

CHAP. 5

An Act to grant certain powers to the Quebec Streams Commission, relating to the storing of the waters of the river St. Anne

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec Streams Commission recommends the construction of works required for the storing of the waters of the river St. Anne by building a dam at the outlet of Lac Brulé in order to better regulate the flow thereof; and

Whereas it is in the public interest to carry out the said recommendation, and to grant the commission the powers necessary for that purpose;

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

Authoriza-
tion to do
work.

1. The Quebec Streams Commission, after having deposited in the Department of Lands and Forests all the plans and specifications necessary to precisely indicate the work which it may undertake under the authority of this act, and the probable cost thereof, may be authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to do the work necessary for the erection of storage dams or other works in the river St. Anne, at or near the outlet of Lac Brulé, for the purpose of storing the waters thereof and of regulating their flow, both from the point of view of their regular development and of their conservation, and for the better utilisation of the water-powers to be obtained from the said river and from its tributaries.

Tenders,
contracts,
&c.

2. The commission shall give out the works authorized by this act, by means of tenders and contracts, after public advertisements and notice that the plans and specifications have been deposited in the office of the commission for examination.

Contracts.

The giving out of the work shall be evidenced by a contract given to the contractor making the lowest tender, and who also, in the opinion of the commission, has sufficient ability, experience and means to do the work properly. Nevertheless, no contract shall be entered into by the commission except with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Acquisition
of lands, &c.

3. The commission, with the authorization of the Lieu-

tenant-Governor in Council, may acquire any land necessary for the execution of its work or which may be flooded or subject to flooding by reason of such execution. Such acquisition shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Quebec Railway Act, and, in default of an understanding with the owners or their representatives, the commission may expropriate the necessary land in accordance with the provisions of the said act, *mutatis mutandis*; but the judge of the district where the land to be expropriated is situated may always grant immediate possession on such conditions as he may think proper.

4. So soon as the plans and specifications mentioned in section 1 are deposited, it shall be the duty of the commission, after hearing the parties interested, to submit to the Minister of Lands and Forests: Documents to be submitted to Minister.

a. All forms of contracts to be entered into between the commission and any person, company or association, who may benefit by the works for the storing and regulating of the waters of the river St. Anne and its tributaries;

b. A general tariff fixing the rates, prices and conditions which may be demanded from or imposed upon any person, company or association, as regards any matter not governed by the contract mentioned in paragraph *a*, for the use of the waters of the river St. Anne and its tributaries.

No contract passed in virtue of paragraph *a* shall have any force or effect until approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Approval by Lt. Gov. in Council.

The tariff fixed in virtue of paragraph *b*, after having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall not come into force until published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Coming into force of tariff.

5. To ensure the construction of the works mentioned in this act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to contract, from time to time, such loan or loans as he thinks necessary, but the loan or loans so contracted shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars. The said loan or loans may be effected by means of debentures or inscribed stock issued for a term of not more than thirty years. The said debentures or inscribed stock shall be in the form, at the rate of interest, not exceeding five per cent per annum, and for the amount that 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. Government loans.

6. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Provisions applicable.

the act 3 George V, chapter 6, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the present act, as if they had been specially enacted therefor.

Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 6

An Act to amend the act 2 George V, chapter 2, relating to toll bridges and turnpike roads in the Province

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

2 Geo. V, c. 2, s. 2, am. **1.** Section 2 of the act 2 George V, chapter 2, is amended by replacing the word: "five", in the first line thereof, by the word: "eight."

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

CHAP. 7

An Act respecting the redemption of tolls on the Saint Constant and Laprairie Road

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS there are still toll-gates on the road from Saint Constant to Laprairie at which tolls are charged;

And whereas it is expedient to abolish them as in other parts of the Province;

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

Certain toll-gates and tolls abolished. **1.** The toll-gates and tolls on the Saint Constant and Laprairie road on a length of about seven miles, in the parishes of Saint Constant and Laprairie and in the town of Laprairie, are hereby abolished.