



CHAPTER 43

An Act to strengthen the colonization movement by the extension and the consolidation of existing parishes

[Assented to, the 12th of April, 1938]

WHEREAS colonization constitutes an undertaking, Preamble.
vital and essential for the lasting progress of this Province;

Whereas the consolidation and the extension of existing parishes constitute an important factor of success in colonization matters;

Whereas it is expedient to adopt the necessary measures for such purposes;

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

1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of any prior act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Colonization and out of the monies voted each year by the Legislature for colonization purposes, may acquire, during the fiscal year for which such monies were voted, lands, at a maximum price of one thousand dollars each, in order to establish thereon, upon such conditions as he may determine, settlers, farmers and farmers' sons. The amount paid for each such land shall in no case exceed the municipal valuation by more than thirty-three and one-third per cent. Acquiring of certain lands.

He may also, out of the said monies, during the fiscal year for which they were voted, assist, in such manner and Assisting of settlers, etc.

upon such conditions as he may determine, settlers, farmers and farmers' sons to establish or maintain themselves upon lands not forming part of the public domain.

Coming into
force.

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