

9. Before bringing any prosecution against any person whom he thinks guilty of an infraction of the law, the inspector shall cause this act to be read to such person before witnesses. Act to be read, &c., before prosecution.

10. The reports of the inspector shall be registered in the Department of Agriculture, and may be published by order of the Minister of Agriculture. Registration, &c., of inspectors' reports.

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

CHAP. 27

An Act to amend the law respecting stock-breeding syndicates

[Assented to 14th 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 1675hhh of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S. Q., the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 20, section 1, is replaced by the following : 1675hhh, replaced.

" 1675hhh. The object of the syndicate is the breeding and improvement of farm stock ; it may purchase, hire, raise and sell thoroughbred stock, grant premiums for the keeping of brood animals, on the conditions prescribed by the board of directors, and purchase all products and implements connected with the raising, feeding and health of live stock." Objects of syndicate.

2. Article 1675bbbb of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by Id., the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 20, section 1, is replaced by the following : 1675bbbb, replaced.

" 1675bbbb. 1. The general meeting consists of all the shareholders and appoints the directors and an auditor. General meeting.

A general meeting shall be held every year on the second Wednesday of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at a place thereof. Date and place thereof.

The first meeting may be convened at any time by two shareholders, by depositing in the post-office of the locality where the syndicate's place of business is situated, a notice in a sealed and registered envelope addressed to each shareholder, at least eight days before the said meeting. The first directors and an auditor shall be chosen at this meeting. First meeting how called &c.

2. General meetings shall afterwards be called by the president or, in his default, by the vice-president, by means of a Subsequent meeting.

notice contained in a registered letter addressed to each shareholder and sent at least eight days beforehand."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 28

An Act respecting Co-operative Agricultural Associations

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

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

R. S. Q.,
1755a, &c.,
replaced.

1. Section fourteenth of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 22, section 1, is replaced by the following :

" SECTION XIV

CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

Formation of
certain asso-
ciations.

Their objects.

" 1755a. The Minister of Agriculture may authorize the formation, in any municipality or parish of the Province, of an association having for its object one or more or all of the following :—the improvement and development of agriculture or of any of its branches, the manufacture of butter or cheese, or both, the sale and purchase of agricultural products, live stock, farm implements, commercial fertilizers and other articles useful to the agricultural classes, under such name and distinguishing title as its founders may choose, provided that such name as a whole cannot be confounded with that of any other existing association.

Members'
declaration.

" 1755b. The association shall consist of at least twenty-five persons, who shall sign a declaration according to form A of this section.

Association,
a joint-stock
company, &c.

" 1755c. Each association shall be a joint-stock company, the responsibility of its members or shareholders being limited to the amount of their respective holdings.

Amount of
shares, how
payable.

" 1755d. The amount of each share shall be ten dollars, payable in yearly instalments of one dollar :—the first on the day of subscription and the remainder from year to year at