

article provided they consent thereto and that the gaoler sees no objection."

2. Article 1229 of the Revised Statutes is amended by *Id.*, 1229, adding thereto the following : " but if an offender who is condemned to imprisonment for any offence, has a wife or a wife and children dependent on him for their livelihood, the wages earned by such prisoner, shall be paid by the sheriff to the wife or to the wife and children, as the case may be. "

amended.
Payment of wages to wife, &c., of certain prisoners.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 24

An Act to amend the law respecting Public Lands

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

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

1. Articles 1282*a* and 1282*b* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 11, are repealed.

R. S. Q., 1282*a*, 1282*b*, repealed.

2. Persons who have bought Crown lands, under the provisions of articles 1282*a* and 1282*b* of the Revised Statutes, repealed by the preceding section, shall not be bound hereafter to produce the declaration mentioned in article 1282*a*, but shall not in consequence thereof be relieved from the performance of the other conditions of sale, to be performed by them each year, in virtue of their location tickets.

Certain declarations need not be produced in certain cases, &c.

The sale effected in the past, by means of a location ticket, to a person who has not filed the declaration mentioned in the said articles 1282*a* and 1282*b*, or who, after filing such declaration, has not set forth therein that the conditions of the location ticket have been fulfilled, is declared valid, if the Department has not been notified by the agent that the sale has become null; but such sale may be cancelled by the Minister under article 1283 of the Revised Statutes.

Certain sales declared valid, &c.

3. Article 1283 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 12, is amended by placing the word " shall ", in the tenth line, by the word " may. "

R. S. Q., 1283, amended.

R.S.Q., 1284, amended. **4.** Article 1284 of the said Statutes, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 13, is amended by replacing all the words up to and including the word "thereof", in the second line, by the words :

" **1284.** The preceding article shall be interpreted as giving to the cancellation made in virtue thereof."

R.S.Q., 1288, amended. **5.** Article 1288 of the Revised Statutes as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 14, is amended by replacing the word "twenty" in the first line by the word "thirty".

Id., s. inserted after s. 1298. **6.** The following article is inserted in the said Statutes, after article 1298 :

Certain certificate under oath, &c. " **1298a.** The Minister may require that the certificate of the performance of the conditions of settlement, requisite for the obtaining of letters patent of a lot acquired from the Crown, shall be given under oath by the persons chosen by the Minister to give such certificate, and according to the form supplied by the Minister."

Id., art. 1304, 1305, replaced. **7.** Articles 1304 and 1305 of the said Statutes, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 17, are again replaced by the following :

Setting aside, &c., of letters patent. " **1304.** Letters patent granted by the Crown may be declared null or set aside by the Superior Court for the causes and in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure."

Id., art. inserted after art. 1339. **8.** The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 1339, as enacted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 15, section 4.

Certain lands that may be included in forest reserves, &c. " **1339a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may also include in such forest reserves, either at the request of the owner or not, all or some of the lands granted as subsidies in aid of the construction of railways; and so long as the said lands shall remain in such forest reserve, their owners shall not be obliged to sell them and shall not sell them, either wholly or in part for colonization purposes without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Id., art. 1343d, repealed. **9.** Article 1343d of the said Statutes, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 21, and amended by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 37, section 1, is repealed.

Certain transfers declared valid, &c. **10.** Transfers made by the first acquirer of land from the Crown, or his representatives, mentioned in article 1275a of the Revised Statutes and in section 10 of the act 4 Edward

VII, chapter 13, which were filed in the Department of Lands and Forests, after the delays mentioned in the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 16, sections 6 and 7, before the repeal of the said article 1275*a* and of section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, or which shall be so filed after the coming into force of this act, if in all respects regular, are and shall be declared valid and shall have the same effect as if they had been transmitted in due time.

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

CHAP. 25

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

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

1. Article 1399 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the R.S.Q., 1399, act 62 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1, and amended by the acts amended. 2 Edward VII, chapter 14, section 1 ; 3 Edward VII, chapter 23, section 2, and 6 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 2, is again amended by replacing paragraph 1 by the following :

“ 1. Any beaver at any time until the first day of November Killing of beaver in Zone No. 1. 1910, in Zone No. 1, and thereafter between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year.”

2. Article 1400 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the Id., s. 1400, act 62 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1, and amended by the acts amended. 1 Edward VII, chapter 12, section 2 ; 2 Edward VII, chapter 14, section 2 ; 3 Edward VII, chapter 23, section 3 ; and 6 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 3, is further amended by inserting after the word “kind” in the first line of paragraph *b*, the word “except”.

3. Article 1400*a* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the Id., 1400*a*, act 1 Edward VII, chapter 12, section 3, and replaced by the replaced. acts 3 Edward VII, chapter 23, section 4 and 6 Edward VII, chapter 19, section 4, is again replaced by the following :

“ **1400*a*.** It is forbidden to buy or sell, expose for sale or Buying, &c., of certain partridge, forbidden, &c. have in possession with intent to sell, any birch or swamp partridge before the first day of October, 1910.

Every delivery of any such birch or swamp partridge, other- &c. Certain de-