



## CHAPTER 8

### An Act respecting the Island of Orleans

[Assented to, the 2nd of May, 1935]

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

**1.** In this act:

1. The word "Island" means and designates the island known under the name of Island of Orleans, situated in the St. Lawrence river, in the electoral district of Montmorency;

Interpretation:  
"Island";

2. The words "Tourist Traffic Council" designate the Tourist Traffic Council of the Province of Quebec, created under the act 23 George V, chapter 36, section 3.

"Tourist Traffic Council".

**2.** This act shall apply only to the Island of Orleans.

Application.

**3.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Public Works, Game and Fisheries to establish on the Island one or more parks for the use and accommodation of the public, and permit therein, on such conditions as the Minister may fix, the establishing of restaurants, refreshment rooms, gasoline or oil distributing stations, or such other premises as may be deemed expedient.

Establishing of parks authorized.

**4.** The Minister of Roads is authorized to expend a sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of widening and straightening the Tour of the Island highway and of making any other improvements thereto which he may deem necessary or expedient.

Improving of Tour of the Island highway.

**5.** The Tourist Traffic Council may set up along the Tour of the Island highway, along any other public road,

Commemorating historic events,

etc., by  
plates, etc.

or at any other place which it may deem suitable, plates or inscriptions commemorating historic events or sites, or any other inscriptions it may deem expedient or necessary.

Carrying  
out of em-  
bellishment  
work.

**6.** The Tourist Traffic Council may carry out along the Tour of the Island highway or along any other public road such embellishment work as it may deem expedient.

Acquiring of  
immovea-  
bles, etc.

**7.** For the purposes of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to acquire, by agreement or expropriation, the necessary immoveable properties and every immoveable right, charge, lease for occupation or emphyteutic lease, constituted rent or other rights affecting such properties.

Expropria-  
tions.

Every expropriation contemplated by this section shall be effected in conformity with the Quebec Railway Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 230), *mutatis mutandis*.

Certificate  
may replace  
guarantee.

The judge may, in granting previous possession of the required land, accept, instead of the security exigible under subsection 3 of section 112 of the said Railway Act, a certificate from the Provincial Treasurer, stating that he holds the amount fixed at the disposal of the court.

Posters pro-  
hibited.

**8.** The Island is a place where the putting up of posters is prohibited in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the act 23 George V, chapter 38.

Certain  
construc-  
tions and  
operations  
subject to  
approval,  
etc.

**9.** Outside of any park on the Island contemplated by section 3, no person may:

*a.* Erect any construction for the purpose of operating any hotel, boarding-house, premises intended to receive or shelter the public, restaurant, place of refreshment, gasoline or oil distributing station, garage or automobile repair shop, prior to having had the site, plan and name thereof approved by the Tourist Traffic Council;

*b.* Operate any park or camping ground without having previously obtained the authorization of the Tourist Traffic Council to do so.

How ap-  
proval, etc.,  
established.

The above approval or authorization shall be established by a certificate which, delivered to the person concerned, shall impose on the latter the terms and conditions with which he must comply in order to benefit from this section.

Offences and  
penalties.

**10.** Any person who, directly or indirectly, contravenes the provisions of paragraphs *a* or *b* of section 9, or of the certificate mentioned in the said section, is guilty of an

infringement of this act, and shall be liable, in addition to costs, to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every day the infringement lasts, and, failing payment of the fine and costs, to an imprisonment not exceeding fifteen days.

**11.** The Tourist Traffic Council may:

Powers of  
Tourist  
Traffic  
Council.

a. Order or cause the demolition of any gasoline or oil distributing station erected since the 1st of January, 1934, which has not been approved or authorized by certificate, subject to an indemnity, proportionate to the damage caused, payable to the person concerned.

If the parties cannot agree on the said indemnity, the latter shall be definitely fixed, and without appeal, by the Quebec Public Service Commission, on a petition by one of the said parties;

b. Order or cause the demolition, without indemnity and at the cost of the offender, of any construction or work put into operation contrary to the provisions of this act, since its coming into force, notwithstanding the penalties enacted in section 10.

**12.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law inconsistent with those of this act, the powers conferred by sections 9 and 11 upon the Tourist Traffic Council shall be exercised exclusively by the said Council.

Exercising  
of certain  
powers.

**13.** For the carrying into effect of this act, the mayors and parish priests of the Island shall form part of the Tourist Traffic Council.

Members of  
Tourist  
Traffic  
Council.

**14.** All the expenses incurred for the carrying out of this act shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars and shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

Expenditure  
limited.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, if he deem it expedient for the purpose of paying all or part of the sums required or for reimbursing any advances made, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract a loan or loans by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued on the credit of the Province.

Loan au-  
thorized by  
means of  
debentures,  
etc.

Such debentures or inscribed stock shall be issued at the rate of interest, for the term, in the form and for the amount which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, and shall be payable, in interest and principal, at the time and places which he may indicate.

Form, etc.,  
of debent-  
ures, etc.

Granting of  
transporta-  
tion mono-  
poly prohi-  
bited.      **15.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no mono-  
poly or exclusive franchise for the transportation of pas-  
sengers or freight on the Island bridge and in the Island of  
Orleans may be granted.

Coming into  
force.      **16.** This act shall be deemed to be in force as from the  
1st of January, 1935.