



CHAPTER 31

An Act respecting radio broadcasting in the Province

[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. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may cause a Radio radio broadcasting station to be erected in this Province broadcast- on the site which he may choose and in accordance with ing station. plans and specifications approved by him.

2. In order to procure the land required for the erection Acquisitions of such radio broadcasting station, the Lieutenant-Gov- therefor. ernor in Council is authorized to acquire, by agreement or expropriation, all the necessary immoveable properties, every immoveable right, charge, lease for occupation or emphyteutic lease, constituted rent or other rights affecting such properties.

Every expropriation necessitated for the purpose of this Expropria- act shall be effected in conformity with the Quebec Railway tion proce- Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 230), *mutatis mu- dure.* *tandis.*

3. The cost of erecting such radio broadcasting station, Maximum including the purchase of the necessary land and furnish- cost. ings, shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enter into Broadcast- such contracts or arrangements, as he may deem expedient, ing con- with any person, firm or corporation owning or operating contracts. a radio broadcasting station, for the broadcasting, from such station, of all such matter as the Government may desire to communicate to the population of this Province.

- Engaging of artists, etc. **5.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may engage all such artists, lecturers, orators or others as he may deem expedient to broadcast words or music.
- Annual cost. **6.** The annual cost of broadcasting as provided under sections 4 and 5 of this act shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars.
- Staff. **7.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint such staff as he may deem necessary to operate the said radio broadcasting station and determine their salaries in conformity with the provisions of the Outside Service Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 10A).
- Payment out of consol. rev. fund. **8.** 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.
- Regulations. **9.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend and repeal the necessary regulations for the carrying out of this act.
- Carrying out of act. **10.** The Minister of Lands and Forests shall have charge of the carrying out of this act.
- Coming into force. **11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.