

Governor in Council may, at any time revoke and annul any such suggested or proposed reservation, and dispose of such land and reservation as of any other Public Land.

Doubts concerning power to grant water lots removed.

XC. Whereas doubts have been entertained as to the power vested in the Crown to dispose of and grant water lots, in the harbors, rivers and other navigable waters of the Province, and it is desirable to set at rest any question which might arise in reference thereto, it is enacted, that it has been heretofore and that it shall be hereafter lawful for the Governor in Council to authorize sales, under such conditions as it may be deemed requisite to impose, of such water lots, for the erection of piers, wharves, docks or other works of general utility. 5 10

Swamp lands may be sold by Municipalities.

XCI. With a view to affording facilities for the reclaiming of the swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, the Commissioner of Public Lands, after having obtained an authorization from the Governor in Council, may grant and sell such lands to Municipalities, corporate bodies or private individuals under such conditions as may be most advantageous to the public interest, but the patent for such land shall not be completed until the conditions and agreement entered into on the subject thereof, shall have been fully executed and performed. 15 20

Rights of land owners in streams running through them, &c.

XCII. All navigable rivers running through any public land now sold, or to be sold by virtue of this Act, shall be deemed to be and remain public highways; and in all cases where the opposite banks of any stream, not navigable, shall belong to different persons, the stream and the bed thereof as far as the middle of the stream, opposite the property of each, shall belong to him; but persons owning the land on the banks of such streams, shall not have the right to exact any due or *redevance* for the floating of any timber, or to obstruct the floating of any timber. 25 30

Crown Lands not taxable.

XCIII. No tax shall be imposed upon lands of the Crown.

Commissioner to send lists of lands undisposed of to Municipal authorities.

XCIV. The Commissioner of Public Lands shall transmit in the month of January, in each year, to the Secretary-Treasurer of every Municipality or the Treasurer of every County in the Province, a list of the public lands situate in the limits of such Municipality or County undisposed of, and also a list of public lands for which a license of occupation shall have been granted and be still in force; And all lands for which a license of occupation shall have been granted, and remain uncanceled shall be liable to the assessed taxes in the townships in which such lands respectively lie, from the date of such license. 35 40

Application of price of occu-

XCIV. If such Lands are sold for the Municipal Taxes, the proceeds of the sale shall be applied firstly to the payment 45