

C H A P. 5

An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance
of a bridge over the Batiscan river, to complete the
Montreal-Quebec road

[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:

Authoriza-
tion to
build
bridge over
Batiscan
river.

1. The Government of the Province may have a bridge built over the Batiscan river, opposite the points, on both sides of the river, which are the closest possible to the Montreal-Quebec road, with all the necessary approaches, abutments and works, at a cost of not more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Authoriza-
tion to
acquire
land, etc.

2. The Government is authorized to acquire, by agreement or by expropriation, all lands, immoveable rights, charges, leases for occupation, emphyteutic leases, constituted rents, or any other rights whatsoever for the approaches, abutments or other works necessary. Any expropriation required for the purposes of this act shall be subject to the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act, *mutatis mutandis*; but the sole arbitrator shall be the Quebec Public Service Commission.

Provisions
to apply to
expropria-
tion.

How
expense to
paid.

3. To pay for the construction of the bridge and the necessary works, as well as the acquisitions coming within the scope of this act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, if he deems it expedient, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums required for the carrying out of this act, or, if he deems it expedient, he may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, by means of debentures or inscribed stock, issued on the credit of the Province, such loan or loans as he thinks necessary, but the loan or loans so contracted shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Loan
authorized.

Debentures
or inscribed
stock.

Form of
debentures,
etc.

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 may determine, and shall be payable, in principal and interest, annually or semi-annually, at the place mentioned by him.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pending the negotiation of the said loan or loans, may also authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums necessary to carry out this act. ^{Authorization for advances from consol. rev. fund.}

5. Tolls may be charged and collected on the said bridge, up to the amount expended for the acquisitions mentioned in section 2, as well as for the cost of construction of the said bridge; and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend or replace a tariff of tolls payable by the driver of every motor vehicle, provided that no such toll shall be collected from inhabitants of the parish of Batiscau. ^{Tolls to be charged.}

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

CHAP. 6

An Act to authorize a loan in aid of colonization

[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:

1. For the purpose of assisting colonization in the Province, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, such loans as he may deem necessary to expend for that purpose, but the said loans shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five million dollars. ^{Promotion of colonization.}

2. The Provincial Treasurer may effect such loan or loans by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued for a term of not more than forty years. The said debentures or inscribed stock shall be in such form, bearing interest at a rate of not more than six per cent per annum, and for such amount as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine, and shall be payable, in principal and interest, at the time and place mentioned by him. ^{Loans.}

The debentures or inscribed stock issued in virtue of this act shall not be subject to the duties imposed by the Quebec Succession Duties Act. ^{Debentures or inscribed stock.}