

Exception.

to be used, exclusively, for the working of such mine, but such exemption does not apply to dwelling houses and other dependencies."

C A P . X V I I .

An Act to amend article 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the membership of agricultural societies, and article 1663, respecting the security of secretary-treasurers.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 1616, amended.

1. Article 1616 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by replacing the words " and such society shall consist of all such as may then or thereafter have signed such declaration ", in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, by the following paragraph :

Composition of society.

" The society shall consist of the persons who have signed such declaration, so long as they continue to pay their annual subscription, and of all those who shall, in the future, pay such annual subscription at the proper time."

R. S. Q., art. 1663, § 2, amended.

2. Paragraph 2 of article 1663 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by replacing, in the second line thereof, the words " annually " by the following words " whenever requested by the society."

C A P . X V I I I .

An Act to amend the law respecting agricultural societies.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 1669, amended.

1. Article 1669 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by striking out, in the second paragraph thereof, the words : " The said affidavit shall be transmitted not later than the fifteenth of September, in each year ", and replacing them by the words : " The said affidavit shall be sent, by registered letter, to the Depart-

Affidavit to be transmitted by registered letter and when.

ment of Agriculture and Colonization, on or before the fifteenth of September in each year," and by adding, after the words "transmitted", in the last line but one of the said paragraph, the words, "by registered letter, to the said department."

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

CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend the law conferring a privilege upon fathers or mothers of families who have twelve children living.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

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

1. Article 1748^e of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as added by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 26, is replaced by the following : R. S. Q., art. 1748^e, replaced.

"1748^e. Every father or mother of a family, who is entitled and wishes to benefit by the advantages granted by this act, shall, for that purpose, present a petition to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, accompanied by his certificate of marriage, a certificate sworn to before a justice of the peace, stating the number and names of his other children and drawn up according to Form A of this section, or any other form of like tenor, as well as a certificate of the parish priest (*curé*), missionary or minister of the Gospel of the place in which he or she resides, certifying to the truth of the facts alleged by the petitioner, and, in case the latter have not sufficient personal knowledge of such facts, then of any person or persons having such knowledge of the facts or some of the facts; and in case compliance with these formalities is impossible, the Commissioner may accept any proof that he may deem sufficient." Petition and certificates, &c., required for grant of land.

2. Article 1748^f of the said Revised Statutes, as added by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 26, is amended by replacing the words: "Provincial Secretary" by the words: "Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization." R. S. Q., art. 1748^f, amended.

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