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An Act to amend the law respecting the building and improvement of roads in the Province

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

Authoriza-
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acquire:
certain
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Immediate
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days notice.

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Coming
into force.

1. The Government of the Province, represented by the Minister of Roads, may acquire, by agreement or expropriation,—

a. land containing sand, gravel or stone required for work on roads built or improved, wholly or in part, at the cost of the Province, or that the Minister of Roads has had built or improved at the cost of municipalities; and

b. temporary servitudes of right of way over lands lying between such roads and the neighboring rivers or streams, or the places where such sand, gravel or stone is taken out.

2. If the Minister of Roads does not agree with the owner or possessor upon the amount of the indemnity, he may, in the name of the said Government, take possession, by his officers or the municipality or municipalities interested, of the necessary land, and make use thereof or exercise the servitude for such work on the roads, as if the expropriation had taken place, after a five days' notice to the owner or possessor, of his intention so to do.

3. Moreover, every expropriation required for the purposes in this act mentioned, shall be subject to the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act, *mutatis mutandis*, but the sole arbitrator shall be the Quebec Public Service Commission.

4. All the sums necessary for the acquisition, either by agreement or expropriation, of the land and servitudes mentioned in this act, shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

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

