

"Nevertheless in order to permit of the working and ex-Diverting
ploitation of alluvial lands containing gold, the Quebec Public of water for
Utilities Commission may, on application to that effect, mining.
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.

Notwithstanding paragraph *b* of article 718, the Quebec Public Jurisdiction
Utilities Commission, may, after hearing the parties and their of Quebec
witnesses, and making in connection therewith such inquiry as Public Util-
it thinks proper, fix the conditions on which the right men- ities Com-
tioned in the preceding paragraph shall be exercised and make mission, &c.
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 re-
sult from the diversion of the water."

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 Legisla-
tive Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec,
enacts as follows :

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

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

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.