

of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 8 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 45, is re-39 Vict., c. 45, s. 8, re-replaced by the following: replaced.

“**S.** The bridge over the Rivière à Mars within the Bridge, at limits of the village of Bagotville, Bras Nord, shall be at whose charge. at the charge of the municipality of the village of Bagotville.”

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

CHAP. 91

An Act to authorize the building of a steel bridge over the St. Francis river between the town of East Angus and the municipality of the township of Westbury at the spot known as the *Traverse*

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the town of East Angus and the municipality of the township of Westbury have, by petition, represented: Preamble.

That during the month of February last the town of East Angus passed by-law No. 16, authorizing the building of a steel bridge over the St. Francis river between the town of East Angus and the township of Westbury, at the spot known as the *Traverse*;

That by the said by-law and by resolution the said town of East Angus undertook to pay twenty-five per cent of the cost of the said bridge;

That by the said by-law the town of East Angus provided for a loan of twelve thousand dollars by means of an issue of debentures, bearing interest at six per cent, payable half-yearly;

That to provide for the payment of such debentures, a sinking-fund equal to two per cent of the amount borrowed was also created, and a special tax of two mills upon all taxable property in the said municipality was authorized;

That the said by-law was approved by the majority in number and in value of the municipal electors of the said town who are proprietors;

That afterwards the said by-law was attacked, and the matter is still pending before the courts;

That during the month of February last, the munici-

pality of the township of Westbury passed a by-law absolutely similar to the above by-law No. 16, passed by the town of East Angus, and that such by-law was also approved by the majority in number and in value of the municipal electors of the said township who were proprietors;

That the bridge was to be built according to plans and specifications drawn up by Government engineers, who were accepted by both municipalities;

That the department of Public Works and Labour has consented to pay one half the cost of building the said bridge; and both the said municipalities have, by resolution and by the by-laws aforesaid, agreed to pay the other half, each of the said municipalities to pay one-fourth of the cost of building the bridge;

That the building of the bridge has been delayed by the proceedings taken as aforesaid, although the great majority of the electors who are proprietors of immoveables in the said municipalities have approved the building of the bridge and the loans aforesaid;

That the municipal councillors of the town of East Angus and of the municipality of the township of Westbury have passed resolutions in favour of the building and maintenance of the bridge at the common cost of both corporations; and that a petition has been presented praying for special authorization by the Legislature;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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
build
bridge.

1. The corporations of the town of East Angus and of the municipality of the township of Westbury may build and maintain a bridge over the St. Francis river, with all necessary approaches, piers, works and structures, from a point in the town of East Angus to a point opposite in the township of Westbury at the place called the *Traverse*; and, to that end, they may acquire by expropriation, by private sale or gift, any land that may be required.

To belong
to both
corpora-
tions.

2. The bridge with its approaches and all its accessories, shall belong to both corporations in common, and their rights and responsibilities with respect to such bridge shall be proportionately as follows: one-half to the town of East Angus and one-half to the municipality of the township of Westbury.

Board to
have charge
of bridge.

3. The building of the bridge, its maintenance and entire administration, shall be entrusted to a board con-

sisting of three members of the council of the town of East Angus, the mayor, the alderman holding seat No. 1, and the alderman holding seat No. 3, and of the mayor and secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the township of Westbury.

4. Such board shall represent both corporations for all purposes connected with such bridge, and it shall be vested with all the necessary powers for carrying out the provisions of this act. To represent both corporations.

5. The official office of the said board shall be in the town of East Angus, and it may appoint a secretary-treasurer, who shall, as guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties, give security to be accepted by the board. He shall remain in office during the good pleasure of the board, which shall have the right to remunerate him, and fix the amount of his salary. Office of board.

6. The meetings of the delegates shall be convened by the secretary-treasurer on a written request by a member of the board, and they shall be presided over by one of the delegates to be chosen by themselves. Convening of meetings.

7. All disputed questions shall be decided by a majority vote. The chairman shall have but one vote. Majority vote.

8. The secretary shall keep minutes of the delegates' proceedings, and deposit them, with all the other documents of the board, among the archives of the town of East Angus, and shall also send a copy of the same to the council of the township of Westbury. Minutes.

9. Articles 68, 98, 99 and 430 to 433 inclusive of the Municipal Code shall apply to the said board, its proceedings and orders, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Proceedings applicable.

10. Each of the said municipal corporations may raise money, as a contribution towards the building of the bridge, by means of an issue of debentures signed by the mayor and countersigned by the secretary-treasurer; and the said town of East Angus and the said municipality of the township of Westbury are hereby authorized to issue, and shall be bound, on the demand of the board mentioned in this act, to issue, debentures to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars each, without following the formalities required by law, and without passing a by-law of the council Money to be raised. Issue of debentures authorized.

approved by the majority in number and in immoveable value of the electors who are proprietors of immoveables.

Terms of
debentures.

11. The debentures so issued shall be payable twenty years from their issue, and shall bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

Sinking-
fund.

12. Each of the said municipalities shall provide for a sinking-fund for the payment of the debentures, equal to two per cent of the amount borrowed by each of the said municipalities; and, to provide for such sinking-fund and for the payment of the interest, each of the said municipalities is authorized to and shall levy a special annual tax sufficient to cover the sinking-fund, the interest, the cost of collection, and the expenses relating to such work, on all taxable immoveable property in the said municipalities, notwithstanding any by-law to the contrary.

Money to be
handed
over to
secretary of
board.

13. All the moneys derived from the sale of the above-mentioned debentures must be handed, within a delay of one month, by each of the municipalities, to the secretary of the board for the purposes aforesaid.

Free of
taxes and
tolls.

14. The bridge shall be exempt from all municipal and school taxes and from all assessments; and free from all tolls.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 92

An Act respecting a certain bridge in the county of l'Assomption

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a bridge, built according to the plans and specifications furnished and approved by the department of Public Works and Labour of this Province, over the river l'Achigan, between the municipalities of the parish of l'Assomption and of the parish of l'Epiphanie, in the county of l'Assomption, is now open to the public and free of access;

Whereas the building and maintenance of such bridge were ordered by *procès-verbal* homologated by the council of the county of l'Assomption on the 6th of July, 1912;