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CHAPTER 30.

An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Forest Reserves Act*. Short title.
10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by proclamation set apart any portion of the public domain as a Crown Forest Reserve. Power to set apart Reserves.
10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 2.

3. From and after the date of such proclamation no land within any such Reserve shall be located, sold, leased or otherwise disposed of for purposes of agricultural settlement, and, Lands reserved not to be located, sold, etc. except under regulations to be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, no person shall use or occupy any such land, prospect for minerals, conduct mining operations, hunt, fish, shoot, trap, spear, or carry or use firearms or explosives within or upon such Reserve. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 3.

4.—(1) Every Crown Forest Reserve shall be under the control and management of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations for its protection, care and management. Control and management.

(2) The regulations shall be published for four consecutive weeks in the *Ontario Gazette* and shall immediately thereafter have the force of law and shall be laid before the Assembly within the first two weeks of the session next after the making thereof. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 4. Publication of regulations.

5. Timber on any portion of a Crown Forest Reserve damaged by fire, or which has attained mature growth, may be offered at public sale, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 5. Sale of timber after damage by fire on Reserves.

6. Whenever it is deemed expedient to establish a site for a town, or for any purpose other than that of agricultural settlement, within the limits of a Crown Forest Reserve the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may withdraw the lands comprised in the description of such proposed site from such Crown Forest Reserve, and thereafter this said Act shall no longer apply to such lands. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 6; 3-4 Geo. V. c. 9, s. 1. Lieut.-Governor may withdraw lands for townsite purposes.

Penalty.

7. For a violation of any provision of this Act or of any regulation made thereunder the offender, in addition to any other liability, shall incur a penalty of not more than \$50 recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*, and shall also be liable for all damages resulting from any such violation to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 7.

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Surrender of
cut over
timber land.

8.—(1) The Minister, for the purpose of creating a Crown Forest Reserve, may arrange with any holder of a timber limit which has been cut over and upon which young pine is growing, or which the Minister is satisfied will generally reproduce pine timber, for the surrender of such limit or any part thereof upon such terms and conditions as to the remission of any timber dues or ground rent or any part thereof which may be due or owing to the Crown in respect thereof, and upon such other conditions as may be set forth in the report of the Minister and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, but no payment of money shall be made for any such surrender until an appropriation for that purpose has been made by this Legislature.

Order in
Council and
report to be
laid before
Assembly.

(2) The Order in Council and the report of the Minister shall be laid before the Assembly within the first two weeks of the session next after the date of the Order in Council. 10 Edw. VII. c. 8, s. 8.
