

Total cost authorized. **5.** The cost of the works authorized by this act, including therein the acquisition of the necessary lands and real rights, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Authoriza-
tion of
loans. **6.** To ensure the construction of the works and the acquisition of the immoveables, coming within the scope of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, such loan or loans as he thinks necessary; but the loan or loans so contracted shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Debentures
or inscribed
stock. The said loan or loans may be effected by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued for a term of not more than fifty years, and at a rate of interest of not more than five per cent per annum.

Form, etc.,
determined
by Lt-Gov.
in C. The said debentures or inscribed stock shall be in the form and for the amount that 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.

Exemption
from succes-
sion duties. The debentures or inscribed stock issued under this act shall not be subject to the duties imposed by the Quebec Succession Duties' Acts.

Provisions
applicable. **7.** Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the act 3 George V, chapter 6, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to this act, as if they had been specially enacted therefor.

Coming into
force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 11

An Act to grant certain powers to the Quebec Streams Commission, relating to the storing of the waters of the Mitis River and of its lakes and tributary rivers

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Quebec Streams Commission recommends the construction of works required for the storing of the waters of the Mitis River and of its lakes and tributary rivers, in order to better regulate the flow thereof; and

Whereas it is in the public interest to carry out the said

recommendation, and to grant the Commission the powers necessary for that purpose;

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

1. The Quebec Streams Commission, after having deposited in the Department of Lands and Forests all the plans and specifications necessary to precisely indicate the work which it wishes to undertake under the authority of this act, and the probable cost thereof, may be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to do the work necessary for the erection of storage dams or other works in the Mitis River and in its lakes and tributary rivers for the purpose of storing the waters, and of regulating their flow, both from the point of view of their conservation and for the better utilization of the water-powers to be obtained from such river and its tributaries.

2. The Commission shall give out the works authorized by this act, by means of tenders and contracts, after public advertisements and notice that the plans and specifications have been deposited in the office of the Commission for examination.

The giving out of the work shall be evidenced by a contract which shall be awarded to the contractor making the lowest tender, and who also, in the opinion of the Commission, has sufficient ability, experience and means to do the work properly.

Nevertheless, no contract shall be entered into by the Commission except with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

3. The Commission, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may acquire the dams already existing on the river Mitis, or on its lakes or tributary rivers, and any land necessary for the execution of its work or which may be flooded or subject to flooding by reason of such execution. Such acquisition shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act, and, in default of an understanding with the owners or their representatives, the Commission may expropriate the necessary dams or land in accordance with the provisions of the said act, *mutatis mutandis*; but the judge of the district where the dams or the land to be expropriated are situated may always grant immediate possession on such conditions as he may think proper.

4. So soon as the plans and specifications mentioned in section 1 of this act are deposited, it shall be the duty

and general tariff. of the Commission, after hearing the parties interested, to submit to the Minister of Lands and Forests:

1. All forms of contracts to be entered into between the Commission and any person, company or association, who may benefit by the works for the storing and regulating of the waters coming within the scope of this act;

2. A general tariff fixing the rates, prices and conditions which may be demanded from or imposed upon any person, company or association not governed by the contract mentioned in paragraph 1, for the use of the said waters.

Approval of contract by Lt-Gov. in C. No contract passed in virtue of paragraph 1 shall have any force or effect until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Coming into force of tariff. The tariff to be established in virtue of paragraph 2, after having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall not come into force until published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Total cost authorized. **5.** The cost of the works authorized by this act, including therein the acquisition of the necessary lands and real rights, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Authorization of loans. **6.** To ensure the construction of the works and the acquisition of the immoveables coming within the scope of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, such loan or loans as he thinks necessary; but the loan or loans so contracted shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Debentures or inscribed stock. The said loan or loans may be effected by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued for a term of not more than fifty years, and at a rate of interest of not more than five per cent per annum.

Form, etc., determined by Lt-Gov. in C. The said debentures or inscribed stock shall be in the form and for the amount that 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.

Exemption from succession duties. The debentures or inscribed stock issued under this act shall not be subject to the duties imposed by the *Quebec Succession Duties' Acts*.

Provisions applicable. **7.** Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of the act 3 George V, chapter 6, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the present act, as if they had been specially enacted therefor.

Coming into force. **8.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.