

R. S. Q., art. 1063 repealed. **12.** Article 1063 of the said Revised Statutes is repealed.

R. S. Q., art. 1082 replaced. **13.** Article 1082 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Limitation of prosecutions. **“ 1082.** Unless otherwise provided, every prosecution against an auctioneer or pawn-broker, under this law, shall be instituted within six months and all others within two months after the contravention ”

Suspension of certain provisions of art. 835, 856 of R. S. Q. **14.** In view of the difficulties connected with the carrying out of the provisions of articles 835 and 856 of the said Revised Statutes with reference to the number of signatures to the license certificate, it is hereby declared that such provisions are suspended until they are again put in force by a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; that, during such suspension, the number of signatures required for the granting of a certificate for an inn license under article 835 shall be twenty five municipal electors, and that the number of signatures required for the granting of a certificate for a license to retail spirituous liquors in shops under article 856 shall be three municipal electors.

Coming into force. **15.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. X V I.

An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 1273, § 4 replaced. **1.** Paragraph 4 of article 1274 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following :

Transfer by judicial sales. **“ 4.** The transfers made by means of judicial sales, in cases in which such sales can lawfully take place, and if effected upon the first purchaser or upon his heirs or assigns, within the meaning of the second paragraph of this article.

Report of certain sales to be made to Commissioner. **“ 5.** The officers effecting the sales mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this article must without delay give notice thereof to the Commissioner.

2. Paragraph 2 of article 1342 of the said Revised Statutes, is replaced by the following: R. S. Q., art. 1342, § 2 replaced.

“ 2. It shall always be lawful for the Commissioner to withdraw, from any timber license, any lots unsuitable for cultivation and recognized as such after inspection, and upon which there is in the opinion of the Commissioner, no appreciable merchantable timber, and to dispose of such lots as fire-wood lots or sugary lands.” Lots may be withdrawn from timber license and disposed of as fire-wood lots or sugary lands.

3. Article 1343 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following: R. S. Q., art. 1343 replaced.

“ **1343.** The licensee shall have the right under his license of cutting the merchantable timber on any lots sold for colonization or farming purposes, and which are included in his license, during thirty months from the date of the location ticket, except on that part of the lot which the settler is engaged in clearing as hereinbefore provided, and also to the further extent of ten acres to be selected by the settler.” Right of licensee to cut timber on lots after sale for colonization purposes. Exception.

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

C A P. X V I I.

An Act respecting the protection of forests against fire.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. The following provisions form paragraph IIa of subsection 3 of section fifth of chapter sixth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. Paragraph added to R. S. Q., t. 4, c. 6, s. 5. § 3

IIa.—FIRE-DISTRICTS.

“ **1353a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, declare any portion of the Province of Quebec, which is included in any forest region, to be a “ Fire-District,” within the intents and for the purposes of the present law. Fire-district may be erected by proclamation.

Such proclamation shall be published in the Quebec Official Gazette. Publication thereof.

The territory, which shall be known as a “ Fire-District,” shall cease to be a “ Fire-District,” upon the publication Effect of publication revoking same.