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the license.

The said license must designate the lot for which it shall have been granted ; it shall be for only three months from the date of its issue, and shall be granted only on payment of a fee of at least ten dollars for every two hundred acres, and shall give to the holder thereof, the first right of purchase of the lot for which it shall have been issued.

How granted.

No licence shall be granted for more than two hundred acres, and in all cases, licenses shall be granted so that every lot placed under license, shall be alternate with four other contiguous lots reserved for public sale.

Conditions of  
the sale.

Sales made by mutual agreement under the present section, shall be subject to all charges and conditions established for the sale of phosphate lots under the present act.

Obtaining of  
letters patent.

When a plan of the lot shall not have been submitted with the application for a license as aforesaid, any person who wishes to obtain letters patent of a phosphate lot under the present section, must furnish, at his own expense, such plan made by a provincial land surveyor, and subject to the approval of the said Commissioner of Crown Lands. "

Commence-  
ment of the  
working by  
the purcha-  
ser.

2. Whenever in future, a phosphate lot shall be sold subject to the duty of fifty cents per ton, prescribed by the Phosphate Mines Act, the purchaser shall, within at least one year from the granting of the patent of such lot, commence the working of the phosphate mine, and he shall afterwards continue it without interruption, or pay to the Province, a rent of five dollars, on the first of November of each year.

## C A P. V I I .

An Act respecting the publication of Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations of a public general nature, should be published and distributed with the Statutes ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain  
orders in

1. Such Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations as the Lieutenant Governor in Coun-

cil from time to time may deem to be of a public and general nature or interest and may direct to be published with the Statutes of the Province, shall be printed and inserted in the volume of the Acts of the Legislature of this province passed in the present or in the volume of the Acts passed in any future session thereof.

council &c.,  
to be published.

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

Act in force.

## C A P . V I I I .

An act to provide for the abolition of District Magistrates' Courts.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by proclamation, to abolish the magistrate's Court for any county, or any magistrate's court, he may deem proper ; and from and after the day fixed by the proclamation for such purpose, the magistrate's court shall no longer be held in such locality.

Power to  
abolish Ma-  
gistrates'  
Courts.

2. The records, registers, documents and archives of every magistrate's court abolished under the authority of the present act, whether they be in the possession of the clerk of such court or of any other person, shall be transmitted, without delay, to the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court specified in the proclamation, and shall form part of the archives of the latter court.

Transmission  
of the arch-  
ives, &c., to  
the Circuit  
Cou t.

3. Every clerk or other person having in his possession records, registers, documents or archives of a magistrate's court which shall have been abolished, shall be bound to transmit the same within eight days from the date at which such court shall have ceased to be held, under penalty of a fine of ten dollars or of an imprisonment of fifteen days, for each and every day that he shall refuse or neglect so to do.

Delay for  
doing the  
same.

Penalties.

The costs and disbursements necessitated by such transmission shall be at the expense of the Province.

Costs.

4. On the refusal by such clerk or other person to transmit such documents, or any of them, within the

Refusal to  
transmit.