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CHAPTER 46.

The Radium Act.

"Radium,"
meaning of.

1. "Radium" shall mean all deposits of carnotite, pitchblende or other ores or substances containing radium in sufficient quantity for commercial extraction. 1914, c. 15, s. 2.

Reward of
\$25,000 for
discovery
of radium
authorized.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of a reward not exceeding \$25,000 to the first person proving to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that he has discovered radium in the Province of Ontario. 1914, c. 15, s. 3.

Powers of
Lieutenant-
Governor
in Council
as to
reservation
of radium.

Rev. Stat.
c. 45, 35.

3. Where radium is found on any lands now the property of the Crown but which may hereafter be staked out under *The Mining Act*, located or sold under *The Public Lands Act*, or otherwise disposed of, the owner thereof shall prospect for, develop and work the deposit or deposits thereof with reasonable diligence and continuously, and shall sell and deliver to the Crown all radium obtained therefrom, for which the said owner shall be paid such sum or sums as may be fixed in conformity with this Act, and on the failure or neglect of such owner to so develop and work such deposit or deposits for a period of four months, or to sell and deliver to the Crown the radium obtained therefrom, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may declare all radium in such lands to be forfeited to the Crown, and upon the filing in the office of the registrar of deeds or the local master of titles, as the case may be, of a certified copy of the order making such declaration, all radium in such lands shall vest in the Crown absolutely freed and discharged from any other right, interest or title whatsoever, together with the right to enter upon, dig for, work and remove all radium on or in the said lands, and to do all acts necessary or incidental thereto. 1914, c. 15, s. 4.

Rules and
regulations.

Rev. Stat.
c. 45.

4. Where radium has been vested in the Crown under the next preceding section or where it occurs on Crown lands staked out and recorded under *The Mining Act*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make rules and regulations for working, recovering, treating and disposing of the same, or the product or products thereof. 1914, c. 15, s. 5.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may,—

- (a) purchase and acquire on behalf of the Province any radium-bearing lands not the property of the Crown, or any specified interest therein, or the right to work the same for radium or radium products, on such terms as he may deem proper, subject to the approval and ratification of the Assembly; Powers of Lieutenant-Governor in Council.
Purchasing of radium-bearing lands.
- (b) erect, maintain and operate works for the treatment of radium or radium products and the preparation of the same for curative, medicinal or other purposes, and sell or dispose of the product at such prices as he may fix; Works for treatment of radium.
- (c) from time to time fix and determine the price to be paid for radium offered or sold to the Crown, and if he thinks proper may advertise such price by notice published in the *Ontario Gazette*; Fixing price to be paid by Crown.
- (d) suspend for such period as he may think proper the requirement for the continuous development and working of any lands for radium as herein provided; Suspending requirements.
- (e) permit the sale and delivery to any other person of any radium required by this Act to be offered to the Crown; 1914, c. 15, s. 6 (a-c). Permitting sale to other persons.
- (f) under the direction of the Minister of Mines expend moneys appropriated for any or all of the purposes of this Act. 1914, c. 15, s. 6 (f); 1920, c. 12, s. 11. Expenditure of appropriation.

6. Every Order in Council, rule or regulation made under this Act shall be published in the *Ontario Gazette*, and shall take effect from the date of the first publication thereof, and if made during a session of the Legislature shall be laid before the Assembly during the then session, and if made at any other time shall be laid before the Assembly within the first fifteen days of the session next after the date thereof; and in case the Assembly at such session, or if the session does not continue for three weeks after any such Order in Council, rule or regulation is laid before the Assembly, at the ensuing session, disapproves by resolution of any such Order in Council, rule or regulation, either wholly or in part, the Order in Council, rule or regulation so far as the same is disapproved shall have no effect from the time such resolution is passed. 1914, c. 15, s. 7. Order in Council to be laid before Assembly.
Disapproval.