

Gazette indicating the lots subject to cancellation and mentioning that the cancellation shall take place at any time after the thirtieth day following the posting of the notice in conformity with article 1287."

4. Every revocation of a sale, grant, location or permit of occupation effected, before the coming into force of this act, under article 1283 of the Revised Statutes, after a notice setting forth that the cancellation was to take place sixty days after the posting of the notice, is declared valid, notwithstanding that a fixed date for such cancellation was not mentioned in the said notice.

Validation of certain cancellations.

2. This section shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

5. Article 1336 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following:

R. S., 1336, replaced.

"1336. Such notice shall contain a description of the limits to be sold and their situation; and there shall also be deposited in the Department of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, or in the office of the timber agent for the locality in which such sale is to take place, a plan of the territory in which such limits and those adjoining them are situated.

What notice shall contain. Plan to be deposited.

Such plan shall remain open to public inspection during the whole period which elapses between the publication of the notice and the day fixed for the sale.

To be open to inspection.

The person presiding over the sale shall at the hour thereof make known the upset price fixed for each limit by the Commissioner after it has been explored and valued approximately by the Department."

When upset price to be declared.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XXI

An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Every notice given, before the coming into force of this act, under the authority of articles 1286 and 1287 of the Revised Statutes, announcing that the revocation of a sale, grant, location or permit of occupation of public lands shall be made sixty days after the posting of the notice, is declared valid, notwithstanding that a fixed date for such revocation

Certain notices declared valid.

was not mentioned in such notice, and the Commissioner may carry out the revocation at the expiration of the delay fixed in such notice, without being obliged to give a new notice.

R. S., 1287,
amended. **2.** Article 1287 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the word "notice" in the third line by the word "notice, signed by the Commissioner or the Assistant-Commissioner".

R. S., 1288,
amended. **3.** Article 1288 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing, in the first line, the word "sixty" by the word "thirty".

R. S., 1289,
amended. **4.** Article 1289 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing, in the first line, the word "sixty," by the word "thirty".

Coming into
force. **5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. X X I I

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

[Assented to 25th February, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S., 1345,
amended. **1.** The second clause of article 1345 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Exception for
clearings be-
tween certain
dates. "It however shall be permitted for the purpose of clearing lands at any time, except between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September in each year."

Article added
to R. S., after
1345. **2.** The following article is added to the Revised Statutes after article 1345 :

Power to pro-
hibit setting
fires during
drought, &c. "**1345a.** In the event of a continued drought, between the fifteenth day of September of any year and the fifteenth day of June in the following year, the Commissioner is empowered to prohibit the setting of fires for the purpose of clearing lands during said drought ; and he may also, between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September, in any year, after heavy rains, allow the setting of fires, for the same purpose."

R. S., 1353b,
amended. **3.** Article 1353b of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 19, section 2, is amended by