



CHAPTER 10

An Act respecting the erection of a gaol for persons of the female sex in the district of Quebec

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

HIS MAJESTY, with the advise 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, at or in the neighbourhood of the city of Quebec, a building to be used as a gaol for persons of the female sex, on the site which he may choose.

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

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.

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*.

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

4. To assure the securing of the land required and the

sums necessary.

construction of such building, and to provide for furnishing the same, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums necessary for the carrying out of this act.

Payments upon certificate.

5. The sums required for the said purchases and works shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer, upon a certificate of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, establishing that they are due and that they may be paid.

Authorization to Lt.-Gov. in C.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may:

a. Place the admission, custody, maintenance and treatment of female persons in such gaol under the direct control of Government employees; or

b. Enter into and renew a contract, with any religious community, for the admission, custody, maintenance and treatment of such persons in such gaol.

Payment of expenses.

In the one as in the other case the expenses incurred for such purposes shall be payable out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Coming into force.

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