



CHAPTER 7

An Act respecting the erection of a building for various branches of the administration, at Quebec

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Public Works and Labour to erect, in the city of Quebec, a building to be used for various branches of the administration of the Government of the Province, on the site which he may choose. Construction of building authorized.

The building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Plans, etc.

2. In order to procure the land required for the construction of such building, 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. Procuring of land.

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*. Expropriations.

The judge may, in granting previous possession of the required land, accept, instead of the guarantee 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. Certificate may replace guarantee.

Cost of construction,
etc.

3. The cost of erecting such building, including the purchase of necessary sites and furnishings, shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Payment.

4. To assure the securing of the land required and the construction of such building, and to provide for the appurtenances and furnishing thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, upon certificates of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, the sums necessary to pay, to the extent of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the cost of such acquisitions and construction; or the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, for such purposes, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract one or more loans, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, 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.

5. 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, annually or semi-annually at the place or places which he may indicate.

Coming into
force.

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