



CHAPTER 45

An Act to encourage mining development in the
Province

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

WHEREAS Belleterre Quebec Mines, Limited, a com- Preamble.
pany incorporated under the Quebec Companies'
Act, prays for authorization to develop a waterfall on river
Winneway, on lot 53, range VIII of Devlin township, in
the electoral district of Temiscamingue, to procure the
necessary electric power for the operating of a mine which
it has in Guillet township;

Whereas such waterfall is situated in the forest, in a place
remote from inhabited regions and completely beyond the
present electric power distributing systems;

Whereas Belleterre Quebec Mines, Limited, has expended
considerable sums for prospecting and work preliminary
to operating and for the organization and development of
the said mine;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Province to help it to
procure the electric power which it needs to develop the
said mine and so promote the progress of the mining indus-
try in the Province and the opening up of new employment
for the population;

Whereas the prayer of Belleterre Quebec Mines, Limit-
ed, may be granted without affecting the general develop-
ment plan of the waterpowers of the region by the National
Electricity Syndicate;

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

Ceding, etc.,
of certain
land by Go-
vernment.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Lands and Forests, is authorized to concede, lease or grant to Belleterre Quebec Mines, Limited, for such period of time and on such conditions as he may determine:

Description,
etc., of such
land.

a. The lots numbers 52 and 53 of range VIII of the township of Devlin, in the electoral district of Temiscamingue, with right to the bed of the river and to the water-powers contained within the boundaries of the said two lots, to carry out therein the work necessary for the development and the operating of the said waterpowers;

b. A right of passage of one hundred feet wide to construct thereon a transmission line to connect the proposed hydro-electric plant with the mine which the said company operates in the township of Guillet;

c. The right to construct there barrages or dams at the outlet of lakes Travers, Baie, à la Truite, Winneway, aux Lièvres, des Fourches, to store there the water between the usual low and high waters, in order to regularize the flow of river Winneway and thereby increase the effective power of the waterfall which the said company wishes to develop.

Electric
power.

2. The electric power derived from the development of the said waterpowers shall be used exclusively for the mining operations of the said company, subject to the provisions of section 3.

Surplus of
electric power.

3. The surplus of electric power derived from the development of the said waterpowers and unused by the said company cannot be ceded or sold by it without the authorization of the Minister of Lands and Forests and of the National Electricity Syndicate.

Application.

4. The provisions of this act shall prevail over any other incompatible provision contained in any general law or special act.

Coming into
force.

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