

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.

CAP. XXII

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

replacing the words : “ between the first day of July and the first day of September,” in the ninth line, by the words : “ between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of September.”

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.
tion.

CAP. XXIII

An Act respecting Fisheries and Fishing

[Assented to 25th February, 1899]

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

1. Section seventh of chapter sixth of title fourth of the R. S., arts. Revised Statutes, comprising articles 1374 to 1395, inclu- 1374 to 1395,
sively, as well as the laws amending the same, is repealed replaced.
and replaced as follows :

“SECTION VII

FISHERY ACT

§ 1.—*Interpretative provisions*

“ **1374.** This act may be designated and cited as the Name of act.
‘ Quebec Fisheries Act.’ ”

“ **1374a.** The following words, wherever used in this sec- Interpreta-
tion or in the regulations or instructions under the provisions tion :
thereof, have the signification hereinafter assigned to them :

1. The words “ provincial waters ” mean and include the Provincial
seas, gulfs, bays, rivers, lakes and water-courses within the waters ;
limits of the Province of Quebec over which this Legislature
has jurisdiction, or which belong to the Province, whether
they are or are not under lease or license ;

2. The word “ Commissioner ” means the Commissioner Commission-
of Lands, Forests and Fisheries. R. S. Q., 1236 ; 60 V., c. er ;
22, s. 10.

3. The words “ fishery overseer ” designate every person Fishery over-
invested with the powers of such office. R. S. Q., 1374. seer ;

4. The words “ lease ” or “ fishing lease ” designate the Lease, fishing
deed of lease of lands bordering on or enclosing non-navi- lease ;
gable waters, for the purpose of rod and line fishing on the
said waters.