

C A P. X V I I I.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. The following article is inserted after article 1089 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec : Art. added after R. S. Q. 1089.

“ 1089*a*. Notwithstanding the provisions of articles 746, 878, 908, 945, 1026, 1076, 1077 and 1078, it is lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, to replace, by a salary to be fixed by him for such time and in respect of such collectors of revenue as he sees fit, the emoluments mentioned in the said articles. Salary may be paid to collectors of provincial revenue in lieu of certain emoluments.

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

C A P. X I X.

An Act to explain the law respecting the cutting of merchantable timber in certain cases.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS the intention of the Legislature in passing section 3 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 16, was always and is still to make it applicable only to the lots sold or to be sold in the territorial limits of the forest reserves established by Orders in Council of the 10th September, 1883, and the 10th January, 1884 ; Preamble.

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

1. The following paragraph is added to article 1343 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as replaced by the Act 52 Victoria, chapter 16, section 3 : R. S. Q., art. 1343 and 52 V., c. 16, s. 3, amended.

“ The provisions of this article apply only to the lots sold or to be sold, in the territorial limits of the forest reserves established by three orders in Council, one dated on the tenth September, 1883 and the two others dated on the tenth of January, 1884, and which form the following appendixes A, B and C. Application of provisions of article restricted to certain forest reserves only.

APPENDIX A.

COPY OF A REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HONORABLE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DATED THE 23RD AUGUST, 1883, APPROVED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ON THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1883.

No. 30.

ON LAND MATTERS.

On the opportunity of setting aside, as forest reserves, certain portions of the territory comprised in the Upper and Lower Ottawa Agencies, conformably to the enactments of the act 46 Vic., chap. 9.

The Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the twenty-third of August instant (1883) sets forth :

That from the documents of record in his Department, respecting the inspections which have been recently made in the Upper and Lower Ottawa Agencies, by competent bush-rangers and others, it is advisable that the enactments of the act 46 Vic., chap. 9, be now applied to the territory comprised in the Upper and Lower Ottawa Agencies, to be recognized in future as a forest reserve, and to be described as hereunder.

Such forest reserve to comprise the surveyed and unsurveyed vacant land, *viz.* : bounded to the north by the height of land dividing the waters of the Ottawa river and its tributaries from those flowing into Hudson's Bay, to the west by the boundary line dividing the Province of Quebec from that of Ontario, and by the easterly shore line of Taniscomingue and of the Ottawa river, including the islands therein situated belonging to this Province, to a point opposite the river Matawin ; to the south and south-west by the Ottawa river as far as the intersection of the line dividing the townships of Esher and Sheen ; thence by the northerly line of the 7th range of the townships of Sheen and Chichester, by the northerly line of the townships of Waltham, Mansfield, Litchfield, Thorn, Onslow, Masham, Wakefield, Gore of Templeton, Buckingham, Lochaber, Ripon and that of the seigniory of Petite Nation ; to the east by the line dividing the counties of Ottawa and Argenteuil, as far as the northernmost angle of the township of DeSalaberry, by the southerly line of Grandison, by the westerly and northerly lines of the township of Wolfe and by the prolongation of the last named line to the nearest western angle of the township of Doncaster, by the north-westerly limits of the townships of Doncaster, Chertsey, Cathcart, Joliette and Brandon ; north-easterly by the line dividing the counties of Maskinongé and Berthier, to the height of land dividing the waters of the l'Assomption and Maskinongé rivers from those of the St. Maurice ; and lastly by the

height of land dividing the waters of the Saint Maurice from those of the Ottawa, prolonged to a point where it will intersect the northerly boundary of this Province;

Save and except all lots situate in the following townships, which hereafter may be found (from inspections made by competent and authorized persons) fit for settlement and destitute of merchantable timber, *viz*: in the townships of Guignes, Duhamel, part of Sheen and Chichester, Bryson, Pontefract, Huddersfield, Leslie, Clapham, Aldfield, Cawood, Alleyn, Dorion, Church, Low, Aylwin, Wright, Bouchette, Egan, Lytton, Sicotte, Aumond, Kensington, Cameron, Northfield, Hincks, Portland East and West, Derry, Mulgrave, Dunham, Bowman, Bigelow, Blake, Wabassee, Bouillier, Kiamika, Dudley, McGill, Wells, Villeneuve, Lathbury, Hartwell, Suffolk, Ponsonby, Preston, Addington, Amherst, Clyde, Labelle, La Minerve, Joly, Loranger, Marchand, Grandison, Archambault, Lussier, Chilton, Cartier, Courcelle and Brassard.

Certified,

JOS. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council.

APPENDIX B.

COPY OF A REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HONORABLE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DATED THE 10TH JANUARY, 1884, APPROVED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ON THE 10TH JANUARY, 1884.

No. 7.

The Committee has had under consideration the annexed report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, dated the 9th January instant, 1884, respecting the opportunity of setting apart, as forest reserve, certain portions of territory comprised in the St. Maurice Agency, in accordance with the provisions of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 9, and submits the same to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Upon the opportunity of setting apart, as forest reserve, certain portion of territory comprised in the St. Maurice Agency, in accordance with the provisions of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 9.

The undersigned, Commissioner of Crown Lands, has the honor to submit, that in conformity with reports of inspections made in the St. Maurice Agency, by competent bush-rangers, it is expedient to put in force the provisions of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 9, in so far as that territory is concerned, which shall be known in future as a forest reserve, as described below :

First: All the territory bounded to the north-west by the height of land dividing the tributaries of the Saint Lawrence from those of Hudson's Bay to the north, to the

north-east and east by the line dividing the basin of the St. Maurice and of the river Batiscan from that of Lake St. John, to the northern angle of the township of Tonti, and thence on prolongation of the north-eastern boundary of the said township and the Indian reserve, to the south-east by the south-east line of the said reserve prolonged to the south-west line of the township of Rocmont, by the rear of the line of the seigniori of Perthuis, by the north-western boundary of the surveyed portion of the township of Chavigny, by the south-east line of the township of Lejeune, by a straight line at right angles with the north-east boundary line of the seigniori of Batiscan and drawn from the point of intersection of the river *Des Envies*, with the said boundary line as far as the township of Radnor; by the south-eastern boundary line of Radnor, by a straight line running south-west, drawn from the point where the *Petites Piles* river meets the south-west boundary of Radnor, traversing the seigniori of Cap de la Magdeleine, Shawenegan and Caxton and stopping at the line of division between the counties of Saint Maurice and Maskinongé, finally, by the rear lines of the townships of Calonne and Peterborough and Brassard; to the west by a line dividing the basin of the Saint Maurice from that of the Ottawa, from the south-west boundary of the township of Provost to the territory of Hudson's Bay.

The first twenty-five lots of each of ranges 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the township of Bois, which are included within the above-described limits, shall not however be comprised in the said forest reserve; they form part of the territory reserved for colonization.

Secondly:—The lands comprising the unsurveyed portions of the township of Montauban, ranges A, B, C and D, of the said township, and ranges 4, 5, 6, 7, A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H of the township of Alton.

Save and except all the lots situated in the following townships which hereafter may be found (from inspection made by competent and authorized persons) fit for settlement and destitute of merchantable timber, that is to say: Tonti and Rocmont, Colbert, Bois, Montauban, Alton, Chavigny, Lejeune, Mekinac, Radnor, Shawenegan, Caxton, Belleau, Chapleau and DeMaisonneuve, and the seigniories of Batiscan and Cap de la Magdeleine.

The whole respectfully submitted,
Department of Crown Lands,
Quebec, 9th January, 1884.

(Signed) W. W. LYNCH,
Commissioner.

(True copy).
(Signed), JOS. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council.

APPENDIX C.

COPY OF A REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE HONORABLE THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DATED THE 10TH JANUARY, 1884, APPROVED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ON THE 10TH JANUARY, 1884.

No. 6.

On the opportunity of setting aside, as forest reserve, all the territory now under license to cut timber comprised in the counties of Compton, Beauce, Wolfe, Arthabaska, Megantic and Dorchester.

The Honorable the Commissioner of Crown Lands, in a report dated the ninth of January instant (1884), recommends that, conformably to the dispositions of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 9, all the territory, now under license for the cutting of timber and comprised in the counties of Compton, Beauce, Dorchester, Wolfe, Arthabaska and Megantic, be recognized in future as forest reserve save and except all lots situated in the townships comprised in the said counties, which hereafter may be found (from inspections made by competent and authorized persons), fit for settlement and destitute of merchantable timber.

Certified

JOS. A. DEFOY,
Clerk Executive Council."

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
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CAP. XX.

An Act to amend the Quebec Game Laws.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS the law, in limiting to the 15th of April, Preamble.
instead of the first of May, as was formerly the case, the time during which the shooting of wild ducks is permitted, is very prejudicial to hunters and the public in general;

Whereas, during that time large numbers of ducks called "golden-eyed ducks" (*canards caillés*) frequent our waters, but do not remain or lay their eggs here, but on the contrary they migrate to other countries where they are hunted, and the survivors return here the