

amended.

stituting the words: "Commissioner of Public Works," for the words: "Commissioner of Crown Lands," wherever they appear in the said articles.

Interpretation
of certain
words in cer-
tain Statutes.

26. In any act of this Province, the words: "Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization," and "Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization" when it concerns agriculture, are replaced by the words: "Commissioner of Agriculture" or "Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture," as the case may be, and when it concerns colonization by the words: "Commissioner of Colonization and Mines," or "Assistant Commissioner of Colonization and Mines," as the case may be; the words: "Commissioner of Crown Lands" or "Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands," when it concerns lands, forests or fisheries, by the words: "Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries" or "Assistant Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries," as the case may be, and when it concerns mines, surveys or the cadastre, by the words: "Commissioner of Colonization and Mines" or "Assistant Commissioner of Colonization and Mines," as the case may be.

Present offi-
cers of certain
departments.

27. The present officers of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization and of the Department of Crown Lands may, without any new appointment, continue to exercise their offices or may be transferred to other positions in any of the departments created by this act, at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

R. S., 828,
amended.

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

Pedlars de-
fined.

1. The following paragraph is added after paragraph 39 of article 828 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 14, section 1:

"40. Any trader taking orders, and selling under such orders by retail and directly to the consumer, or outside of his shop or store, in rural municipalities, is considered to be a pedlar for the purposes of this section."

R. S., 996a,
repealed.

2. Article 996a of the said Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 14, section 26, is repealed.

3. Article 1028 of the said Revised Statutes is amended R. S., 1028, amended. by adding thereto the following :

“ But, in respect of the prosecution of pedlars for selling or exposing their wares for sale without license, the Collector of Provincial Revenue may, in all cases, exact the said deposit.” Security to be exacted for certain prosecutions.

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

C A P . X X I V .

An Act to amend the law respecting fisheries.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

1. Article 1376 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S., 1376, amended. replacing the words: “ adjacent to,” in the fifth line of paragraph 2, by the words: “ fronting on.”

2. The following article is added after article 1378 of the said Revised Statutes : Art. added after R. S., 1378.

“ **1378a.** After the first ten days of the close season, all railway, steamboat and other companies and public carriers are forbidden to carry any kind of fish comprised in such prohibition.” Transport of fish, &c., during close season, prohibited.

Any railway, steamboat or other company, or any person favoring in any manner whatever the contravention of this article, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than two dollars and not more than twenty dollars. Penalty on railways and others effecting.

Nevertheless, it is lawful for the Commissioner of Lands, Forests and Fisheries, at any time, to grant transport permits when it has been established to his satisfaction, that the fish which it is desired to transport have been taken during the time when fishing is allowed and in a lawful manner. Transport permits.

For such permits there may be exacted a fee, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the Commissioner, according to circumstances, but which shall not exceed five dollars.” Fee therefor.

3. The third clause of paragraph 1 of article 1393a of the said Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 18, section 1, is repealed. R. S., 1393a, amended.

4. Section 3 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 20, is repealed. 58 V., c. 20, s. 3, repealed.

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