

REVISED STATUTES  
— OF THE —  
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

TITLE IV.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

CHAPTER SIXTH.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND FISHERIES  
AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

SECTION VI.

FISHING IN NON NAVIGABLE RIVERS AND IN LAKES.

§ 1. — *Interpretative.*

**1374.** The word "fishery overseer," wherever used in this section, designates every person invested with the powers of such office. 51-52 V., c. 17, s. 35.

"Fishery overseer" defined.

§ 2. — *Fishing Leases.*

**1375.** A reserve of at least three chains in depth of the lands bordering on the rivers and lakes in the Province shall be made at the time of the sale or gratuitous grant of the lands belonging to the Crown, for fishing purposes.

Reserves for fishing purposes to be made on sales and grants.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, reduce the depth of the said reserve, in the case of sales of islands and of lands of small extent, and also whenever he may deem it in the public interest.

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2. These lands, as well as those already reserved for the purpose, may be leased for a period not exceeding ten consecutive years, to the highest bidder, when relating to a salmon river, after at least one month's notice, in the Quebec Official Gazette, and further published in such other manner as the Commissioner deems most advantageous.

Lease of reserve after one month's notice in Quebec Official Gazette.

3. The Commissioner may, however, in the interval between two public sales, grant, without public competition, leases for

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