

CHAP. 7

An Act to provide for the maintenance of Yule bridge.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Yule bridge over the Richelieu river between Chambly Canton and the parish of Richelieu, was built for the greater part with the aid of grants from the Province;

Whereas the bridge connects the counties of Rouville and Chambly, and doubts have arisen whether it should be maintained by the said counties, or only by the parishes which it connects;

Whereas such bridge was built in the interest of the said two counties; whereas it is necessary to provide for its future maintenance, and it is just that such maintenance should be at the charge of the said two counties;

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

Yule bridge a county bridge.

1. The Yule bridge, over the Richelieu river, between Chambly Canton and the parish of Richelieu, is hereby declared a county bridge, and to be at the charge of the counties of Rouville and Chambly.

Counties to pay for maintenance.

2. The said counties of Rouville and Chambly shall provide for the maintenance, and for the repairs that may be necessary for the keeping of the said bridge in good order.

Work to be performed without delay.

3. All work in connection with such maintenance and repairs as shall be declared necessary by the engineer of the Department of Public Works and Labour, shall be performed without delay by the said two counties; and the cost of such repairs and future maintenance shall be apportioned equally between the corporations of the said counties.

Cost to be apportioned equally.

County councils at joint meeting may adopt by-laws.

4. The county councils of Rouville and Chambly are authorized to adopt, by a resolution of their councils at a joint meeting, all necessary by-laws for governing the maintenance and use of the said bridge, and may impose penalties on those infringing such by-laws, which shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and shall not come into force until eight days after their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*.

Coming into force of by-laws.

5. All disputes between the corporations of the said counties in connection with the maintenance, repairing and regulating of the said bridge, shall be decided, failing an agreement, by the engineer of the Department of Public Works and Labour of the Province, whose decision shall be final. Decision of disputes.

6. The said bridge shall be a free bridge, and no tolls shall be charged thereon. Bridge free.

7. The towns of Longueuil, St. Lambert, Montreal-South, Greenfield Park and Marieville, situate in the said two counties, and all other cities or towns which may be incorporated in the said two counties, shall likewise contribute, in proportion to their municipal valuation, to the cost of maintenance of the said bridge, by paying to the council of the county in which they are situated, their contributory share determined by the council of the county in which they are respectively situated. Certain towns to contribute.

The mayors of the said cities or towns shall be entitled to sit in the council of the county to which the said cities or towns respectively belong, and shall there have a voice in the discussions relating to the bridge. Mayors to sit in county council.

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

CHAP. 8

An Act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Nicolet river on the site of the old wooden bridge between the town and the parish of Nicolet, and of a bridge on the river Gatineau, opposite Pointe-à-Gatineau.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS it is in the public interest that a free iron bridge be built to connect both banks of the Nicolet river between the town and the parish of Nicolet; Preamble.

Whereas it is also in the public interest that a free iron bridge be built on the river Gatineau, opposite Pointe-à-Gatineau;

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

1. The Government of the Province, or the two municipalities hereinafter mentioned, may build a free iron bridge Authorization to build bridge.