

V, chapter 9, 9 George V, chapter 6, and 10 George V, chapter 7; and (c) to make advances for colonization purposes as provided by the act 10 George V, chapter 6, while awaiting the floating of the loan authorized by the last mentioned act.

To be repaid
by proceeds
of per-
manent
loans.

3. The proceeds of any permanent loans which may hereafter be made under the authority of the before-mentioned acts shall be applied first to the redemption of the special loans authorized by this act.

Coming
into force.

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

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An Act respecting the construction of an annex to the
Montreal Court House

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

Annex to
Montreal
Court
House
authorized.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may have an annex to the Montreal Court House constructed at a cost, including the acquisition of the necessary land, of not more than two million dollars.

Authoriza-
tion to
acquire
necessary
land, etc.

2. 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 immoveable property enclosed by the streets Notre Dame East, St. Vincent, Ste. Therese and St. Gabriel, and every immoveable right, lease for occupation or emphyteutic lease, constituted rent, or other charge or right affecting such property.

Provisions
to apply to
expropria-
tion.

Every expropriation required for the purposes of this act shall be governed by the Quebec Railway Act, *mutatis mutandis*; but the sole arbitrator shall be the Quebec Public Service Commission.

Funds to
which
expenses to
be charged.

3. The cost of construction of the said annex shall not be chargeable against the consolidated revenue fund of the Province, but the Provincial Treasurer may, from time to time, advance and pay from the moneys in the

Treasury, upon the certificate of the Minister of Public Works and Labor, the amounts required to pay for the acquisition of the land and for the cost, in whole or in part, of such construction, and the advances shall be repaid from the special funds created by the act 12 Victoria, chapter 112; or the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, for the purposes of such acquisitions, and to provide in whole or in part for the cost of the construction of the said annex, contract a loan or loans, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of two million dollars, by means of debentures or inscribed stock to be issued on the credit of the Province, the interest and principal whereof shall be chargeable upon the special fund hereinafter mentioned.

Loan authorized.

Debentures or inscribed stock.

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

Form of debentures, etc.

5. The interest and principal of the said debentures or inscribed stock shall be paid from the special funds created by the act 12 Victoria, chapter 112, but, should the said funds at any time be inadequate to meet the semi-annual interest on, or the principal of, the said debentures or inscribed stock, when the same shall become due, the Provincial Treasurer may advance from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the amounts required for the payment of such interest or principal; such advances to stand charged against the said funds until they are recouped therefrom to the Treasury, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Interest and principal to be paid from certain fund.

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

Coming into force.