



CHAPTER 33

An Act respecting the Plessis-Belair and Bellefeuille bridges

[Assented to, the 22nd of June, 1940]

WHEREAS by the act of the Province of Lower Preamble.
Canada 10-11 George IV, chapter 56, James
Porteous was authorized to construct a toll-bridge over
the River Jesus opposite the village of Sainte-Rose;

Whereas by the act of the Province of Canada 10-11
Victoria, chapter 99, Edouard Martial Leprohon and
Joseph Amable Berthelot, Jr., were authorized to
construct a toll-bridge at St. Eustache over the River
Jesus;

Whereas these privileges were granted upon the
condition, mentioned in the said acts, that, after fifty
years from the sanction of the said acts, His Majesty
would have the right to take possession of the said brid-
ges and of their dependencies by paying to the said
grantees or to their successors or assigns, the value, at
the time of such taking possession, of the said bridges
and of their dependencies;

Whereas the public interest requires that the Govern-
ment of this Province exercise these powers;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative As-
sembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Minister of Public Works is authorized to
take possession, in the name of His Majesty, of the toll-
bridge constructed over the River Jesus opposite the
Taking possession of Plessis-Belair bridge authorized.

village of Sainte-Rose, under the authority of the act of the Province of Lower Canada 10-11 George IV, chapter 56, including the toll-house, turnpike and dependencies as well as the approaches and ascents of the said bridge, and the Provincial Treasurer is authorized to pay, out of the consolidated revenue fund, to the heirs or assigns of the grantee James Porteous, the full and entire value of the whole at the time when the Minister of Public Works shall so take possession thereof.

Taking possession of Bellefeuille bridge authorized.

2. The Minister of Public Works is further authorized to take possession, in the name of His Majesty, of the toll-bridge constructed over the River Jesus at St. Eustache, under the authority of the act of the Province of Canada 10-11 Victoria, chapter 99, including the toll-house, turnpike and dependencies as well as the approaches and ascents of the said bridge, and the Provincial Treasurer is authorized to pay, out of the consolidated revenue fund, to the heirs or assigns of the grantees Edouard Martial Leprohon and Joseph Amable Berthelot, Jr., the full and entire value of the whole at the time when the Minister of Public Works shall so take possession thereof.

Agreements with heirs, etc., of grantees.

3. The Minister of Public Works is authorized to make, for the said purpose, such agreements as he shall deem just with the heirs or assigns of the said grantees.

Expropriation law applicable when no agreement reached.

4. In case no agreement is reached, the taking of possession and the fixing and payment of the value of each of the said bridges and of its accessories hereinabove enumerated shall be effected in accordance with the general expropriation law then in force.

Coming into force.

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