

## CAP. XX.

An Act to amend the law relating to fisheries and fishing  
in the waters under the control of this Province.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

**1.** Paragraph 1 of article 1375 of the Revised Statutes is R. S., 1375,  
§ 1, amended.  
amended, by adding thereto the following clause :

“ The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, Depth of re-  
serve may be  
reduced.  
reduce the depth of the said reserve, in the case of sales of  
islands and of lands of small extent, and also whenever he  
may deem it in the public interest.”

**2.** The following articles are added after article 1377 of Art. added  
after R. S.,  
1377.  
the said Revised Statutes :

“ **1377a.** Every dam, slide or other obstruction across or Fish-way to  
be provided at  
dams, &c.  
in any waters under the control of this Province, shall be  
provided by the owner or occupant with a durable and  
efficient fish-way, where the Commissioner of Crown Lands  
determines it to be necessary, and such fish-way shall be  
maintained in a practical and effective condition for the  
passage of fish through the same.

The place, form and capacity of the fish-way may be Commissioner  
to notify as to  
place, &c.  
prescribed by notice in writing by the Commissioner or by  
any person under instructions from him.

“ **1377b.** Every one who violates the provisions of the Fine for vio-  
lating provi-  
sions of pre-  
ceding article.  
preceding article shall incur a penalty of four dollars for  
each day during which such obstruction remains unprovided  
with a fish-way, after three days' notice in writing to the  
owner or occupant thereof.

“ **1377c.** Fish-ways shall be kept open and unobstructed, When fish-  
ways to be  
kept open.  
and shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of water to  
fulfil the purposes of this law, during such times as may  
be required by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any  
person acting under his instructions.

“ **1377d.** No person shall injure or obstruct any fish-way Penalty for  
injuring, &c.,  
fish-ways.  
or do anything to deter or hinder fish from entering and  
ascending or descending the same, or injure or obstruct any  
authorized dams, under a penalty for each offence of not less  
than two nor more than twenty dollars, and an imprisonment  
of not less than two nor more than ten days in default of  
payment, over and above all damages resulting therefrom.”

Permission may be given to take fish for certain purpose at any time.

3. The Commissioner may grant to any person *bonâ fide* engaged in pisciculture permission to take at any season, either in the waters leased by himself from the Crown or in any unleased waters belonging to the Crown, breeding fish, in order to procure ova for propagation purposes.

Coming into force.

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

## CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the Game laws.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

R. S., 1400, § 1a, amended.

1. Clause "a" of paragraph 1 of article 1400 of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words: "or partridge of any kind," in the first line, and by adding at the end of the said clause the words: "and partridge of any kind between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of September in each year."

Id., § c, amended.

2. Clause "c" of the same paragraph is amended by striking out the words: "except partridge," in the first line.

R. S., 1402, amended.

3. Article 1402 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words: "except partridges," in the fourth line.

Coming into force.

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

## CAP. XXII.

An Act to establish the Laurentides National Park.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is in the public interest that a forest reservation and national park be established in this Province so as to preserve its forests, fish and game, to maintain an even water supply, and to encourage the study and culture of forest trees;