

cap. 8, repealed and the following provisions are added to the act  
ed and section 32 Victoria, chapter 11, after section 20 :

32  
Vic., cap. 11,  
sec. 20.  
Notice of can-  
celling of sale  
or grant.

"20a. No cancelling of any sale or of any grant, lo-  
cation or permit of occupation of public lands shall be  
made before a notice is twice given in the *Quebec Official  
Gazette*, mentioning the lots subject to cancellation and  
the date upon which it shall take place.

Posting of  
such notice.

The Crown lands' agent, on receipt of the *Official  
Gazette*, containing such notice, shall be obliged to post  
a notice setting forth that such cancelling is to take place,  
or have it posted on the door of the Church nearest to  
the lots in question and, in addition, to notify the holder  
or holders of location tickets or their assigns under enre-  
gistered transfers, by letter or post-card, if they are  
present and he knows their address."

Notification to  
holders, &c.

Delay to effect  
such cancel-  
ling.

"20b. The cancelling can not take place until after sixty  
days from the date of the last publication of the notice in  
the *Quebec Official Gazette*."

Power of pur-  
chaser to op-  
pose cancel-  
ling.

"20c. During these sixty days it shall be lawful for the  
purchaser, his heirs or assigns, to represent, by petition, to  
the commissioner of Crown lands or the lieutenant-  
governor in council, the reasons for which he thinks such  
cancelling should not take place, and the commissioner or  
the lieutenant-governor in council, shall then decide upon  
the merits of the reasons so brought in support of his  
demand."

Quebec Gene-  
ral Mining  
Act, 1880, not  
to be affected  
by this act.  
Act in force.

5. Nothing contained in this act shall affect any of the  
provisions of the Quebec General Mining Act, 1880.

6. The present act shall come into force on the day of  
its sanction.

## C A P . X I .

An Act to amend the act 34 Victoria, chapter, 19, respecting  
the clearing of lands and the protection of forests against  
fires.

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

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

34 Vic., cap.  
19, sec. 2, re-  
placed.

1. Section 2 of the act 34 Victoria, chapter 19, is repealed  
and replaced by the following :

" 2. No person shall, in the forest or at a distance of a less than a mile from a forest, set fire to, or cause to burn, any pile of wood, branches or brushwood or any tree, shrub or other plant, at any period during the year.

It however shall be permitted for the purpose of clearing lands at any time, except between first July and the first of September in each year."

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

Prohibition to set fire to wood, &c., in a forest and at a certain distance therefrom.  
Exemption during certain time for certain purposes only.  
Act in force.

## CAP. XII.

### An Act for the Protection of Settlers.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

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

1 Public lands, hereafter granted to *bonâ fide* settlers by instruments in the form of location tickets, licenses of occupation, or certificates of sale, or other titles of a similar nature or to the same effect, in virtue of the provisions of the Act 32 Victoria, chap. 11, respecting the sale and management of Public Lands, and the amendments thereto and according to the orders in council and regulations passed in virtue of the said act, shall not, so long as letters-patent are not issued therefor, be pledged or hypothecated by judgment or otherwise ; nor be liable to seizure or execution for any debt whatsoever, except for the price of such lands, notwithstanding articles 1980 and 1981 of the Civil Code and articles 553 and 554 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Lands held by settlers under certain instruments can not be hypothecated before the issue of letters-patent ;  
Nor be liable to seizure or execution.

Nevertheless such right of exemption from seizure and execution shall not extend beyond five years from the date of the location ticket, license of occupation, certificate of sale or other similar title as aforesaid.

Limitation of time of exemption.

2. Every grantee of public lands in this province, who shall have acquired the same since the passing of this act by location ticket, license of occupation, certificate of sale or other similar title, issued in his name, or in the name of another person of whom he has become the grantee, assignee, or legal representative may, during the three months next after the issue of his letters-patent, select a certain number of acres of such land, not exceeding one hundred, as his Homestead ; and so soon as he

Power of the grantee to create a Homestead by observing certain formalities.