



## CHAPTER 7

### An Act to authorize the erection of a Court House and Gaol at Ville-Marie

[Assented to, the 1st of April, 1927]

**H**IS 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 erect in the village of Ville-Marie, in the judicial district of Pontiac, a building to be used as a court house, gaol and police station, on the site which he may choose. Erection of gaol and court house, at Ville-Marie.

**2.** The building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, at a cost, including the acquisition of necessary land, of not more than seventy-five thousand dollars payable out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province. Cost, etc.

**3.** 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. Acquisition of necessary immoveable properties, etc.,

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*. Expropriations.

**4.** The Courts of Justice Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, R. S., c. 145,

s. 48a,  
added.

chapter 145) is amended by inserting therein, after section 48 thereof, the following section:

Terms of  
Superior  
Court at  
Ville-Marie.

“**48a.** Immediately after the erection by the Government of a court house at the village of Ville-Marie, in the electoral district of Temiscamingue, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, without requiring the fulfilment of the conditions prescribed by subsection 4 of section 44, issue a proclamation ordering the holding of terms and sittings of the Superior Court of the district of Pontiac and of the judges of such court at the said village of Ville-Marie, and, in such case, the terms and sittings of the said court and of the judges thereof shall be held in the court house at the said village of Ville-Marie, and he may likewise, by proclamation, afterwards change the place of holding of the terms and sittings of such court and of the judges thereof.”

Coming into  
force.

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