



CHAPTER 8

An Act respecting level crossings

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

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

1. From the 1st of July, 1929, a sum of three hundred thousand dollars from the consolidated revenue fund shall be appropriated to the execution, maintenance and up-keep of works to eliminate railway crossings level with public roads in the Province. Elimination of level railway crossings.

2. The works of eliminating such level crossings consist in raising or lowering a public road above or below a railway line, or in turning aside the public road or the railway line. Works therefor.

3. 1. For the purposes of such works, the Minister of Roads is authorized to acquire, by private contract or by expropriation, the necessary immoveables as well as every immoveable right, charge, lease for occupation or emphyteutic lease, constituted rent or every other right whatsoever affecting such immoveables. Acquisitions.

2. Expropriations under this act are effected according to the provisions of section 22 of the Roads' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 91). Expropriation procedure.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay to the Minister of Roads out of the consolidated revenue fund, to the extent of the amount mentioned in section 1, the sums necessary for the carrying out, maintenance and upkeep of the works contemplated by this act. Payment out of consol. rev. fund.

Contracts.

He may also authorize the Minister of Roads to enter into, with the Government of Canada, the Railway Commission, railway companies, municipalities, persons, firms or corporations, such contracts and agreements as he may deem necessary or useful for carrying out the provisions of this act.

Contribution by certain corporations.

5. Every municipal corporation, whether it be governed by a general or special law, is authorized to contribute a share in the above-mentioned works and acquisitions and to borrow by by-laws the sums required for such purpose; it is also authorized to enter into the necessary contracts and agreements for such purposes, with the Government of Canada and that of this Province, the Railway Commission, railway companies, municipalities, persons, firms or corporations.

Provisions governing by-laws.

The by-laws mentioned in this section are subject to the law in force in the municipality respecting such by-laws, and to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, but are not subject to the approval of the municipal electors.

Carrying out of act.

6. The Minister of Roads shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.

Coming into force.

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