



CHAPTER 50

An Act to amend the Roads' Act, respecting the maintenance of winter roads

[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Roads' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 91) is amended by adding thereto, after section 72 thereof, the following sections: R.S., c. 91,
ss. 72a-72d,
added.

"72a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 71, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may decree the maintenance during the winter of the roads which he may designate, to permit the circulation thereon of motor vehicles. Maintenance
of winter
roads.

For such purpose, he may authorize the Minister of Roads to make, upon the conditions fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, agreements with the municipal corporations and third parties interested in the maintenance of such roads. Making of
agreements
therefor.

The maintenance work shall be executed under the supervision, control and authority of the Minister of Roads. Maintenance
work.

"72b. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Roads to place snow guards along the roads so maintained and on the adjacent lands, but at such appropriate places and in such manner as to cause no damage and to avoid, as much as possible, any annoyance to the owners or occupants of such lands. Placing of
snow guards.

In no case may a snow guard be placed in front of houses or other buildings nor in front of the court-yards, passages or roads affording outlet from such lands. Restriction.

Entering into agreements, etc., by municipal corporations. **"72c.** Every municipal corporation interested in the maintenance of a winter road may, by resolution, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of any general law or special act, enter into agreements respecting same with the Minister of Roads and grant a contribution in money for the maintenance of such road.

Expense. **"72d.** The expense incurred by the Minister of Roads for the maintenance of winter roads shall be paid out of the sums voted each year by the Legislature for such purpose."

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