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An Act to annex, to the parish of St. Thomas and to the county of Joliette, certain lots of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Lanoraie

[*Assented to 20th May, 1905*]

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

Certain lots detached from county of Berthier and annexed to county of Joliette.

1. Lots numbers 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, 1023, 1024 and 1025 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Lanoraie, in the county of Berthier, are, notwithstanding any law or proclamation to the contrary, hereby declared to belong to the parish of St. Thomas and to the county of Joliette for all purposes whatever, except for the purposes of registration.

R.S., 64, Nos. 7 and 24 of table, amended.

2. The boundaries of the counties of Berthier and Joliette, respectively fixed by numbers 7 and 24 of the table to article 64 of the Revised Statutes, are amended in consequence.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 1 2

An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments

[*Assented to 20th May, 1905*]

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

R.S., 137, § 1, replaced.

1. The first paragraph of article 137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 2, is replaced by the following :

Exception as regards Executive Councillors, &c.

“ 137. 1. Nothing in the previous article shall, however, disqualify, by reason of the salary, fees or emoluments received in such capacity, the Attorney General, the Pro-

vincial Secretary, the Provincial Treasurer, the Minister of Lands and Forests, the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Public Works and Labour, or any other member of the Executive Council, from being appointed a Legislative Councillor, or sitting or voting as such, or shall render any of them ineligible or disqualified to sit or vote as a member of the Legislative Assembly, if elected thereto while holding such office."

2. Article 143 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by R. S., 143, the act 60 Victoria chapter 22, section 1, is replaced by the following :

" 143. Nevertheless whenever any person holding the office of Attorney General, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Treasurer, Minister of Lands and Forests, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Minister of Agriculture or Minister of Public Works and Labour, resigns his office and within one month after his resignation accepts any of such offices, he does not thereby vacate his seat in the Legislative Assembly "

Certain executive officers resigning may accept office within a month without vacating seat.

3. The first paragraph of article 137 and article 143 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the preceding sections, shall apply to the present members of the Executive Council who may be called upon to occupy any of the positions created by this act.

R. S., 137, § 1, art. 143, apply to present members of Executive Council.

4. Article 593 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 3, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 1, is again replaced by the following :

R. S., 593, replaced.

" 593. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, under the Great Seal of the Province, from among the members of the Executive Council, the following officials who remain in office during pleasure, that is to say :

Members of Executive Council and their titles.

1. A Minister charged with the administration of justice and designated under the name of Attorney-General ;
2. A Minister with the attributions mentioned in articles 705 and following of these Statutes, designated under the name of Provincial Secretary ;
3. A Minister charged with presiding over the Treasury Department, designated under the name of Provincial Treasurer ;
4. A Minister of Lands and Forests ;
5. A Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries ;

6. A Minister of Agriculture ;
7. A Minister of Public Works and Labour."

R. S., 636,
replaced.

5. Article 636 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 5, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 3, is again replaced by the following :

Deputy Min-
isters.

" 636. The Deputy Ministers are :

1. The Clerk of the Executive Council ;
2. The Assistant Attorney-General ;
3. The Assistant Provincial Secretary ;
4. The Assistant Provincial Treasurer ;
5. The Provincial Auditor ;
6. The Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests ;
7. The Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries ;
8. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture ;
9. The Deputy Minister of Public Works and Labour ;
10. The Secretaries of the Department of Public Instruction."

R. S., 698, re-
placed.

6. Article 698 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 6, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 4, is again replaced by the following :

Constitution
of Depart-
ments, names
thereof, and
who preside
over the same.

" 698. For the administration of the public affairs of the Province, the Departments hereinafter mentioned are constituted :

1. The Department of the Executive Council, presided over by the First Minister ;
2. The Department of the Attorney General, presided over by him ;
3. The Department of the Provincial Secretary, presided over by him ;
4. The Treasury Department, presided over by the Provincial Treasurer ;
5. The Department of Lands and Forests, presided over by the Minister of Lands and Forests ;
6. The Department of Colonization, Mines, and Fisheries, presided over by the Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries ;

7. The Department of Agriculture, presided over by the Minister of Agriculture ;

8. The Department of Public Works and Labour, presided over by the Minister of Public Works and Labour ;

9. The Department of Public Instruction, which is under the Provincial Secretary, but of which the administrative direction is confided to the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

7. The title to chapter sixth of title fourth, and articles 1236 to 1246, of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 10, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 5, are again replaced by the following :

R. S., 1236 to 1246, replaced.

“ CHAPTER SIXTH

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

PART FIRST

THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

SECTION I

THE MINISTER AND HIS FUNCTIONS

“ **1236.** The Minister of Lands and Forests, validly designated in this chapter under the name of Minister, has the administration and direction of the Department of Lands and Forests.

Administration of Department.

“ **1237.** His functions, powers and duties are the following :

Powers, duties and functions of Minister.

1. He has, throughout the Province, the oversight, control and management of everything connected with the administration and sale of the public lands belonging to the Province, and of the timber and forests thereon ;

2. He has the management of escheats ;

3. He administers the property of the Jesuits' Estates, Crown Domain, and of the Seignior of Lauzon ;

4. The carrying out of the provisions of the Twelve children Act is under his supervision ;

5. The Laurentides National Park and Trembling Mountain Park in also under his control and management ;

6. He performs all the duties and executes all the powers of the Surveyor General of the late Province of Canada, in respect of matters connected with this Province.

Annual report.

“ **1238.** The Minister annually lays before the Legislature, within ten days after the beginning of each session, a report of the proceedings of the Department during the year then next preceding.

List of public lands for sale to be published.

“ **1239.** He causes lists of the public lands for sale in the several townships in the Province to be made out, from time to time, and advertized and published as he deems most advisable for ensuring general information.

List of public lands sold to be yearly transmitted to secretary-treasurer of county municipalities.

“ **1240.** 1. He shall transmit, as early as possible in each year, to the secretary-treasurer of every county municipality, a list of the public lands sold, granted, leased, appropriated or set apart to any person, or for which licenses of occupation have been granted in such county municipality, during the year next preceding, and for which no patents have issued.

Liability of such lands for taxes, &c.

Such lands shall be liable for the assessed taxes in the townships in which they respectively lie, from the date of such sale, license or appropriation ; and the purchaser, at the sale of any such lands for taxes, shall, as heretofore, have in the lands so sold the same rights only as the person entitled to claim under the Crown at the time of such sale.

Notice of cancellation of sales, &c. Effect as to taxes.

2. He shall, in like manner, apprise each such secretary-treasurer of the cancellation of any license of occupation, sale, grant, lease, location or appropriation, and the registrar of every county and registration division of the cancellation of any patent of land within such county and registration division ; from which time, until resold, leased, or regranted, the land affected shall cease to be liable to taxes.

Powers and duties of Surveyor General to be executed and performed by Minister, &c.

“ **1241.** The powers and duties of the department and office of the Surveyor General of the late Province of Canada, in so far as regards the exercise and performance thereof within the Province, are exercised and performed by the Minister, or by his deputy minister or any clerks in his department or office, or by any person whom he, by any instrument in writing under his hand, authorizes to that effect, and under such manner or designation of office, as he may fix, as effectually as they might have been exercised or performed by the Surveyor General.

SECTION II

DEPUTY MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICERS

§ 1.—*Their Appointment*

“ **1242.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints a Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, who is validly designated in this chapter under the name of deputy minister. Appointment of deputy minister.

2. He further appoints all the officers, clerks and messengers necessary for the proper administration of the Department. Other departmental officers.

“ **1243.** He may, from time to time, appoint officers and agents to carry out this chapter and the orders in council under it. Other officers, &c.

Such officers and agents are paid in such manner and at such rates as may be prescribed by order in council. How paid.

§ 2.—*Powers and Duties of Deputy Minister*

“ **1244.** 1. Without prejudice to the control of the Minister, the deputy minister has the superintendence of the other officers, clerks, messengers or servants, and the general control of all the affairs of the Department; his orders shall be executed in the same way as those of the Minister himself, and his authority shall be deemed to be that of the head of the Department, so that he can validly affix his signature, in his said quality, and thereby give force and authority to all acts, receipts, permits of occupation, contracts or deeds of sale, location-tickets, letters-patent, adjudications, revocations of sales or locations, and all other documents whatsoever, which are or may be within the jurisdiction of the Department. Duties and powers of deputy minister.

2. It is lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, from time to time, whenever he may deem it expedient, to revoke, wholly or in part, the powers of the deputy minister. Revocation of powers.

3. Before entering on the duties of his office, the deputy minister shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the same. Deputy minister to be sworn.

Such oath is administered by the Minister, or any person appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose. Oath before whom taken.

“ **1245.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall require, from the deputy minister and from every agent appointed under him, security for the due performance of his duty. Deputy minister and agents to give security.

During illness, &c., of deputy minister a substitute shall be named.

" 1246. During the illness or absence of the deputy minister, the head of the Department shall appoint another officer to temporarily perform his duties ; and notice of such appointment shall be given in writing to each officer and clerk of the Department."

R. S., 1253 and 1277, amended.

8. Articles 1253 and 1277 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 2, section 12, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 6, are again amended by replacing the words : " Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, by the words : " Department of Lands and Forests."

R. S., 1261a, amended.

9. Article 1261a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 3, is amended by replacing the words : " Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries," in the first and second lines, by the words : " Department of Lands and Forests."

Certain words in certain acts replaced.

10. Paragraph 3a of section fourth of chapter sixth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, respecting free grants to fathers and mothers of twelve children, as enacted by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 19, and amended by the acts 58 Victoria, chapter 17, and 4 Edward VII, chapter 13 ; the act 58 Victoria, chapter 22, respecting the Laurentides National Park, and the act 58 Victoria, chapter 23, respecting Trembling Mountain Park, as amended by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 26, are amended by substituting for the words : " Commissioner of Crown Lands," wherever they occur therein, the words : " Minister of Lands and Forests."

R. S., 1358, amended.

11. Article 1358 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 15, 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 8, and 4 Edward VII, chapter 15, section 1, is again amended by replacing the words : " Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries," by the words : " Department of Lands and Forests."

Certain words in certain acts replaced.

12. Chapter fifth of title tenth of the Revised Statutes, respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands, is amended by substituting for the words : " Department of Crown Lands," " Commissioner of Crown Lands " " Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands," " Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries " " Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries," and " Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries," wherever they occur in the said chapter, by the words : " Department of Lands and Forests," " Minister of Lands and Forests " and " Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests."

Chapter and articles added after R. S., 1703.

13. The following chapter and articles are added after article 1703 of the said Revised Statutes :

“ CHAPTER SEVENTH A

DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION, MINES AND FISHERIES AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

PART FIRST

THE DEPARTMENT OF COLONIZATION, MINES AND FISHERIES

SECTION I

DECLARATORY PROVISIONS

“ **1703a.** No deeds, contracts, documents or writings shall be deemed to be binding upon the Department, or held to be the acts of the Minister, unless signed by him or the deputy minister. Documents binding only when signed by Minister or deputy.

“ **1703b.** A copy of any document forming part of the archives of the Department, certified by the Minister or the deputy minister as a true copy, is held to be authentic and has *primâ facie* the same legal effect as the original in any court of justice. Copies certified by Minister or deputy authentic, &c.

SECTION II

THE MINISTER AND HIS FUNCTIONS

“ **1703c.** The Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, validly designated in this chapter under the name of “ Minister,” has the administration and direction of the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries. Administration of Department.

“ **1703d.** The functions, powers and duties of the Minister are the following : Functions, powers and duties of Minister.

1. He has, throughout the Province, the control and management of everything connected with colonization, immigration and emigration ;
2. He has the control of and supervision over colonization societies receiving Government grants ;
3. Colonization works and roads are under his direction ;
4. The preparation of official plans and books of reference is under his direction ;
5. He has control over everything connected with the administration and sale of mining lands in the Province ;

6. Fisheries on the banks of rivers, streams and lakes in the Province, and all fisheries within the jurisdiction of the Province are under his control ;

7. The carrying out of the game laws is also under his supervision.

Annual re-
port.

“ **1703^e.** The Minister annually lays before the Legislature, within ten days after the beginning of each session, a report of the proceedings of the Department during the year then next preceding.

SECTION III

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT

§ 1.—*The Deputy Minister and other Officers.*

Appointment
of deputy
minister.

“ **1703^f.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints a Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, who is validly designated in this chapter under the name of deputy minister.

Accountant,
and other
officers.

2. He further appoints an accountant, an engineer and all the other officers, clerks and messengers necessary for the proper administration of the Department.

Hold office
during pleas-
ure.

These officers, to whom the Lieutenant-Governor in Council assigns the duties which each is to accomplish, hold office during pleasure.

Appointment
of coloniza-
tion officers,
&c.

3 He may also, from time to time, appoint, outside of the Department, as many colonization agents, superintendents of colonization works and other officers, whom he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service in the various branches of the Department, and may remove them from office at pleasure.

Inspectors.

Persons may, at any time, be appointed by the Minister to inspect the books and accounts of any colonization society receiving a Government grant or connected in any way with the Department.

Officers of
societies to
submit books
for inspec-
tion.

The officers of every such society, whenever so required, shall submit such books and accounts to inspection and, truly and to the best of their knowledge, answer all questions put to them in relation thereto or to the funds of such society.

Other duties
may be assign-
ed to officers.

“ **1703^g.** The respective duties of the officers of the Department, not expressly regulated by law, are, from time to time, assigned to them by the Minister.

§ 2.—*General Powers and Duties of the Officers of the Department.*

“**1703h.** 1. The deputy minister shall, subject to the control of the Minister, superintend and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. Duties, &c., of deputy minister.

2. He has the general control of the business of the Department, and has all the other powers assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. General powers.

3. In the absence of the Minister and during such absence, he may suspend any officer or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his orders. Suspension of officers.

4. Before entering on the duties of his office, the deputy minister shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the same. Deputy minister to be sworn.

Such oath is administered by the Minister, or any person appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose. Before whom oath to be taken.

“**1703i.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall require, from the deputy minister and from every agent appointed under him, security for the due performance of their duty. Security to be furnished by deputy minister, &c.

“**1703j.** During the illness or absence of the deputy minister, the head of the Department shall appoint another officer to temporarily perform his duties; and notice of such appointment shall be given in writing to each officer and clerk of the Department. During absence, &c., of deputy minister a substitute shall be named.

“**1703k.** The Minister or any officer of the Department of Colonization Mines and Fisheries, and every person accompanying any one of them or who is duly authorized by the Minister, may enter upon and pass over any private property, if necessary to do so in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the law respecting Colonization, Mines and Fisheries. Authority to pass over private lands in performance of duties.

§ 3.—*Duties of Officers of certain Institutions respecting the Department.*

“**1703l.** Colonization societies shall promptly answer official communications from the Department and shall make diligent effort to supply correct information on all questions submitted to them. Institutions to answer official communications.

Any officer of any of such societies refusing or wilfully neglecting to answer any questions or to furnish any information relating to the interests of colonization, shall, for every such offence, incur a penalty of twenty dollars, which shall be recoverable, in the name of His Majesty, before any competent court of justice.” Penalty on officers thereof refusing.

Certain sections to form part of chapter 7*a* of title fourth of R. S.

14. Section seventh of chapter sixth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, respecting fisheries, as replaced by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 23, section 1 ; section eighth of the said chapter sixth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, respecting game, as replaced by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1 ; and section ninth of the said chapter sixth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, respecting mines, as replaced by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, shall hereafter form part of chapter seventh *a* of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, intituled : “ Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.”

Certain other sections to form part of chapter 7*a* of title fourth of R. S.

15. Section 9 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, is repealed, and sections eighth, respecting colonization roads, ninth, respecting colonization works, tenth, respecting certain colonization societies, eleventh, respecting certain colonization societies in Quebec and Montreal, and twelfth, respecting the protection of settlers, of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, which by the said section 9 are declared to form part of chapter eighth of the said title fourth of the Revised Statutes, shall form part of chapter seventh *a* of the said title fourth, intituled : “ Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.”

R. S., 1707, amended.

16. Article 1707 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 23, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 11, is again amended by replacing the words : “ Department of Colonization and Public Works,” by the words : “ Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries.”

R. S., 1725, amended.

17. Article 1725 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 53 Victoria, chapter 25, section 1, 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 24, and 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 12, is further amended :

(*a*) By replacing the words : “ Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries”, in the second line of paragraph 3, by the words : “ Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries” ;

(*b*) By replacing the words : “ Departments of Agriculture, of Colonization and Public Works, and of Lands, Mines and Fisheries ”, in the first and second lines of paragraph 5, by the words : “ Departments of Agriculture, of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and of Lands and Forests.”

R. S., 1756 to 1767, replaced.

18. The title of chapter eighth of title fourth, and articles 1756 to 1767, of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 8, section 13, are again replaced by the following :

“ CHAPTER EIGHTH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

PART FIRST

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR

SECTION I

DECLARATORY PROVISIONS

“ **1756.** No deeds, contracts, documents or writings shall be deemed to be binding upon the Department, or held to be the acts of the Minister, unless signed by him or his deputy minister and countersigned by the secretary. Documents binding only when signed and counter-signed.

“ **1757.** A copy of any document in the custody and charge of the secretary, certified by him as a true copy, is held to be authentic and has, *prima facie*, the same legal effect as the original in any court of justice. Copies certified by Minister or deputy authentic, &c.

SECTION II

MINISTER AND HIS FUNCTIONS

“ **1758.** The Minister of Public Works and Labour, validly designated in this chapter under the name of Minister, has the administration and direction of the Department of Public Works and Labour. Administration of Department.

“ **1759.** The functions, powers and duties of the Minister are the following : Functions powers and duties of Minister.

1. He has the management, custody and control of all public works, real estate and public buildings belonging to the Province, and all buildings destined for the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor or for offices for the public departments ;

2. He exercises control over the property of all railways built or subsidized by the Government in virtue of provincial laws, and over the works connected therewith or dependent therefrom ;

3. He has the management and control of the construction, maintenance and repair of the public buildings, bridges, roads, drainage or other public works in progress of con-

struction or maintained in whole or in part at the expense of the Province ;

4. He controls the collecting and publication of statistical and other information relating to the conditions of labour ;

5. He institutes and controls enquiries into important industrial questions ;

6. He has the supervision of and control over all proceedings under the Quebec Trade Disputes' Act ;

7. He further has control over all other works undertaken at the expense of the Province and all immoveables acquired by the Government of the Province, which the Lieutenant-Governor in council declares by proclamation to be subject to the provisions of this chapter ;

8. The Council of Arts and Manufactures and mechanics' institutes are under his control.

Annual
report.

“ **1760.** The Minister shall, within ten days after the opening of each session thereof, submit to the Legislature a detailed report of his proceedings.

SECTION III

STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT

§ 1.—*Deputy Minister and other Officers*

Appointment
of deputy
minister.

“ **1761.** 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints a Deputy Minister of Public Works and Labour, who is validly designated in this chapter under the name of deputy minister.

Engineer and
other officers.

2. He further appoints an engineer, a secretary and an accountant, and all the other officers, clerks and messengers necessary for the proper administration of the Department.

Hold office
during pleas-
ure.

These officers, to whom the Lieutenant-Governor in Council assigns the duties which each is to accomplish, hold office during pleasure.

Officers out-
side Depart-
ment.

3. He may also, from time to time, appoint, outside of the Department, as many engineers, superintendents of works, and other officers, whom he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the service in the various branches of the Department, and may remove them from office at pleasure.

Other duties
may be
assigned to
officers.

“ **1762.** The respective duties of the officers of the Department, not expressly regulated by law, are, from time to time, assigned to them by the Minister.

§ 2 — *General Powers and Duties of the Officers of the Department*

“ **1763.** The deputy minister shall, subject to the control of the Minister, superintend and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. Control by Deputy Minister.

He has the general control of the business of the Department, and has all other powers assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. General powers.

In the absence of the Minister and during such absence, he may suspend any officer or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his orders. Suspension of officers.

“ **1764.** Unless otherwise directed by the Minister, the secretary shall : Duty of secretary to .

1. Conduct, under direction of the Minister, the correspondence of the Department ; Conduct correspondence ;

2. Keep a regular register of such correspondence and classify the same in such a manner as to be able easily to refer thereto ; Keep register ;

3. Prepare the reports ; Prepare reports ;

4. Keep separate accounts for every public work, property or building ; Keep separate accounts for works ;

5. Keep proper accounts with each contractor, superintendent of works, or other person employed by the Department ; Keep accounts with contractors, &c. ;

6. Prepare certificates upon which any warrant is to issue ; Prepare certificates ;

7. Keep charge of all reports, plans, maps, contracts, estimates, titles, models and other articles and documents, relating to every public work, property or building ; Keep charge of reports &c. ;

8. Keep minutes of all proceedings of the Department ; Keep minutes ;

9. Perform generally all such acts concerning the business of the Department, which he may, from time to time, be directed by the Minister to perform. Other duties

“ **1765.** It is the duty of the managing engineer of works to prepare maps, plans and estimates for all public works which are about to be constructed, altered or repaired by the Department ; to report for the information of the Minister on any question relating to public works which may be submitted to him ; to examine and revise the plans, estimates and recommendations of other engineers and officers in connection with the Department, and generally to advise the Department in all engineering questions affecting the public works of the Province. Duties of managing engineer.

§ 3. — *Duties of officers of certain institutions respecting the Department*

Certain institutions to answer official communications.

“ **1766.** Public institutions and public officers in this Province shall promptly answer official communications from the Department, and shall make diligent efforts to supply correct information on all questions submitted to them.

Penalty on officers refusing.

Any officer of any of the institutions above-named, refusing or wilfully neglecting to answer any questions or to furnish any information relating to the interest of mechanics or manufactures, shall for every such offence, incur a penalty of twenty dollars, which shall be recoverable in the name of His Majesty before any competent court.

Lieutenant-Governor may require &c., maps to be given up.

“ **1767.** The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, require any person or corporation, having the possession or custody of any maps, plans, specifications, estimates, reports or other papers, books, drawings, instruments, models, contracts, documents, or records, not being private property, and relating to any public work, building or property, which is now, or which may hereafter be placed under the control of the Department, to deliver the same to the secretary ; and may also, from time to time, place in his possession and custody, for the use of the Minister, all instruments, books, drawings, models or documents relating to the objects for which the Minister is appointed, and which are requisite for the better attainment of the ends of this chapter.”

Certain sections declared to form part of chapter eight of title fourth of R.S.

19. Section seventh of chapter seventh of title fourth of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Council of Arts and Manufactures, shall form part of chapter eighth of the said title fourth intituled : “ Department of Public Works and Labour.”

Certain articles of R. S., amended.

20. Articles 4924, 4927, 4929, 4933, 4946, 4947, 4971, 4977 and 4995 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 58 Victoria, chapter 39, section 1, and 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 25, are again amended by substituting the words : “ Minister of Public Works and Labour” for the words : “ Commissioner of Public Works,” wherever they appear in the said articles.

Certain chapters and sections of R. S., amended.

21 Section first of chapter second of title seventh of the Revised Statutes, respecting public buildings, as replaced by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 29 ; section fourth of the said chapter second, respecting industrial establishments, as replaced by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 30 ; section tenth of

chapter third of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, respecting companies for the construction of roads and other works ; section eleventh of the said chapter third, respecting companies for stoning roads ; and section twelfth of the said chapter third, respecting railways, are amended by substituting for the words : " Department of Public Works " and " Commissioner of Public Works " wherever they occur in the said sections, the words : " Department of Public Works and Labour " and " Minister of Public Works and Labour."

22. In every act, order in council and departmental regulation of this Province, the words : " Commissioner of Crown Lands, " " Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries " " Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries " " Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands," Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries" and " Deputy Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries," when it concerns lands, forests, land surveyors, surveys, the measurement of timber, or escheats, are replaced by the words : " Minister of Lands and Forests " and " Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests ", and when it concerns hunting, fisheries, mines, or the cadastre, by the words : " Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries " and " Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries " ;—the words : " Commissioner of Colonization and Mines " " Minister of Colonization and Public Works " " Assistant Commissioner of Colonization and Mines " and " Deputy Minister of Colonization and Public Works," when it concerns colonization, by the words : " Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries " and " Deputy Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries"—the words : " Commissioner of Public Works," " Minister of Colonization and Public Works," " Assistant-Commissioner of Public Works" and " Deputy Minister of Colonization and Public Works ," when it concerns public works, or any of the matters referred to in articles 1768 to 1859 of the Revised Statutes, by the words : " Minister of Public Works and Labour," and " Deputy Minister of Public Works and Labour," as the case may be.

23. The present officers of the Department of Colonization and Public Works and of the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries may, without any new appointment, continue to exercise their offices or may be transferred to other positions in any of the departments created by this act, or be required to exercise their functions in one or more departments, at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Interpretation.

Present officers of certain Departments.

R. S., 1586,
§ 3, replaced.

24. Article 1586 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 22, section 19, is amended by replacing paragraph 3 by the following :

“ 3. Beet sugar manufactories receiving Government grants are under his control.”

Coming into
force.

25. This act shall come into force on the day, after the first of July, 1905, which the Lieutenant-Governor in council may fix by proclamation.

CHAP. 13

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

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

63 V., c. 12,
art. 2,
amended.
§ 17, amended.

1. Article 2 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 12, as amended by the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 1, is amended :

(a) By adding the following words to paragraph 17: “ or sells them on commission.”

§ added after
23.
Interpreta-
tion of word
“ person.”

(b) By inserting after paragraph 23 the following :

“ 23a. The word “ person ” when used in this law, includes within its meaning that of firm, company, corporation, association and club.”

§ added after
24.

(c) By adding thereto the following paragraph, after paragraph 24 :

Who may ap-
ply for license.
Who may be
prosecuted if
a firm, etc.,
licensee.

“ 24a. The applicant for a license may be an individual, a firm or a company. If a firm, each of the partners, and if a company, the president or any other officer of the company is liable to prosecution for any violation of the conditions of the license, as well as any person in their employ actually contravening such conditions, and the action may be taken against any of such persons, or, in the discretion of the prosecutor, against the firm or company ; in the latter case the judgment shall, in default of payment of the penalty, be executed as provided by article 207.”

§ added after
30.

(d) By adding thereto the following paragraph, after paragraph 30 :