

Date of opening of bridge.

11. The said bridge shall be open to the public from the date of the publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in two local newspapers of the district, one published in French and the other in English, of a notice to the effect that such bridge has been completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works and Labour.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 3

An Act to amend the act granting a subsidy to aid in the establishment and maintenance of forestry education in the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

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

1 Geo. V, (1910), chap. 2, Sec. 1, amended.

1. Section 1, of the act 1 George V, (1st Session), chapter 2, is amended by replacing the words: "five thousand" in the 5th line thereof, by the words: "eight thousand".

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 4

An Act to amend the act to establish the Metropolitan Parks Commission.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

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

2 Geo. V, chap. 8, s. 11, replaced.

1. Section 11 of the act 2 George V, chapter 8, is replaced by the following:

Corporation.

11. The Commission, after its first members have been appointed, shall be a corporation, and shall have the power

to make, execute and carry out plans for the establishment of public parks, squares, promenades, boulevards, thoroughfares, recreation grounds, playgrounds, streets, baths and gardens in the Island of Montreal, the Dorval Islands, and St. Paul, Dixie, Heron, and Perrot Islands.

The commission shall also have power to make a general plan for the urban and suburban development of the territory hereinabove mentioned; which said plan shall provide for the growth and enlargement of the various municipalities found within the said territory, and to which said plan the said municipalities must conform in their growth and development.

Power to make general plan.

Municipalities must conform.

The said plan or any portion thereof shall, before coming into force and effect, be submitted for approval to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council after notice of thirty days to the municipalities interested; and, on such approval being obtained, the said plan, or any portion thereof, shall be binding upon all municipalities, corporations and persons.

Requires approval by Lt.-Gov., in Council.

But the Commission shall not be obliged to proceed with the execution of the plan or part of the plan unless it deem it advisable so to do.

Discretion of commission.

The Commission shall further have all the rights and powers belonging to corporations in general in so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act."

General powers.

2. Section 12 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Id., Sec. 12 replaced.

"12. In addition to the powers pertaining to corporations, the commission may acquire by purchase, gift, promise of sale, or expropriation, the immoveable property which it may think necessary for carrying out the objects of this act.

Acquisition of property.

The provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909, concerning expropriations made by railway companies, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the expropriations authorized by this act.

Law governing certain expropriations.

The commission is in addition authorized to purchase by mutual agreement, or with the consent of the proprietor to expropriate, more than the immoveables or parts of immoveables required for the object in view, but it shall re-sell the same and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the purchase price of such immoveables, or parts of immoveables, or to the payment of the cost of the works or improvements to be performed."

May make additional acquisition in certain cases.

3. Section 16 of the said act is replaced by the following:

Id., Sec. 16 replaced.

"16. The city of Montreal is authorized to advance to the commission, in such amounts and at such times as may

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authorized to make advance.

Cost to be paid by municipalities interested.

be found necessary, the money required for the preparation of a general plan of the Island of Montreal.

The cost of the putting into execution of this plan or any part thereof shall be paid by the different municipalities interested in the work which has to be done. This contribution shall be based on the amount of rateable property within the municipalities so interested, and shall include the proportion which each municipality should pay to reimburse the city of Montreal for the amount which the latter shall have paid for the preparation of that part of the general plan, or of any part thereof which will be thus put into execution.

Special tax authorized.

Every municipality interested is authorized to impose a special tax to meet its part of the contribution or to borrow sufficient sums to pay for the same.

Consent of municipalities or of Legislature necessary.

But the commission shall not execute any part of the said plan without having obtained the consent of the municipalities interested in said part of plan, or on their refusal, without having obtained the authorization of the Legislature. However, no municipality can be held responsible for the cost of any work done outside its boundaries without the consent of such municipality or the authorization of the Legislature.

Contribution to become a debt in certain cases.

If the municipalities interested, within a delay of sixty days after the authorization of the Legislature, or after their consent, refuse or neglect to pay to the commission their respective contributions, the said contribution shall constitute a debt payable to the commission by the municipalities in question."

Id., Sec. 17 replaced. Borrowing power.

4. Section 17 of the said act is replaced by the following:

"**17.** The commission shall have the right to borrow to an amount not exceeding 90% of the amounts which the municipalities have agreed to pay, or have had imposed upon them by law under the provisions of section 16, at a rate of interest not exceeding 6% per annum, until the special contributions of the said municipalities have been collected."

Id., Sec. 19 repealed.

5. Section 19 of the said act is repealed.

Id., Sec. 22 repealed.

6. Section 22 of the said act is repealed.

Coming into force.

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