



## CHAPTER 37

An Act to safeguard and protect the best interests of  
colonization

*[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1937]*

**WHEREAS** colonization is the necessary comple- Preamble.  
ment of agriculture, which is the fundamental  
industry of the Province;

Whereas during the Session held in 1935 the former  
Government voted ten million dollars which was to be  
appropriated for the establishment of settlers;

Whereas the former Government, in connection with  
this matter, contracted obligations for an amount  
greatly exceeding such sum;

Whereas in order to guarantee and safeguard the  
true interests of colonization a sum of eight million  
two hundred thousand dollars is absolutely necessary;

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 Government of the Province is authorized Amount to  
to expend a sum of eight million two hundred thousand be expended  
dollars for the establishment of settlers, the construc- for establish-

ment of set- tion of roads and bridges necessary for colonization,  
tlers, etc. and, generally, the organization of the settlements  
from a religious, municipal and school standpoint.

Paying of **2.** The expenses occasioned by the carrying out of  
expenses. this act shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue  
fund.

Loans **The** Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however,  
authorized. authorize the Provincial Treasurer to borrow, for a  
period not exceeding thirty years, the sums required  
for the payment of such extraordinary expenditures.

Use of loans **The** proceeds from such loans shall be employed only  
restricted. for the payment of the expenses incurred for the carry-  
ing out of this act.

Advances. **While** awaiting the proceeds from such loans, the  
Provincial Treasurer may advance to the Minister of  
Colonization, out of the consolidated revenue fund,  
the sums required for the purposes contemplated by  
Repayment. the first paragraph of this section, but such advances  
must be repaid out of the proceeds from the loans.

Carrying out **3.** The Minister of Colonization shall have charge  
of act. of the carrying out of this act.

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