



CHAPTER 47

An Act respecting the establishing of farms for receiving persons on leaving prison

[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. This act may be cited as the *Released Prisoners Farm* Short title.
Act.

DIVISION I

ESTABLISHMENT OF FARMS

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize Farms to the Attorney-General to organize one or two farms to receive certain persons, receive, on leaving a penitentiary, prison, reformatory school, industrial school, insane asylum or any other place of detention or internment, and with their consent, the persons who come under the conditions required by the regulations.

Such farm or farms shall be organized and equipped according to plans and specifications approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

3. In order to procure the land required for the establishment of one or two farms, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to acquire, by agreement or by expropriation, the necessary immoveable properties, as well as every immoveable right, charge, lease for occupation or emphyteutic lease, constituted rent, or other rights affecting such properties.

Every expropriation necessitated for the purposes of this act shall be effected in conformity with the Quebec Railway Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 230), *mutatis mutandis*.

Cost.

4. The cost of establishing each farm, including the purchase of necessary sites and equipment, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Payment.

5. To assure the payment of the cost of the constructions and the works required for the establishing of such farms and their equipment and to provide for the acquisition of the land, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums required, or he may, for such purposes, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract one or more loans, by means of bonds or inscribed stock issued on the credit of the Province.

Loan authorized by means of bonds, etc.

Form, etc., of bonds.

6. Such bonds 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 periods and at the place or places which he may indicate.

DIVISION II

CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF FARMS

Control and management of farm.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may:

1. Place the admission, custody, maintenance and treatment of the persons who, in accordance with the law and the regulations, may be received on a farm established under this act, under the direct control of officers and employees of the Government; and the Government, for such purposes, is authorized to engage the necessary officers and employees;

Entering into certain contracts.

2. Enter into and renew, with any person, association or corporation, a contract for the admission, custody, maintenance and treatment of such persons on such a farm.

Regulations by Lt.-Gov. in C.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend or repeal regulations:

1. To determine the persons who may be admitted on a farm established under this act;

2. To provide for:

a. The admission of such persons on such farms, their custody and their maintenance with respect to food, clothing, bedding and other articles necessary;

b. Their employment and remuneration;

c. Their conduct and the methods of restraint and punishment to which they may be subjected;

d. Their leaving such farms;

e. The management and internal government of such farms;

f. Everything connected with such farms.

9. The monies required for the expenses of the carrying Expenses. out of Division II of this act shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.

10. The Attorney-General shall have charge of the Carrying carrying out of this act. out of act.

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

