

“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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An Act to amend the Quebec Fisheries' Act.

[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. 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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