

days of eight hours each on each forty acres or portion of forty acres, has been done during the current year.

Commuta-  
tion in cer-  
tain case.

5. In case of claims or lands situated more than fifty miles from a railway station, the Minister may, in his discretion, substitute a further annual rent of fifty cents an acre in place of the work required to be done.

Id.

6. The Minister may exercise the same discretion whenever the holder of a claim or of a license is the only person to apply for the issue or the renewal thereof. Nevertheless in case of a license required for industrial or commercial purposes only, the price shall in all cases be one dollar a year per acre, and the license shall be renewable upon filing a report in conformity with article 2162."

Id., 2213a.  
added.

8. The following article is inserted in the said statutes after article 2213 ;

Notice of  
accidents.

" **2213a.** If while a mine or a quarry is being worked, an accident takes place resulting in loss of life or serious injury, the person working the same or his representative at such mine or quarry, shall forthwith send a written notice to the Minister, specifying the nature of the accident, the number of persons killed or injured and their names if they are known.

Penalty.

Every person not complying with the requirements of this article, shall be liable to the penalties provided in article 2207. "

Id., Form H  
of Mining  
Law, am.

9. Form H of the Quebec Mining Law is amended by inserting after the word " kind " in the third line of the last paragraph, the words : " and I have done upon the ground, during the past year, prospecting or development work equivalent to twenty-five days of eight hours each."

Coming into  
force.

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

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## C H A P . 2 4

An Act to amend article 2160 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

[Assented to 24th March, 1911]

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

R.S.Q., 2160,  
am.

1. Article 2160 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding the following paragraphs :

“Nevertheless in order to permit of the working and exploitation of alluvial lands containing gold, the Quebec Public Utilities Commission may, on application to that effect, grant any proprietor of lands or mining concessions the right to divert, by means of sluices or otherwise, the water of any river, brook or lake. Diverting of water for mining.”

Notwithstanding paragraph *b* of article 718, the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, may, after hearing the parties and their witnesses, and making in connection therewith such inquiry as it thinks proper, fix the conditions on which the right mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall be exercised and make any order which may be necessary for the exercise of the right conferred by the said paragraph ; the whole subject to the liability of the said proprietor for any damages which may result from the diversion of the water.” Jurisdiction of Quebec Public Utilities Commission, &c.

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

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## C H A P . 2 5

### An Act to amend the Quebec Fisheries' Act.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

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

**1.** Article 2247 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting after the word “Province” in the third line of paragraph 6, the words “including waters in which the fishing rights are private or are leased from the Crown”. R.S.Q., 2247, am.

**2.** Article 2248 of the said statutes is amended by inserting after the word “therein” in the second line of paragraph 3, the words: “even in waters where the fishing rights are private or are leased from the Crown”. Id., 2248, am.

- 3.** This act shall not effect pending cases.

Saving clause.

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