



CHAPTER 21

An Act to amend the Gasoline Act for the purpose of promoting the improvement of the provincial road system

[Assented to, the 28th of April, 1939]

WHEREAS it is important for agriculture, commerce, Preamble.
industry and tourist traffic, and for the general prosperity of the Province, to provide the latter with the best possible highway system;

Whereas the construction, improvement and upkeep of the roads in the Province occasion it considerable necessary expenditure;

Whereas the users of the roads are directly interested in the improvement of the road system from which they will derive considerable benefits;

Whereas by the act 2 George VI, chapter 51, the Legislature, to assure the Province of an excellent highway system, authorized the Government to expend a capital sum not exceeding fifty million dollars, in order to carry out the programme contemplated by the said act;

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

1. Section 4 of the Gasoline Act (Revised Statutes, R.S., c. 36, s. 1925, chapter 36), as amended by the acts 18 George V, ^{4, am.} chapter 23, section 1, and 22 George V, chapter 30, section 2, is again amended by replacing the word: "six", in the third line of subsection 1 thereof, by the word: "eight".

R.S., c. 36,
s. 9, am.

2. Section 9 of the said act, as amended by the acts 21 George V, chapter 30, section 6, and 25-26 George V, chapter 18, section 5, is again amended by adding thereto, after sub-paragraph *e* of subsection 1 thereof, the following sub-paragraphs:

Use of duties
collected.

“*f.* Appropriate specially, in whole or in part or in the proportion and for the period he may determine, the duties collected in virtue of section 4 to the carrying out of the act 2 George VI, chapter 51, and to the creation of a reserve fund for such purpose;

Reimbursing,
etc., of loans,
etc.

“*g.* Apply such reserve fund, in whole or in part or in the proportion and for the period he may determine, to the guaranteeing and reimbursing, in capital, interest and accessories, of the loans contracted in virtue of the act 2 George VI, chapter 51;”.

Retroactivity.

3. Section 1 of this act shall be in effect as from the 18th of April, 1939.

Coming into
force.

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