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which they shall be subject, shall be determined by order of the Lieutenant Governor in council, which order in council shall, at the proper time, be published in the "Quebec Official Gazette" to serve as of right.

The Lieutenant Governor in council may also, instead of making by-laws, approve in the same manner, those already made by an existing society.

Subsidy from Government.

3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in council when a society of this nature shall have been established in one of the said cities, and shall have complied with the regulations passed in virtue of the preceding section, to grant from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, for the present fiscal year, a subsidy equal to one half the amount subscribed and paid by the members of such society, by the municipality within which it is situated, as well as by other persons, to the extent of the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each of the cities of Quebec and Montreal.

Payment of subsidy.

4. The manner of paying the amount of such subsidy to such society, and the time for so doing, shall be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

Return to the Legislature by the Commissioner.

5. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall, at the next ensuing session of the Legislature, make a return of the quantity of land granted, and of the sums paid in virtue of the present act, the operations of the various societies established, and the results obtained, in the most complete and detailed manner in which it can possibly be done.

Act in force.

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

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An act to amend the acts respecting the sale of lands for the working of phosphate mines

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

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

41-42 Vict. c. 6, repealed, and S. 16 of 41 V. c. 4, again in force

1. The act 41-42 Vict., chap. 6, amending the "Phosphate Mines Act," is hereby repealed, and section 16 of the act 41 Vict., chap. 4, is again in force.

2 The provisions of sections 13, 15, 18 and 19 of the "Phosphate mines Act," relating to the imposition of a duty of fifty cents per ton upon the output of phosphate, are suspended and shall not have force and effect until they shall have been again put into force by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Duty of 50 cents per ton, suspended (41 V. c. 4 ss 13, 15, 18, 19.)

3. Section 12 of the said act is repealed and replaced by the following :
 "12. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may, from time to time, and as often as circumstances may require, offer and put up for sale, such number of phosphate lots as he may deem proper.

S. 12 of the same act is repealed and replaced. Sale by auction of phosphate lots.

This sale shall be by public auction, after notice duly given and published during at least two calendar months, in the French and English languages in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and at least in one French and in one English news-paper, if there be any published in these two languages in each of the cities of Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Three Rivers and Sherbrooke, and in the town of Sorel.

Notice.

At each such sale, the upset price or first bid shall be fixed and determined by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, but shall not in any case, be less than two dollars per acre ; and the entire price of the adjudication shall be payable in cash."

Upset price

4. All sales of lands made previous to the passing of the phosphate mines act, 41 Vict., chap. 4, under the ordinary settlement regulations, the conditions of which shall not have been fulfilled, anterior to the date of the present act, shall become subject to the provisions of the fifteenth section of the said section of the said " Phosphate Mines Act."

Sales previous to 41 V. c. 4 s. 15.

And, in such case, every such sale may be maintained by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and remain in force, provided that the purchaser or his representatives, accept the new condition, namely : to pay, on demand, the additional price and, within one year, fulfill the original conditions of settlement stipulated in the original sale ; if not, each such sale may be cancelled in virtue of the law or laws respecting the same.

Sale, maintained under certain conditions.

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

Act in force.