

with costs by ordinary process of law, in His Majesty's name, before the Superior Court.

8. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the tax imposed by this act has been paid, the Provincial Treasurer may authorize in writing an officer of his department or any other person, to examine the books and papers of any corporation, or company; and any person objecting to such examination shall be liable to the penalty provided in section 7 of this act, which shall be recoverable in the manner therein provided.

Examination of books &c. to ascertain whether tax paid
Penalty.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor in council, may make, amend, replace and repeal all regulations which he may deem necessary for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this act; which regulations shall come into force as soon as they are published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Lieutenant-Governor in council, may make, &c., regulations for carrying out this act &c.

10. Articles 1159, 1160, 1162, 1163, 1164, 1165 and 1166 of the Revised Statutes shall apply to this act.

R. S., 1159, 1160, 1162 to 1166 to apply

11. This act shall not apply to any transfer of shares, bonds, debentures or debenture stock made *bonâ fide* for the security of loans, nor to any transmission of any such shares or securities liable to succession duties under the act 55-53 Victoria, chapter 17, and the amendments thereto.

Application of act.

12. This act shall come into force on the first day of August next.

Coming into force.

CHAP. 16

An act to amend the law respecting the sale and management of public lands and woods and forests

[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 :

1. The acts mentioned in the annex to this act are repealed to the extent therein indicated.

Certain acts repealed.

2. All those who, up to the coming into force of this act, have been recognized as being entitled to a grant of land or a premium in virtue of the provisions repealed by the preceding section, may obtain from the Minister of Lands,

Certain persons may obtain payment of certain premium

upon applica-
tion to Minis-
ter. Mines and Fisheries the payment of a premium of fifty dollars, upon transmitting to that Minister an application drawn up in accordance with the schedule to this act ; and they shall have no right to any other grant.

Proviso. Nevertheless those who have made an application under the acts repealed by the said section, shall not be obliged to renew the same.

Out of what
moneys paid. **3.** The payment of such premiums shall be effected out of the sums which, at the time of the coming into force of this act, shall have been paid to the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in virtue of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 4, by the holders of licenses to cut timber and, after the said sums have become exhausted, from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Proviso. Provided, however, that the Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries may assign, for the purposes and for the period mentioned in the said section 4, to each of the license holders who shall have paid such sums and to whom lots shall not have been granted in virtue of the act repealed by section 1 of this act, one lot to be chosen by the Minister for each sum of fifty dollars so paid by such license holder.

Law to gov-
ern lots heretofore granted.
ed. **4.** All lots heretofore granted under the authority of The Twelve Children Act, by location ticket, shall remain subject to the accomplishment of the ordinary conditions of settlement.

Lots heretofore granted not liable to seizure, &c.
5. Every lot heretofore granted under the authority of the said act, and the improvements made thereon, shall continue to be not liable to seizure for a debt due by the father and mother to whom it has been conceded, except for municipal and school taxes or for building and repairing of churches and parsonages, nor can it be sold, hypothecated nor otherwise alienated by such father and mother, except by gift *inter vivos* or by will in favor of one or more of the children of such father and mother.

Delay for
transmission
of transfer
effected be-
fore coming
into force of
act 4 Ed.
VII, c. 13,
enlarged, &c.
Transfers
transmitted
after April 30
1905, declared
valid. **6.** The delay mentioned in section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, for the transmission to the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries of the transfers made before the coming into force of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, by the first grantee of a lot of land from the Crown or by his assigns, before the issue of letters-patent, is extended to the 1st of July, 1906, exclusively ; and the transfers transmitted on or since the 30th of April, 1905, up to the date of the coming into force of this act, are declared to have been validly transmitted.

7. Transfers made since the coming into force of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, by the first grantee of a lot of land acquired from the Crown or by his assigns, before the issue of letters-patent, which should have been transmitted to the Department of Lands, Mines and Fisheries within thirty days of their having been passed, but have not been so transmitted, may be transmitted within sixty days after the coming into force of this act, and if so transmitted shall be valid. Certain transfers made after coming into force of 4 Ed. VII, c. 13, may be transmitted within certain time.

All such transfers, which have been hitherto transmitted to the said Department after the expiration of the prescribed delays, are declared valid and shall have the same effect as if they had been transmitted with the thirty days. Certain transfers transmitted after delays declared valid.

8. Article 1269*a* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 8, is amended by replacing the words: "is authorized", in the third line, by the words: "or a notary is authorized." R. S., 1269*a* amended.

9. Article 1343*b* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 21, is amended by adding thereto, the following clause : R. S., 1343*b* amended.

"Such permit may be granted for territories under timber license, but only for lots whereon there is no appreciable quantity of merchantable timber. Territory, in which such permits may be granted.

The wood shall not be thereafter cut under such permit, upon a territory under timber license, except a notice has been sent, by registered letter, by the holder of the permit to the holder of the license to cut timber, and the latter has indicated the place, in his territory, in which the holder of the permit may cut the wood; provided, however, that, if the holder of the license to cut timber allows thirty days to pass without indicating such place, the holder of such permit may cut the wood without such indication." Where wood to be cut under permit. Proviso.

10. This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1905. Coming into force.

ANNEX

ACTS REPEALED

| ACT | TITLE | EXTENT OF REPEAL |
|------------------|---|---|
| 55-56 V., c. 19 | An Act authorizing free grants to the fathers and mothers of twelve children..... | Sections 2,3,4 and 5, and form A. |
| 58 V., c. 17... | An Act to amend "The Twelve Children Act."..... | The whole. |
| 4 Ed. VII, c. 13 | An Act to amend the law respecting the sale and management of public lands, woods and forests. | Sections 4, 5 and 6, and forms C and D. |

SCHEDULE

Form mentioned in Section 2

To the Honorable the Minister of
Lands, Mines and Fisheries.
Sir,

I, _____ of the _____ of _____
in the county of _____ declare:

1. I have been recognized as being entitled to a free grant of land in virtue of The Twelve Children Act before the first of July, 1905 ;

2. I apply for the payment of the premium of fifty dollars which is granted to me by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 16.

And I have signed

(Signature)