



CHAPTER 3

An Act respecting certain works authorized for the purpose
of aiding the unemployed

[Assented to, the 15th of January, 1931]

WHEREAS the Parliament of Canada has passed "The Preamble.
Unemployment Relief Act, 1930";

Whereas such act authorizes an appropriation payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada, to be used upon the terms and conditions fixed by the Governor-General in Council;

Whereas, under such act, the Governor-General in Council has, by an Order dated the 26th of September, 1930 (P. C. 2246), decreed the terms and conditions under which such appropriation is to be used;

Whereas an agreement, reproduced as Schedule A to the Unemployed Aid Act, 1930, (21 George V, chapter 2) was entered into between the Federal authorities and the Minister of Public Works and Labour of the Province of Quebec, to carry out the Order of the Governor-General in Council, reproduced as Schedule B to the said Unemployed Aid Act, 1930;

Whereas such agreement stipulates that the public works and undertakings for which it provides shall be completed before the 1st of July, 1931;

Whereas it was necessary and urgent to authorize the municipalities of this Province to commence such works without delay and the Government of this Province was desirous that aid to the unemployed be not delayed;

Whereas, for such purpose, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has adopted certain Orders-in-Council authorizing the carrying out by the municipalities of works approved by the Unemployment Commission and permitting of temporary loans, subject to the enactment of the present legislation;

Whereas such authorizations were given in the public interest and to help the unemployed and it is expedient to confirm and validate them and give effect thereto;

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

Short title. **1.** This act may be cited as *Certain Works Unemployed Aid Act*.

Validation of certain orders-in-council. **2.** The Orders of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council adopted before the coming into force of this act and deposited on the table of this House, the 7th of January, 1931, as document No. 29, authorizing municipalities to execute works approved by the Unemployment Commission and to borrow temporarily the various sums therein mentioned, are confirmed and validated and shall have the same effect as if their provisions had been covered by a by-law or a resolution adopted under the Unemployed Aid Act, 1930.

Provisions applicable. In other respects, the provisions of sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the said Unemployed Aid Act, 1930, shall apply to such municipalities respecting the works and loans authorized by the said Orders of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Temporary loans. **3.** Any municipality may, by by-law or by-laws effecting one or more loans, adopted under the Unemployed Aid Act, 1930, (21 George V, chapter 2), or by a resolution approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pending the payment of the contributory share of the Federal and Provincial Governments as relief for the unemployed, contract one or more temporary loans for an amount not exceeding such contributory share of the said Governments, provided that such temporary loans be repayable immediately upon the payment of the contributory share of such Governments.

Provisions applicable. The provisions of this section shall apply to by-laws and resolutions effecting like temporary loans, adopted before the 15th of January, 1931, provided that they have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before such date or that they be so approved thereafter.

Carrying out of this act. **4.** The Minister of Public Works and Labour shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.

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