

CHAP 2.

An Act to authorize a subscription of one million dollars
to the Canadian Patriotic Fund

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is advisable to authorize the government of the Province of Quebec to subscribe a sum of one million dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, whose object is to assist, in case of need, the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval or military forces of the British Empire or of Great Britain's allies, and to provide for the contracting of a loan of a like amount for the purpose of paying the said subscription;

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

Subscription
authorized
to Canadian
Patriotic
Fund.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Provincial Treasurer to subscribe, for and on behalf of the Province, a sum of one million dollars to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for the purpose of assisting, in case of need, the wives, children and dependent relatives of officers and men, residents of Canada, who, during the present war, may be on active service with the naval or military forces of the British Empire or of Great Britain's allies.

How
payable.

The said subscription may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund or by means of a loan of one million dollars, authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and effected in conformity with the provisions of this act.

How loan
to be made.

2. The said loan shall be made by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued for such term not exceeding fifteen years, at such rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable, in principal and interest, at such time and place, and made in such form and for such amount as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

Not subject
to succes-
sion duties.

3. The debentures or inscribed stock issued under this act shall not be subject to the duties imposed by the Quebec Succession Duties Acts.

4. Payment of the subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund shall be made by the Provincial Treasurer, in such amounts and at such times as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine. When to be paid.

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

CHAP. 3

An Act to ratify a grant of public lands to the Northern Colonization Railway Company

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS, by letters patent of the 30th September, 1910, the Northern Colonization Railway Company, incorporated by the act of the Federal Parliament, 62-63 Victoria, chapter 62, as amended by the acts 2 Edward VII, chapter 55, section 1 and 6-7 Edward VII, chapter 78, section 1, obtained a grant of 96,000 acres of land in the Upper St. Maurice territory in the county of Champlain, for its subsidy in land, earned according to law; Preamble.

Whereas the said company was obliged to re-convey the said lands to the Crown for the reasons set forth in the order in council of the 22nd June, 1916, and in the deed of retrocession of the 31st July, 1916;

Whereas new letters patent, dated the 28th July, 1916, were issued in favor of the said company for the same purposes, and to replace those issued on the 30th September, 1910;

Whereas it is expedient to ratify the deed of retrocession of the 31st July, 1916, and the new letters patent of the 28th July, 1916;

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

1. The deed of retrocession of the 31st July, 1916, reproduced in schedule A, and the letters patent of the 28th July, 1916, reproduced in schedule B, annexed to this act, are ratified for all legal purposes and declared valid. Deed and letters-patent ratified.

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