



CHAPTER 8

An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of
a bridge over the Richelieu river

[Assented to, the 22nd of March, 1928]

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 authorize the Minister of Public Works and Labour to have a bridge built over the Richelieu river, to connect the municipality of the town of Sorel with the municipality of Saint-Joseph de Sorel, at or near their boundaries, at the most suitable place for the Levis-St. Lambert highway, with all the necessary approaches and works, the whole at a cost of not more than eight hundred thousand dollars.

Authoriza-
tion to build
a bridge over
Richelieu
river.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to acquire, by agreement or by expropriation, all lands, immovable rights, charges, leases for occupation, emphyteutic leases, constituted rents, or any other rights whatsoever for the approaches, abutments, piers or other works necessary. Any expropriation required for the purposes of this act shall be subject to the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act, *mutatis mutandis*.

Authoriza-
tion to ac-
quire land,
etc.

Provisions
to apply to
expropria-
tions.

3. To pay for the construction of the bridge and the necessary works as well as the acquisitions authorized under sections 1 and 2 of this act, the Provincial Treasurer may pay, out of the consolidated revenue fund, upon certificates of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, the sums required for the carrying out of this act.

How ex-
pense paid.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, if he

Loan au-
thorized.

deem it expedient, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, by means of debentures or inscribed stock, issued on the credit of the Province, such loan or loans as he thinks necessary for the purposes of this act, but the loan or loans so contracted shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars.

Form of debentures, etc.

Such debentures or inscribed stock shall bear interest at a rate of not more than five per cent per annum, and shall be for such term, in such form and for such amount as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, and shall be payable, in principal and interest, annually or semi-annually, at the place mentioned by him.

Authoriza-
tion for ad-
vances, from
consol. rev.
fund.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pending the negotiation of the said loan or loans, may also authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums necessary to carry out this act.

Tolls to be
charged.

6. Tolls may be charged and collected on the said bridge, up to the amount expended for the acquisitions mentioned in section 2, as well as for the cost of construction of the said bridge; and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend and replace a tariff of tolls payable.

Coming into
force.

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