

C H A P. 21

An Act to amend the law respecting the protection of forests
against fire

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

1. Article 1353*e* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1353*e*, the act 58 Victoria, chapter 19, section 2, is amended by ^{amended.} replacing the word : “ three,” in the second line, by the word : “ six ”.

2. Article 1357 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S., 1357, replacing the word : “ three,” in the first line, by the word : ^{amended.} “ six ”.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- ^{Coming into} tion. _{force.}

C H A P. 22

An Act to amend the Quebec Fisheries' Act

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

1. Article 1394*h* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1394*h*, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 23, section 1, is amended by ^{amended.} adding thereto the following clause :

“ The occupant, within the meaning of this article, com- ^{Interpreta-} prises, in addition to the occupant, the possessor, agent, ten- _{tion of} ant, partner, or person actually in charge, either as occupant ^{“ occupant.”} or servant.”

2. Article 1394*i* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1394*i*, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 23, section 1, is amended by ^{amended.} adding thereto the following clause :

Fish-way, &c., may be erected, &c., pending proceedings and expense collected from certain persons.

“ The Minister of Lands, Mines and Fisheries, in order to procure the construction, repair or improvement of any fish-way, pending proceedings against any owner or occupant for the penalty imposed by this article, may give directions to make and complete the same, or to repair and improve the same, forthwith, and may authorize any person to enter upon the premises with the necessary workmen, means and materials, and may recover, from the owner or occupant, as defined in article 1394*h*, the whole expense so incurred, by action before any competent tribunal.”

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 23

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

R. S., 1396,
§ 1, amended.

1. Paragraph 1 of article 1396 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 24, is amended by replacing the words: “ the first day of December and the first day of October of each year,” in the fourth and fifth lines, by the words: “ the first day of December of any year and the first day of October of the following year.”

R. S., 1399,
§ 4, replaced.

2. Paragraph 4 of article 1399 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, is replaced by the following :

Close season
for musk-
rats.

“ 4. Any musk-rat, between the first day of May of any year and the first day of March of the following year.”

R. S., 1400,
§ 1, amended

3. Article 1400 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, and amended by the acts 1 Edward VII, chapter 12, section 2, and 2 Edward VII, chapter 14, section 2, is again amended by replacing clause *b* of paragraph 1 thereof by the following :

Close season
for widgeon,
&c.

“ (*b*) Any widgeon, teal or wild-duck of any kind, except sheldrake, loons and gulls, between the first day of March and the first day of September in any year ;”