



CHAPTER 34

An Act to amend the act 3 George V, chapter 6, to grant additional powers to the Quebec Streams Commission

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1930]

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

1. The act 3 George V, chapter 6, is amended by re-3 Geo. V, c. 6, s. 7, replaced.

"7. 1. The commission, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may acquire, by mutual agreement or by expropriation: Acquisitions authorized:

a. The storage dams built or which may hereafter be built on the tributaries of the St. Maurice river and necessary for regulating the flow of the latter; Storage dams in St. Maurice;

b. The immoveable property necessary for the carrying out and maintenance of the work which it is hereby authorized to execute; Immoveables for works;

c. The immoveable property which may be inundated or otherwise affected through the carrying out and maintenance of the said work; Id., inundated;

d. The immoveable property required for the construction of public or private roads in order to give access to the said work or to replace roads inundated or otherwise destroyed or damaged; Id., for roads;

e. The immoveable property required for establishing the necessary servitudes; Id., for servitudes;

f. The servitudes, real rights, rights conferred by the Legislature, rights resulting from contracts and all other rights of any nature whatsoever necessary for the regulation of the St. Maurice river and its tributaries. Other rights.

Provisions governing expropriations.

2. The expropriation under this act shall be effected in accordance with the Quebec Railway Act, and the Superior Court of the district, or a judge of such court, may grant possession in advance, upon such conditions as he may deem fit.

Expropriation of entire lot.

3. The commission, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may, when it is necessary to expropriate a part only of a cadastral or other lot, acquire the entire lot and afterwards sell such portions of the lot as it does not require."

Powers of commission.

"7a. In addition to the powers conferred on it by section 5 of this act, the commission,—

a. after having filed in the Department of Lands and Forests all plans and specifications necessary to show, in an exact manner, the work it may undertake to establish storage dams or other works on the tributaries of the St. Maurice river; and

b. after also complying with the requirements of section 8 of this act; and

c. after obtaining the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to carry out the required work,—

may, instead of proceeding under section 6 of this act, authorize a corporation to execute the said work at the cost of the latter, on the terms and conditions determined in a contract between the commission and the corporation, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Expropriation by the commission.

"7b. The commission may proceed itself to the necessary expropriations for the execution of the work assumed by the corporation, and to the expropriation of all lands which may be inundated or otherwise affected on account of such work, and, in such case, the provisions of section 7 of this act, shall apply to the said expropriations."

Coming into force.

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