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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 amended, by adding thereto the following clause : R. S., 1375,
§ 1, amended.

“ The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, 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.” Depth of re-
serve may be
reduced.

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

“ **1377a.** Every dam, slide or other obstruction across or 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. Fish-way to
be provided at
dams, &c.

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

“ **1377b.** Every one who violates the provisions of the 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. Fine for vio-
lating provi-
sions of pre-
ceding article.

“ **1377c.** Fish-ways shall be kept open and unobstructed, 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. When fish-
ways to be
kept open.

“ **1377d.** No person shall injure or obstruct any fish-way 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.” Penalty for
injuring, &c.,
fish-ways.

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;