

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

following year at the same time, as birds of passage, to disappear again immediately, so that the Province is deprived of all benefit, without profit to any one therein, and whereas the same applies to widgeon and teal;

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

R. S. Q., art.
1400 § 1, clause
b replaced.

1. Clause *b* of the first paragraph of article 1400 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

Close season
for widgeon,
teal, wild
duck.

"*b.* Any widgeon, teal or wild duck of any kind, except sheldrake, loons and gulls, between the first day of May and the first day of September in each year."

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. X X I.

An Act to amend the law respecting provincial agricultural competitions and provincial distinctions for agricultural merit.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

R. S. Q. art.
1615a and 52
V., c. 20, s. 1,
amended.

1. Article 1615a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as added by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph.

Proviso if
competition
cannot be held
in one year
throughout
the Province.

"In case the competition for the whole Province at the same time in one and the same year should present serious difficulties, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to subdivide the Province and to prolong the time for the competition so that it may be completed in five years in place of one."

Coming into
force.

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