

of its operations during the year ending on the thirty-first of August immediately preceding; which report shall include:

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1. A list of its officers and members;
2. A statement of the authorized capital;
3. A statement of the capital subscribed;
4. A statement of the investments of the company in the Province;
5. A list of the estates for which it is acting as trustee, etc.;
6. A statement of the company's assets and liabilities;
7. A statement showing the dividends declared and paid, and
8. Any other and further particulars which may be required by the Provincial Treasurer.

## C H A P. 15

### An Act to amend the law respecting public lands

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

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

R. S., 1275 § 2, repealed and clause (c) added to article. No resolatory clause to be therein, &c.

**1.** Paragraph 2 of article 1275 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 9, is repealed, and the following clause is added to said article:

“(c) Contain no resolatory clause or faculty of redemption, conditions, obligations or charges which have not been previously settled or discharged, either actually or by agreement or consent of parties.”

R. S., 1275a, repealed.

**2.** Article 1275a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 9, is repealed.

4 Ed. VII, c. 13, s. 10, repealed.

**3.** Section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, is repealed.

Arts. added after R. S., 1338.

**4.** The following paragraph and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 1338:

“ § 1a.—*Forest Reserves and the cutting of timber thereon*

Forest reserve may be created.

**“1339.** It is lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forests,

to set aside certain tracts of forest lands of the Crown, vacant at the time, to be and remain forest reserves.

“ **1340.** Such lands so set apart for the maintenance and preservation of the forest, for the production, conservation and cultivation of trees, as well as for the purpose of assuring a constant supply of timber and perpetuating and regulating the flow of waters which take their source within these limits, are kept up and administered in virtue of regulations which may, from time to time, be put into force under the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Management of such reserves, &c.”

“ **1341.** The right to cut timber on such reserves shall be sold at public auction as in ordinary cases of forest lands in this Province.” Sale of right to cut timber.”

**5.** The first clause of article 1342 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 19 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, is amended by adding after the words: “ during clearing operations”, in the fourth line, the following words: “ and *en bloc* upon the ten per cent. acreage required for the performance of settlement duties.” Id., 1342, § 1, amended.

**6.** Article 1348 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following: Id., 1348, replaced.

“**1348.** All locomotive engines used on any railway which passes through any forest shall, by the company using the same, be provided with and have in use all the most improved and efficient means to prevent the escape of fire or sparks from the furnace, ash-pan or smoke-stack of such engines.” Locomotives to have appliances to prevent fire, &c., escaping from furnace, &c.”

**7.** Article 1350 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words: “one hundred dollars,” in the third and fourth lines, by the words: “ not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than two hundred and fifty dollars.” Id., 1350 amended.

**8.** Article 1352 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the word: “ wood”, in the third line, the words: “ and fire ”. Id., 1352, amended.

**9.** Article 1353*d* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 19, section 2, is amended by replacing the words: “ two hundred dollars and not less than twenty-five dollars,” in the fourth and fifth lines, by the words: “ five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars.” Id., 1353*d*, amended.

**10.** Article 1358 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 15, 1 Edward VII, Id., 1358, amended.

chapter 8, section 8, 4 Edward VII, chapter 15, section 1, and 5 Edward VII, chapter 12, section 11, is further amended by adding after the word: "wood" in the sixth line, the words: "and fire".

Coming into force.

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

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CHAP. 16

An Act to amend the act establishing the Laurentides National Park

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

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

Sec. added to 58 V., c. 22, after sec. 4.

Application of id., s. 4, to certain provisions.

**1.** The act 58 Victoria, chapter 22, is amended by adding, after section 4, the following:

"**4a.** The provisions of any general or special act authorizing the taking possession of any part of the Laurentides National Park or the construction of any works within the limits thereof, are subject to the application of section 4 of this act."

Coming into force.

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

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CHAP. 17

An Act to establish the Gaspesian Forest, Fish and Game Preserve

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it is desirable and expedient that a certain part of the unsurveyed and ungranted lands of the Crown in the Peninsula of Gaspé be erected into a forest reserve with the view of the preservation of the forest whilst permitting the cutting of timber as provided for by the regulations, thus ensuring the maintenance of natural irrigation as it at present exists and which is necessary to the most successful preservation of the agricultural industry and for the production and perpetuation of the fish and game in the said region;