



CHAPTER 23

An Act to amend the Water-Course Act respecting certain expropriations

[Assented to, the 20th of April, 1934]

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

1. Section 8 of the Water-Course Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 46, 1925, chapter 46) is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"If the work, for which the approval contemplated by the preceding paragraph has been obtained, be not effected within a delay of two years from the date of the approval, the latter shall lapse *pleno jure*, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council have extended such delay."

2. Section 22 of the said act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

"The expropriation proceedings must be completed within two years from the date of the approval contemplated by section 8, without which the right of expropriation shall lapse *pleno jure*."

In the case where a right has lapsed through the application of this section, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon such conditions as he deems fit to impose, revive such right for such period of time as he may fix, after notice by the interested parties in the form decided upon by the Minister of Lands and Forests."

3. Section 57 of the said act is amended by adding to subsection 1 thereof the following paragraph:

Lapsing of approval.

“If the work, for which the approval contemplated by the preceding paragraph has been obtained, be not effected within a delay of two years from the date of the approval, the latter shall lapse *pleno jure*, unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council have extended such delay.”

Application of act.

4. This act shall apply to the approvals accorded under sections 8, 22 and 57 of the Water-Course Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 46), prior to the coming into force of this act.

Determining of delay.

In such case, however, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine the delay which shall replace that contemplated by the various sections of this act.

Coming into force.

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