

## CHAP. 11

## An Act to amend the law respecting pawnbrokers

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

**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. 272, re-  
placed.

Sale of  
unredeemed  
pledges.

Sale by  
auction in  
certain cases.

**1.** Article 272 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 12, is replaced by the following :

“**272.** The pawnbroker may sell all articles pawned but not redeemed within one year from but exclusive of the day of pawning, without the formality of a judgment to that effect, notwithstanding article 1971 of the Civil Code.

When, however, the sum lent on any such article exceeds two dollars, the sale must be at public auction and not otherwise.”

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 12

## An Act respecting marriage licenses

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

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

R. S., 1206,  
1207,  
replaced.

Marriage  
licenses by  
whom issued.

**1.** Articles 1206 and 1207 of the Revised Statutes are replaced by the following :

“**1206.** In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by ministers of any religious denomination other than the Roman Catholic religion, all marriage licenses shall be issued from the department of the Provincial Treasurer, under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor who, for the purposes of such licenses, is the competent authority under article 59 of the Civil Code.

Validity  
thereof.

Every license issued shall be and remain valid notwithstanding that, at the date at which it is furnished to the persons requiring the same, the office and functions of the Lieutenant-Governor who has signed it, are executed by an administrator.

**"1207.** In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by any such minister, no marriage license issued in any other manner or from any other authority, shall be necessary."

No other license required.

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

Coming into force.

## CHAP. 13

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

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

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

**1.** The following article is added after article 1249 of the Revised Statutes :

Art. added after R. S., 1249.

**"1249a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint as many inspectors of Crown lands and timber agencies as are deemed necessary with such salary as he deems equitable.

Appointment &c., of inspectors of agencies.

The agencies shall be visited and inspected by an inspector or at least twice a year, and, in addition, whenever an inspection is ordered by the Minister.

When agencies to be inspected.

Such inspector shall see that the books of the agency are kept in good order, and that all entries that should be made therein have been so made.

Duties of inspectors.

He shall instruct the agent upon his duties and place him in a position to perform the same intelligently and with punctuality.

He shall hear complaints made against the Crown lands' agents in the course of his inspections and make complete enquiry respecting such complaints.

He shall, without delay, report each inspection and enquiry to the department."

**2.** The following article is added after article 1253 of the Revised Statutes :

Art. added after R. S., 1253.

**"1253a.** The Minister may, by a commission under his hand, authorize any Crown lands' agent or other person charged with making an enquiry into matters and things respecting the department to hear witnesses under oath. Such commission may, at any time, be revoked by the Minister."

Power to examine witnesses under oath.