

## CAP. XII.

An Act to facilitate the formation of "Fish and game protection clubs" in the Province.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable that local organizations formed and to be formed to secure the enforcement of laws relating to the preservation of fish and game, should have such legal recognition as will enable them to appear in court as prosecutors of infractions of the said laws, and also to rent or purchase rooms or buildings which may serve as offices, head quarters or club houses for such organizations, with the necessary appurtenances; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Fish and game clubs may be formed.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in council may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and subject to the payment of such fee as may be determined on, grant a corporate existence to any number of persons, not less than five, who petition therefor, constituting such persons, and all others who may afterwards become members of the club thereby created, a body corporate and politic, for the purpose of enabling them to acquire and hold such property, real and personal, as may be necessary and requisite to accomplish the objects and purposes of their incorporation.

Aim of such clubs.

2. The aim and end of all such clubs shall be to aid in the enforcement of the laws and regulations for the protection of fish and game in the Province.

Power to revoke in certain cases.

Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor in council is satisfied, upon satisfactory evidence, and upon report that any club created under this act is engaged in any other pursuit than the foregoing, the powers conferred in virtue of the preceding section shall be revoked.

Power of clubs to adopt by-laws, &c.

3. The members of any such club may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of their affairs as they see fit.

Coming into force of such by-laws, &c.

As soon as such by-laws, rules and regulations have received the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, they shall have full force and effect.

Application of 31 V., c. 24.

4. In so far as applicable, the provisions of law respecting joint stock companies shall govern clubs formed and organized under this act.

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

### C A P . X I I I .

An Act to amend the laws respecting the holding of the Superior Court.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

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

1. The first two paragraphs of subsection *b* of section 2 <sup>47 V., c. 8, s.</sup> of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, are replaced by the fol- <sup>2 § b, amended.</sup> lowing :

"In the districts of Montreal, Three Rivers and St. Francis, every juridical day is reputed to be a term day <sup>Term days in certain districts.</sup> for all purposes whatever."

2. The last paragraph of the said subsection *b* of the said section 2 is amended by striking out the words "In the district of Montreal only" in the first line thereof, and replacing them by the following "except in the district of Montreal." Id., further amended.

### C A P . X I V .

An Act to amend the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

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

1. Section 11 of the act 47 Victoria, chapter 8, is amended <sup>47 V., c. 8, s.</sup> by adding after the words "article 1099" in the last line, <sup>11, amended.</sup> the following words " except in the districts of Beauce, Rimouski and Terrebonne."

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