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An act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the creation of township forest reserves.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

WHEREAS, it is necessary to insure a constant supply Preamble.
of timber in each township of the Province; to prevent the clearing of land recognized as unfit for cultivation; to restore value to land ruined by fire or otherwise; and to protect the sources of streams;

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

1. The following subsection and articles are inserted in the R.S.Q., sub-
Revised Statutes 1909, after subsection second of section fifth sections, &c.,
of chapter sixth of title fourth of the said statutes: added.

“ §2a. *Township forest reserves*

“ **1631a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon Setting apart
the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forests, of forest
choose and set apart, from time to time, in any part of the reserves.
Province where there are forests belonging to the Crown, whether the same be or be not of commercial value, the lands or parts thereof not disposed of by sale or otherwise, to form distinct forest reserves to be called “township forest reserves.”

“ **1631b.** Each township forest reserve shall bear the name Names of
of the township in which it is situated. reserves.

“ **1631c.** Each year the Minister of Lands and Forests Sale of tim-
may, upon the recommendation of the forestry branch, ber limits.
for two years, on payment of the ordinary stumpage dues, the right to cut the timber or any part of the timber on a part of each township forest reserve.

The timber limits so sold shall be separated and shall How timb-
form several blocks as may best suit forestry conditions. er limits to
The total area of the timber limits so sold in each township be sold, &c.
forest reserve shall not exceed one-twentieth of the total area of such reserve.

Moreover no purchaser can obtain more than one block in Limit of
the same year, directly or indirectly. sales.

“ **1631d.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, Regulations
amend and repeal regulations for the whole or any of the said of L.-G. in
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reserves, for the administration, protection and maintenance thereof, from the point of view of the maintenance, exploitation and preservation of the forest and the protection of the sources of streams.

Publications of regulations. All such regulations shall be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and shall then have force of law.

Law to apply. **1631e.** The laws governing other Crown lands and forests, shall apply to such township forest reserves, except where they are inconsistent with this sub-section.

Withdrawal of timber licenses. **"1631f.** With the consent of the licensee, lands under license to cut timber may be withdrawn from such license to form a township forest reserve."

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

CHAP. 18

An act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the division of the county of Lake St. John for agricultural purposes.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

R.S.Q., 1795, am. **1.** Article 1795 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by section 1 of the act 1 George V, chapter 13, is further amended by inserting after the word "Beauce" in the third line, the words "Lake St. John."

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

CHAP. 19

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

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

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

R.S.Q., 1865, am. **1.** Article 1865 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding the following paragraph :