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An Act to amend the act 3 George V, chapter 6, to grant additional powers to the Quebec Streams Commission

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

3 Geo. V. c.
6, s. 9a, 9b
and 9c,
added.

Commission
authorized
to acquire
certain
property.

1. The following sections are inserted in the act 3 George V, chapter 6, after section 9:

“**9a.** The commission may likewise, with the authorization of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, acquire the following property, necessary or useful for the maintenance, operation, rebuilding or utilization of the dam built on the river St. Maurice, at La Loutre, to wit:

a. The railway from Chaudière to La Loutre, with sidings and rolling-stock;

b. The boats used for purposes of transportation between Sanmaur and Chaudière, and the improvements made in the river St. Maurice between the two points above-mentioned;

c. The loading and unloading facilities at Sanmaur, Chaudière and La Loutre, including the sidings at Sanmaur;

d. The hydraulic power plant at La Loutre;

e. All the houses, storehouses and camps;

f. The saw-mill and the machine repair shop, with all its machinery, at La Loutre;

g. Machines, tools, winches, derricks, etc., at La Loutre;

h. The necessary lands.

Purchase
price, and
conditions
of contract.

Such acquisition shall be made for a price of not more than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and shall be subject to the following conditions, which shall be set forth in a contract or contracts to be entered into between the parties, to wit:

Certain
companies
to pay one
million
dollars to
commission.

a. The following companies: Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Laurentide Limited, and Brown Corporation, will agree to pay and reimburse to the commission—over and above any other sum that they may be bound to pay it under any contract with the said commission for water supplied by the damming of the river St. Maurice—one million dollars, within a period of not more than forty years, by means of equal semi-annual payments representing the annual interest which will be agreed on by the

parties, and such amount, by way of sinking-fund, as will be necessary to pay and reimburse such capital sum in the period agreed upon by the parties;

b. The St. Maurice Construction Company, Limited, will agree to renounce and will renounce any claim it may or might have against the commission or the Government of the Province of Quebec, by reason of the building of the St. Maurice river dam at La Loutre, and its accessories, and particularly an amount of two hundred and ninety-eight thousand eight hundred and seven dollars and twenty cents, which it claims for extra work, and which is in dispute between the company and the commission;

c. Any other condition which the commission believes to be useful or necessary, and which must be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

"9b. The commission, according as it is authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and on such conditions as may be prescribed by the latter, may itself make use of, employ or operate, wholly or partially, any of the property mentioned in section 9a, or lease or alienate the same in whole or in part.

"9c. Sections 7, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 17 of this act shall be read and interpreted in such a way as to give them full force and effect in regard to the acquisition and operation authorized by sections 9a and 9b, as if such acquisition and operation were specially mentioned therein."

2. Section 10 of the act 3 George V, chapter 6, is amended by replacing the words: "the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars", in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, by the words: "in all, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars".

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