

city of Quebec, and the western half of such road shall, in the same manner, be considered as being situated within the town of Quebec-West.

The road described in the said section 7 of the act 7 George V, chapter 11, may nevertheless be given back into the control of the parish of Notre-Dame-des-Anges, for all purposes, by proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, when the parish shall have developed sufficiently to warrant the proclamation.

Return of
road in cer-
tain event.

3. That part of the Charlesbourg road, at the limits of the city of Quebec, bounded on the northeast by lands situated in the municipality of the village of Charlesbourg, and on the southwest by lands situated in the city of Quebec, is declared to be situated within the city of Quebec and to have belonged to the corporation of the city of Quebec since the date of the dissolution of the body known as the Quebec North Shore Turnpike Road Trustees.

Part of the
Charles-
bourg road,
at the limits
of the city
of Quebec
is declared
situated
within the
city of
Quebec.

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

Coming into
force.

CHAP. 12

An Act respecting the trustees of the Montreal Turnpike Roads

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

WHEREAS trustees of the Montreal turnpike roads were appointed under the authority of the ordinance of Lower Canada, 3 Victoria, chapter 31, creating and establishing a trust to provide for the improvement of certain roads in the vicinity of, and leading into the city of Montreal;

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Whereas under the said ordinance and its amending and supplementary enactments, the said trustees assumed control of the roads in question, established tolls and toll-gates, issued bonds or debentures secured by the revenues therefrom, and otherwise carried out the objects of the trust;

Whereas under agreements entered into with the respective municipalities interested, the tolls affecting the said roads located therein have been commuted, and the said roads taken over by the said municipalities:

Whereas, in consequence, all the toll-gates in question have been abolished:

Whereas the total outstanding assets of the trust are represented by the sums due by the various municipalities under the commutations aforesaid;

Whereas the liabilities of the trust are represented almost in their entirety by unredeemed bonds or debentures, with accrued interest thereon, issued by it and now held by the Government of the Dominion of Canada;

Whereas the only apparant function remaining to the trustees is the collection of the sums due as aforesaid, and the devotion of same to the redemption of the said bonds or debentures;

Whereas the maintenance of the trustees and other employees in office for the performance of this function entails considerable expense, unwarranted in comparison with the amounts due annually under the commutation agreements;

Whereas it is in the decided interest of the present holders of the outstanding bonds or debentures of the trust that this expense of administration be avoided and that provision be made for the establishing of a direct liability by the municipalities to the holders of the bonds or debentures for the amounts due under the respective commutation agreements;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Trustees,
etc., under
ordinance of
Lower
Canada,
3 Vict., c.
31, replaced
by Minister
of Public
Works and
Labour.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enact, by proclamation, that from and after the date therein mentioned, the trustees, officers and employees of the trust, created and established under the ordinance of Lower Canada, 3 Victoria, chapter 31, and its amending acts, for the purpose of providing for the improvement of certain roads in the vicinity of, and leading into the city of Montreal, shall cease to hold office, and, instead of being replaced as more particularly provided by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 44, they shall be replaced, from and after said date, by the Minister of Public Works and Labour.

Minister
empowered
to contract
direct liability.

2. The Minister of Public Works and Labour is empowered to enter into any contract or contracts, approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the purpose of establishing a direct liability by the municipalities to the holders of the bonds or debentures of the above-mentioned trust for the various sums due by the said municipalities to the said trust, under their respective commutation agreements.

3. Within thirty days from the date of the proclamation mentioned in section 1, the secretary of the above-mentioned trust shall transmit to the Minister of Public Works and Labour all documents, records, registers, archives and vouchers in his possession in his said quality, and this, under the penalty of a fine of twenty-five dollars per day for each day during which he refuses or neglects, after the expiry of such delay, to comply with the instructions of the said Minister in this connection. ^{Transmission of documents, etc. by secretary.} ^{Penalty.}

4. From and after the date fixed in the said proclamation, the Minister of Public Works and Labour shall, for the purposes of this act, be vested with all the rights of the above-mentioned trustees, and may exercise all their powers. ^{Rights, etc., of trustees vested in Minister.}

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 13

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the territorial division of the Province

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

1. Title first of the Revised Statutes, 1909, comprising articles 60 to 80, inclusive, is replaced by the following:

"TITLE I

"TERRITORIAL DIVISION

"CHAPTER FIRST

"BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE PROVINCES OF QUEBEC AND ONTARIO

"**WHEREAS**, by an order of His Majesty's Privy Council, bearing date the month of August, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, it was ordained that the then Province of Quebec should be divided into two distinct Provinces, to be called the Province of Upper Canada, and the Province of Lower ^{Preamble.}