

C H A P . 1 2

An Act relating to turnpike road companies, and to regulate certain tolls.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the better maintenance of roads under the control of turnpike road trusts, corporations or persons, and to regulate certain tolls which such trusts, corporations or persons may impose;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at such date and for such period as he may deem advisable, permit any trust, corporation or person owning turnpike roads and toll-gates or controlling the same, to levy tolls on motor vehicles passing through the said gates, and on the said roads, and may approve a tariff to that effect.

2. Such tolls shall, in no case, exceed twenty-five cents per day for one or all the toll-gates, or on all the roads, under the control of the same trust, corporation or person.

3. In approving such tariff, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine the conditions under which such tolls shall be levied.

4. Every such trust, corporation or person shall be bound to maintain the roads owned or controlled by it or him in proper repair and state of maintenance.

5. If such roads are not properly kept, any of such corporations, trusts or persons may be compelled thereto, on the demand of any interested party, by the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, to whose jurisdiction they are made subject by this act; the whole, nevertheless, without prejudice to any other recourse already existing.

6. The Quebec Public Utilities Commission may, in addition to its general powers, order all such measures as it deems proper to secure the proper maintenance of the said roads.

7. When a contract between any trust, corporation or person owning such roads, and a tramway company,

Preamble.

Tolls may be levied on motor vehicles.

Amount of tolls.

Conditions to be fixed by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.

Maintenance of roads.

Subject to jurisdiction of Quebec Public Utilities Commission.

Additional powers.

Special powers.

with reference to the joint use and maintenance of a public road, comes to an end through lack of agreement between the parties, the Quebec Public Utilities Commission may, at the request of either of them, determine the conditions on which such joint use may be had in future.

Jurisdiction
of commis-
sion defined.

8. The jurisdiction of the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, in so far as the objects provided for by this act are concerned, shall be that established by the general laws when they confer jurisdiction on the commission over a public utility as defined by the said laws.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P . 1 3

An Act to establish a new judicial district with its chief place at Nicolet, and to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

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

District of
Nicolet es-
tablished.

1. From and after the day fixed in the proclamation issued under section 4, the territory described in paragraph C of the annex to section 7, shall constitute a district for the purposes of the administration of justice, under the name of "District of Nicolet."

Chief place.

2. The chief place of the district of Nicolet shall be the town of Nicolet, and the judges appointed for the district of Three Rivers, when the proclamation issued under section 4 is published, shall be the judges for the district of Nicolet, counting from the day fixed in such proclamation.

Judges.

Court house.

3. The court house built in the town of Nicolet and belonging to the Government, shall be the court house of the new district.

Proclama-
tion to fix
date.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may issue a proclamation declaring that, from and after a date therein mentioned, the territory described in paragraph C of the annex to section 7, is established as a district for the administration of justice.