

A special report of the expenses incurred for such work during the year expired on the 31st day of December previous, shall be made to the Minister of Agriculture before the eighth of February, on a form supplied by the Department of Agriculture, accompanied by a resolution of the council approving the same and by an affidavit signed by the secretary-treasurer of the council, attesting its correctness.

Special report to Minister

“ **2022c.** Corporations wishing to benefit by the subsidy mentioned in articles 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2022a, shall give notice thereof to the Minister of Agriculture previous to the first of July, by sending him a duly certified copy of a resolution of their municipal council to that effect.

Notice to Minister.

“ **2022d.** The rights of a local municipality in the subsidies specified in this section, may be transferred to the county municipality in the usual way, provided the county municipality takes charge of the works under the above conditions.”

Transfer to county municipalities.

2. The Minister may pay the subsidies to which municipalities are entitled in virtue of the law replaced by this section.

Payment of certain grants.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 22

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the protection of bees.

[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 :

1. The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section eighteenth of part second of chapter seventh of title fourth :

R.S.Q., section and art. added.

“ SECTION XIX

“ THE PROTECTION OF BEES

“ **2041a.** Every person who sprays fruit trees by a sprinkler or otherwise, while such trees are in bloom, is forbidden to do so.”

Sprinkling of fruit trees.

den to use or to permit to be used for such spraying, any mixture containing any compound of arsenic or any other poison hurtful to bees.

Penalty. " **2041b.** Every person found guilty of an offence against article 2041a shall, on summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, with or without costs, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty days. "

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

C H A P . 2 3

An Act to amend the Quebec Mining Law.

[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., 2112, am. **1.** Article 2112 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting after the word "license" in the second line, the words "or holder of a claim."

Id., 2118, am. **2.** Article 2118 of the said statutes is amended by replacing the word "three" in the first line of the second paragraph by the word five."

Id., 2120, am. **3.** Article 2120 of the said statutes, as amended by section 8 of the act 1 George V, chapter 17, is further amended by replacing the words "of the spruce" at the end thereof by the words "at the stump".

Id., 2121a, added. **4.** The following article is inserted in the said statutes after article 2121 :

Annual mining tax. " **2121a.** All mining land and underground mining concessions sold in conformity with the provisions of the Quebec Mining Law, and the letters-patent whereof are issued after the first day of July 1911, shall be subject to an annual tax of ten cents per acre, payable each year before the fifteenth day of January.

Remission of same. The Minister shall remit this tax upon an affidavit that at least two hundred dollars have been spent in mining work upon the concession during the year.