



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 authorizing 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 mentioned in the foregoing section, and may expropriate them powers. both in its own territory and in that of the parishes of St. Luc, St. Jean l'Evangéliste and the municipality of Lacadie.

Previous compensation.

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 parties 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.