



CHAPTER 46

An Act to promote the progress of fisheries and to aid fishermen

[Assented to, the 14th of April, 1937]

WHEREAS it is expedient to aid fishermen in the disposal of their fish to advantage by procuring for them the refrigerating organization necessary for the preservation of the fish;

Preamble.

Whereas it is essential also to assure for fishermen a constant supply of bait and such a refrigerating organization would allow such object to be attained;

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

1. The Minister of Mines and Fisheries is authorized to establish and equip cold storage warehouses to preserve fish and bait therein.

Establishing, etc., of cold storage warehouses.

He may also for the same purposes acquire existing cold storage warehouses.

Acquiring of existing warehouses.

2. The Minister of Mines and Fisheries is authorized to:

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a. Fix the site of such warehouses;

b. Establish a plan for the laying out of the warehouses which he constructs or acquires;

c. Determine the conditions on which such warehouses shall be placed at the disposal of the fishermen.

3. Any immovable the taking possession whereof is necessary for the establishment of a cold storage

Acquiring of immovables, etc.

warehouse may be acquired by the Minister of Mines and Fisheries by agreement or by expropriation, and such acquisition shall extend to all real rights, charges, lease for rent or emphyteutic leases, constituted rents or any other rights whatsoever affecting the immovable.

Expenses. **4.** The expenses incurred for the establishment, acquisition and equipment of cold storage warehouses under this act shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer out of the consolidated revenue fund, on the certificate of the Minister of Mines and Fisheries.

Amount restricted. Such expenses shall not, however, exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

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