



CHAPTER 131

An Act to authorize the city of St. Johns to canalize, divert
and drain the Jackwood stream

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1931]

WHEREAS the city of St. Johns has, by its petition, *Preamble.*
represented that it is urgent for the public health
and for its industrial development, to pass an act au-
thorizing and permitting the said city to canalize, drain,
divert the Jackwood stream, and carry out certain work
outside of its territorial limits, particularly in the territory
of the parishes of St. Luc, St. Jean l'Evangéliste and the
municipality of Lacadie;

Whereas it is necessary, owing to the urgency of the
work to do, to permit the said city to take immediate
possession of the lands necessary for the aforesaid purposes
and to expropriate them in its own territory as well as in the
above-mentioned territories, and to effect therein, for the
same purposes, all the required work;

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. The city of St. Johns is authorized and it may effect, *Canalizing,*
both in its territory and in the parishes of St. Luc, St. Jean *etc., work*
l'Evangéliste and in the municipality of Lacadie, the work *authorized.*
necessary for canalizing, regulating, diverting and draining
the Jackwood stream.

2. The city is also authorized and it may take previous *Additional*
possession of all the lands necessary for the purposes men- *powers.*
tioned in the foregoing section, and may expropriate them
both in its own territory and in that of the parishes of
St. Luc, St. Jean l'Evangéliste and the municipality of
Lacadie.

Previous
compensa-
tion.

3. Owing to the urgency of the work to do, the city shall not be bound to pay to the owners, possessors and holders of lands of which it takes previous possession and which will be expropriated, or to their assigns or representatives, any previous compensation, in order not to delay the carrying out of the above-mentioned work.

When par-
ties do not
agree.

4. The indemnity to be paid in consequence of this possession previously taken and expropriation previously made shall be determined, failing mutual agreement, under the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 230).

Coming into
force.

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