

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to establish Trembling Mountain Park.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the lands on Trembling Mountain, in the township of Grandison, are unfit for cultivation and rocky, with scarcely any merchantable timber thereon, and it would be advantageous to set them aside as a forest reserve ;

Preamble.

Whereas the establishment of a sanatorium, in the vicinity of such forest reserve, for the treatment of pulmonary diseases would be in the interest of the people of the Province ; whereas an order in council was approved on the 19th July, 1894, whereby 14,750 acres of the unceded and unsubdivided lands of the township of Grandison were set aside for the said purposes, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands was authorized, upon certain conditions, to grant, for the purposes of the said sanatorium, certain other portions of the said township to certain persons so soon as they are incorporated for such purpose ; and whereas it is expedient that the said order in council be confirmed ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The order in council (appendix A of this act) of the 12th July, 1894, approved on the 19th July, 1894, is hereby confirmed, and 14,750 acres, being the whole of the undivided portion of the township of Grandison, are hereby set aside as a special forest reserve under the name of : "Trembling Mountain Park."

Certain order in council approved, &c., territory set apart for park.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, shall have control over the said reserve, and may appoint the officers necessary for the maintenance of the said reserve and for its preservation.

Name of park. Control over park.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Rules and regulations to govern park.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may make a free grant, for the purposes of a sanatorium, of four hundred acres of land on the summit of the said mountain to any persons or corporations who furnish sufficient sureties that they will erect and maintain such sanatorium, under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to fix ; and may also sell, upon the ordinary conditions of settlement, lots 23, 24 and 25 of the fourth range of the said township, to the said persons or corporations.

Certain free grant authorized.

Certain rights
preserved.

4. This act shall not affect any rights acquired under any license to cut timber or any lease to any person or to any fish and game club.

Coming into
force.

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

APPENDIX A.

COPY of a report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council dated the twelfth of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on the nineteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

No. 378.

Upon the granting of certain lots in the township of Grandison, for the establishment of a sanatorium.

The Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the twelfth of July instant (1894), sets forth:

That, by his petition dated the twentieth of March last, Dr. Camille Laviolette, in view of creating and establishing a sanatorium, for specially treating pulmonary diseases, requested the Government to grant to him gratuitously certain lands covered by Trembling Mountain, and to concede to him, on the ordinary terms of payment and settlement, three hundred acres of land at the foot of the said mountain;

That the founding and maintenance of an establishment of that nature, in the place in question, at a distance which is relatively near (about eighty-four miles by rail) to the city of Montreal, would be of service to the population of that great centre and to that of the neighbouring region, and also to the Province;

That the reservation of a large extent of forest lands close to and surrounding on all sides the site of an hospital of the kind is one of the conditions necessary to the success of such an undertaking, while it would, at the same time, permit of the realization of what has already been done in many of the neighbouring states and provinces, that is, the preservation of the forest, and the protection of the game which is in it and the fish which abound in the lakes and rivers with which it is watered;

That it is clearly established by the report of A. B. Filion, Crown Lands' agent of the Petite Nation division, that the lands in question are almost all unfit for cultivation, very high and rocky, contain scarcely any merchantable timber, and that it would be very advantageous for the purposes

intended and be for public general utility, if the whole of the territory covered by Trembling Mountain and its foot-hills were made a forest reserve ;

The Honourable the Commissioner recommends that the whole undivided part of the township of Grandison, comprising fourteen thousand seven hundred and fifty acres in extent, should be declared a special provincial forest reserve, under the name of "Trembling Mountain Park." the whole to be subject to the sanction and confirmation of the Legislature, as there is no statutory provision authorizing such a reserve, and providing for the expenses which will be incurred for its maintenance and preservation.

The Honourable the Commissioner further recommends that he be authorized :

1. To set aside four hundred acres of the lands forming the highest peak of the said Trembling Mountain, being the prolongation of lots fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of the fourth range of the township of Grandison, which could be gratuitously ceded, wholly or in part, for the purposes of such sanatorium, if the Legislature should so authorize ;

2. To sell, upon the usual conditions of settlement, lots twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five of the said fourth range of the same township, to the syndicate represented by Dr. Laviolette, so soon as it is regularly incorporated and furnishes sufficient sureties that a sanatorium as aforesaid would be founded and maintained.

Certified,

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

C A P. XXIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting agriculture.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

1. Article 1615j of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R. S., 1615j, the act 52 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, is amended by amended. inserting, after the words : "distinguished himself" in the third and fourth lines, the words : "in each of the divisions of the province erected under article 1615a."