: “after heavy rains” in the last line, by the words: “after having determined the precautions which it shall be necessary to take.” Id., 1639, am.

**3.** The following article is inserted in the said statutes after article 1646: Id., 1646a, added.

“**1646a.** Every person committing an offence against any of the articles 1637 to 1646 both inclusive, shall, if no special penalty is prescribed, be liable for each offence to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, and, in default of payment of the fine and of the costs, to imprisonment for not more than three months, upon a prosecution taken for that purpose within six months from the date of the commission of the offence before any competent court, the whole without prejudice to any civil recourse.” Penalty for certain offences.

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