

C A P. I V.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Sugar from Beet-root in the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

Annual sub-
sidy of \$5,000
during five
years.

1. The lieutenant-governor in council may grant an annual subsidy of five thousand dollars, during five years, for the establishment of the first manufacture of sugar from beet-root in the province.

Locality and
conditions.

2. The lieutenant-governor in council may, on the report of the commissioner of agriculture and public works, fix the locality in which such manufacture shall be established, and impose upon the person or company establishing the same, all such conditions as he shall deem calculated to secure the interests of the province, and especially the stability of such establishment, and the continuance of the manufacture of sugar from beet-root, in the province.

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An Act further to amend the Quebec License Act, (34 Vict., Chap. 2,) and the Acts amending the same.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

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

34 V., c. 2, s. 2
and 37 V., c. 3,
amended.

1. Section 2 of the Quebec License Act, as amended by the act 37 Vict., chap. 3, is further amended by adding the following provision :

Penalty in
Montreal.

“ But if such infringement takes place in the city of Montreal, the person who shall have committed the offence, shall incur a penalty of eighty dollars, of which ten, on recovery, shall belong to the corporation of the city of Montreal, fifteen to the informer, fifteen to the revenue officer, and forty to the province. If the whole fine and costs have not been collected, the amount received shall, firstly, be employed in the payment of the costs, and the balance divided in proportion of the above mentioned sums.”

2. Section 13 of the Quebec License Act, as amended by ^{37 V., c. 3} the act 37 Vict. chap. 3, is further amended :

1. By substituting, for the first paragraph of such section, the following :

“ In the city of Montreal, the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the council by sections 7, 11 and 12, concerning the examination and confirmation, or rejection of such certificates, shall be exclusively exercised and performed by a board of license commissioners, to be composed of three or more persons, as the lieutenant-governor in council may, from time to time, appoint for such purposes. For the performance of all duties imposed upon them by law, each of said license commissioners shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars a year. The lieutenant-governor in council shall, also, from time to time, appoint a person to be clerk of the license commissioners ;”

2. By substituting for paragraph (b) of this section the following :

“(b.) It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to post up, in their office, a list containing the names of all applicants for such confirmation of such certificate, together with the address of the applicant, and the nature and locality of the house for which a license is sought, as well as a list of licenses granted from time to time to divers parties ; and any person having objections to the granting of a license, may make the same before the commissioners, previous to the confirmation of the certificate ;”

3. By adding to paragraph (c) of the same section, the following words : “ and nothing in this provision shall prevent the license commissioners from refusing to confirm the said certificate, if they deem fit to do so ;”

4. By substituting for paragraph (e) of the same section the following :

“(e.) The expenses necessary for the complete fulfilling of the duties imposed on the commissioners, shall be paid by the province ;”

5. By adding the following paragraph :

“(f.) The license commissioners shall not each year confirm more than two hundred and fifty certificates for the granting of licenses, for the keeping, in the city of Montreal, of inns, taverns, and other houses or places of public entertainment ; and any certificate over the number of two hundred and fifty, confirmed, and any license granted on such certificate, shall be null and void.”

3. Section 14 of the said act, as amended by the act 37 Vict., chap. 3, section 2, is further amended, by substituting the word “ eight ” in the sixth line, for the word “ ten.”

37 V., c. 3, s. 4
amended.

4. Section 4 of the act of this province, 37 Vict., chap. 3, which adds section 21*a*, to the Quebec License Act, is amended by striking out the word "part," in the second line of such section 21*a*, and substituting therefor the word "city."

5. The following section shall be inserted after section 33, of the Quebec License Act :

Cancellation of
licenses.

"33*a*. Any license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquors, in any shop or store, may be annulled and cancelled, for the reasons, and in the manner, and with the effect, mentioned in section thirty of this act, as amended by the act 37 Vict., chap. 3."

37 V., c. 3, s.
13 amended.

6. Section 13, of the act 36 Vict., chap. 3, as amended by the act 37 Vict., chap. 3, is further amended by adding, in the fourth and fifth lines, after the words "three gallons," the following words: "or one dozen of bottles."

34 V., c. 2, s.
34 amended.

7. Section 34 of the Quebec License Act, is amended, by adding thereto the following paragraph :

The sale of
liquors on
board of boats
or at stopping
places prohi-
bited.

"3. If the proprietor, or master, or the person in charge of a steamboat or vessel, allows any spirituous, vinous or fermented liquor, to be sold on board of such steamboat or vessel, while it remains at any port, or stopping place, wharf or other place of discharge, they shall be liable to a fine of forty dollars for each offence, whether they have a license under this act or not."

Construction of
powder maga-
zines.

8. Section 113 of the said act, is amended by adding thereto, the following provision :

"Every powder magazine may also be built in a different manner than that described in this section, provided always, that it is with the consent of the lieutenant-governor in council."

34 V., c. 2, s.
125 amended
as regards
Montreal.

9. Section 125 of the said act, as amended by 37 Vict., chap. 3, section 10, is further amended :

1. By striking out in the first paragraph, the words : "one hundred and twenty-five dollars, within the said city of Montreal," and substituting therefor, the following words : "two hundred dollars. within the said city of Montreal ;"

2. By substituting for paragraph 4, the following :

"4. For every license to vend or retail, in any store or shop, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, and wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, in a quantity not less than three half pints, at any one time, in the city of Montreal the sum of forty dollars, and within any other organized part of this province the sum of thirty dollars, and in any unorganized tract, not within the limits of any municipality, the sum of twelve dollars."

10. Section 142 of the said act is amended by adding, <sup>S. 142 amend-
ed.</sup> after the words "justice of the peace," in the third line, the following words: "or in the city of Montreal by one of the license commissioners."

11. Section 151 of the said act, as amended by act 37 Vict., <sup>S. 151 amend-
ed.</sup> chap. 3, is further amended by striking out, in the fifth and sixth lines, the words: "of the council of the county or local municipality," and by substituting therefor the following words: "of the corporation of the municipality of the county, or of the municipality of the city, town or other local municipality."

12. Section 152 of the said act is amended by adding, <sup>S. 152 amend-
ed.</sup> after the words "district magistrate," in the tenth line, the following words: "or in or before the recorder's court, police court, or in any other court held or presided over by a recorder, an assistant-recorder, police magistrate, or by a district magistrate."

13. Section 195 of the said act is amended by striking <sup>S. 195 amend-
ed.</sup> out the words, "unless such deposit has been made," in the tenth line.

14. The lieutenant-governor in council may give such ^{Instructions.} instructions to the Inland Revenue Collectors, as he may think fit in regard to the performance of their duties.

15. The provisions of this act shall be read and inter- ^{Interpretation}preted as forming one and the same act, with the Quebec License Act, and the acts amending the same.

16. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanc- <sup>Coming into
force of this
act.</sup> tion thereof.

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An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS by an order of His Majesty's Privy Council, ^{Preamble.} bearing date in the month of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, it was ordained that the then province of Quebec should be divided into two distinct provinces, to be called the province of Upper Canada, and the province of Lower Canada, by separating the said two provinces according to the following line of