



CHAPTER 135

An Act respecting the county municipality of Lake St. John-East

[Assented to, the 18th of May, 1935]

WHEREAS the council of the county of Lake St. John-East has incurred obligations for the construction of Kouspeganish bridge between the municipalities of the village and parish of St. Jérôme;

Whereas in virtue of the by-laws and ordinances of the council of the county of Lake St. John-East, the cost of constructing such bridge as well as all the obligations assumed by the said county council for such construction must be borne in equal shares by the village and parish municipalities of St. Jérôme;

Whereas both these municipalities are at present in default and under the control of the Quebec Municipal Commission and unable to meet the said obligations;

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

1. The council of the county of Lake St. John-East is authorized to contract one or more loans by an issue of bonds or debentures, or by obligations passed before a notary, to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used to discharge the expenditure incurred through the construction of such bridge.

Loan authorized.
Amount and use thereof.

2. Such loan or loans shall be contracted by means of a by-law to be submitted for the approval of the Quebec Municipal Commission and of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, without the necessity, however, of submitting it

Approval for loan.

Duration. for the approval of the elector-proprietors. Such loan or loans may be contracted for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Imposing of special tax. **3.** The by-law must provide for the imposing of a special tax, at a rate sufficient to meet each year the payments becoming due in principal and interest on the loan or loans to be effected under the authority of this act, on the municipalities of the village and parish of St. Jérôme, for their respective shares. Such tax must be collected every year by the councils of the said village and parish municipalities and the proceeds must be paid over to the county council.

Collection, etc., of such tax.

Kouspeganish bridge as toll-bridge in certain event.

4. The council of the county of Lake St. John-East is authorized, in case of default by either or both of the municipal corporations of the parish and village of St. Jérôme to fulfill their payment obligations, to order, by by-law, that Kouspeganish bridge, between the municipalities of the village and parish of St. Jérôme, shall be a toll-bridge, on the conditions to be fixed by the by-law. The net revenues from the establishing of such toll-bridge must be employed exclusively for the payment of the loan or loans authorized by this act and the power granted to the county council to order the establishing of such bridge as a toll-bridge shall exist only for the period of time necessary to discharge the above-mentioned loan or loans.

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