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An Act amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting co-operative agricultural societies.

[*Assented to 24th March, 1911*]

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

R.S.Q., 1971, am. **1.** Article 1971 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words " an association having for its object " in the second and third line by the words " one or more associations having for their object ".

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

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An act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting grants to certain municipalities for the making, maintenance, macadamizing and gravelling of roads.

[*Assented to 14th March, 1911*]

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

R.S.Q., sec. XV, of ch. 7 of title 4 replaced. **1.** Section fifteenth of chapter seventh, of title fourth, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following :

" SECTION XV.

" SUBSIDIES TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE MAKING, MAINTENANCE, MACADAMIZING AND GRAVELLING OF ROADS

Grant to rural municipalities for roads.

"**2012.** The Minister of Agriculture may grant, each year, to any rural municipality, a subsidy equal to one-half the expenses incurred by it during the year ended on the previous 31st of December, for the making, improvement and maintenance of its roads ; provided that such subsidy shall not exceed four hundred dollars and that the council of the municipality to be subsidized has adopted a by-law according to the requirements of article 2013.

He may also grant each year to any village municipality, a Id. to village
subsidy equal to forty per cent of the expenses incurred for municipalit-
the making, improvement and maintenance of its roads, ies.
provided that such subsidy does not exceed two hundred
dollars and that the council of the municipality to be sub-
sidized has passed a by-law according to the requirements
of article 2013.

Such subsidy is payable without prejudice to the special Proviso.
subsidy granted by articles 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2022a.,

"2013. In order that a rural or village municipality Conditions
may apply for the subsidy mentioned in article 2012, its of grant.
council must, in virtue of article 535 of the Municipal Code,
pass a by-law ordering that all the municipal roads at the
charge of the rate-payers of the said municipality, shall be
made, improved and maintained, at its expense, with moneys
levied by direct taxation upon all taxable property of the
municipality. The by-law so passed shall come into force
fifteen days after its promulgation, and remain in force as
provided by article 535 of the Municipal Code. A copy
thereof and of the notice of its promulgation shall be sent
to the Minister of Agriculture.

A corporation which takes front roads under its charge Rights of
shall not be obliged to make or to maintain the fences separat- corporation
ing such roads from the abutting lands, and such fences shall assuming
remain at the charge of the neighbouring owners. Such front roads.
corporation is, moreover, not bound to maintain water-
courses, which shall continue to be at the charge of the persons
mentioned in the *procès-verbaux* or by-laws governing them.

Nevertheless the by-law mentioned in the first paragraph Proviso as
of this article, may apply only to the maintenance of summer to summer
roads if it contains a provision to that effect, and in such case roads.
the maintenance of winter roads shall be at the charge of the
properties or persons liable therefor before the passing of the
said by-law, unless the council decides otherwise.

"2014. When no rural municipality in a county has Subsidy to
received the subsidy mentioned in article 2012, or the subsidy first two
mentioned in article 2012 of the law replaced by this section, municipalit-
the two rural municipalities which are the first in the county ies in coun-
ty passing
to pass the by-law mentioned in article 2013, shall each be certain by-
law.
entitled to a yearly subsidy equal to three-fourths of the
expense incurred by it for the making, improvement and main-
tenance of its roads, provided that the subsidy which is payable
to the municipality which is the first in the county to adopt such
by-law shall not exceed six hundred dollars, and that the subsi-
dy payable to the municipality which was the second in said
county to pass such by-law shall not exceed five hundred
dollars. Such two municipalities shall receive such subsidies

for two years only, and after such two years the subsidy granted to each of them shall not exceed four hundred dollars nor the one half of the expense incurred by them.

Id.

If the by-laws passed by the said two municipalities, come into force at the same time, each such municipality shall, for two years, receive a yearly subsidy of not more than five hundred and fifty dollars.

Subsidy if rural municipality leaves front roads to persons interested.

"2015. If by a by-law passed in pursuance of article 535 of the Municipal Code, the council of a rural municipality excepts front roads and leaves them at the charge of the persons liable therefor, the subsidy to be paid to a municipality passing such by-law shall not exceed two hundred dollars a year nor one half of the expenses incurred by it during the year. Such municipality, however, shall not be entitled to a subsidy for any year during which it expends less than fifty dollars for the making, improvement and maintenance of its roads.

Rights of village municipality as to choice of certain road.

"2016. The council of a village municipality may, any provisions of the Municipal Code to the contrary notwithstanding, pass a by-law providing that one road only crossing the said municipality shall be made, improved and maintained at the expense of the corporation, and in such case it may receive a yearly subsidy of not more than one hundred dollars, and not more than forty per cent of the expenses incurred by it.

Approval of Minister.

The choice of such road shall be approved by the Minister of Agriculture, and, so far as possible, the road chosen shall be the principal road of the village.

Coming into force of by-law.

The by-law passed in pursuance of this article shall come into force fifteen days after its promulgation.

Conditions of certain grant.

"2017. In order to entitle a rural or village municipality to the subsidy mentioned in articles 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016, its roads must be made and kept in good order in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code.

It must, moreover, previous to the 8th of February, send a report to the Minister of Agriculture, of the amount it has expended in making, improving and maintaining its roads during the year ending on the 31st of December previous.

Such report shall be sent by registered letter with a copy of the resolution of the council approving the same ; and shall be drawn up in accordance with the form supplied by the Department of Agriculture, and accompanied by an affidavit signed by the secretary-treasurer of the council, attesting the correctness thereof.

Subsidy, annual.

"2018. The subsidy is payable yearly.

" 2019. No rural or village municipality, which, before the coming into force of this section, has already passed a by-law as required by article 2013, need pass a new by-law. By-law when not necessary.

This section shall equally apply to rural and village municipalities, in which, pursuant to article 1080 of the Municipal Code, work on municipal roads is at the expense of the corporation, provided that the tax imposed for such work has not been commuted in whole or in part into statute labour. Scope of section.

" 2020. If a rural municipality, after adopting the law mentioned in article 2013, incurs, during the year, expenses amounting to more than eight hundred dollars for making, improving and maintaining all its roads, and has one or more of its roads or parts of its roads macadamized or gravelled, it shall be lawful for the Minister of Agriculture, to grant to such municipality in addition to the subsidy mentioned in articles 2012 and 2014, a subsidy equal to one-half the expenses incurred for such macadamizing or gravelling, provided such special subsidy shall not exceed in any year one thousand dollars if it is granted for macadamizing, and five hundred dollars if it is granted for gravelling ; and the expenses of such macadamizing or gravelling shall not include the expense on account of which a subsidy has been granted in pursuance of articles 2012, 2013 and 2014. Additional subsidy in certain cases.

Such municipality shall deliver to the Minister of Agriculture a by-law or *procès-verbal* ordering : Conditions of grant.

1. The macadamizing or gravelling of the roads or parts of roads as to which the subsidy is applied for ;

2. The maintaining of such roads or parts of roads, as macadamised or gravelled roads, as the case may be.

" 2021. The Minister of Agriculture may grant a yearly subsidy to any rural municipality which, without adopting the by-law mentioned in article 2013, has macadamized or gravelled one or more of its roads or parts of its roads. Such subsidy shall be equal to one-half the expenses incurred during the year ending on the previous thirty-first December for such macadamizing or gravelling, and shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum if granted for macadamizing, and five hundred dollars if granted for gravelling. Grant to rural municipality which has not passed certain by-law.

Such municipality shall deliver to the Minister of Agriculture a by-law or *procès-verbal*, ordering : Conditions of grant.

1. The macadamizing or gravelling of the roads or parts of roads as to which the subsidy is applied for;

2. The maintenance of such roads as macadamized or gravelled roads, as the case may be;

3. That the work of construction and maintenance of such roads be done at the expense of the corporation or of the rate-

payers bound to make and maintain the same, by means of a special tax on the property of the rate-payers bound to do such work, notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Code to the contrary.

Additional
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municipal-
ities.

“ **2022.** A rural municipality which, in pursuance of article 2020 or article 2021, causes to be macadamized a road crossing it through its whole length, may receive from the Minister out of the appropriations placed at his disposal, a special subsidy in addition to that mentioned in articles 2020 and 2021.

Conditions
of grant.

The council shall choose, by resolution or by by-law, the roads to be so macadamized. Such choice shall be approved by the Minister before or after the passing of the by-law or the resolution. It shall, so far as possible, be so made, that the road to be so macadamized shall be the principal road in the municipality.

Additional
grant to
village mun-
icipality.

“ **2022a.** A village municipality which causes to be macadamized or gravelled the principal road mentioned in article 2016, may receive, in addition to the subsidies mentioned in articles 2012 and 2016, a subsidy equal to forty per cent of the expense incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of December previous, for such macadamizing or gravelling, provided that such subsidy shall not exceed one thousand dollars a year if it is granted for macadamizing and five hundred dollars if it is granted for gravelling :

Conditions.

Such municipality shall produce a by-law or *procès-verbal*, ordering :

1. The macadamizing or gravelling of the road as to which the subsidy is applied for ;
2. The maintenance of such road as a macadamized or gravelled road, as the case may be ;
3. That the work of making or maintaining such road shall be done at the expense of the corporation, notwithstanding anything in the Municipal Code to the contrary.

When all the roads and streets in the village are at the charge of the municipality, the council shall choose by resolution or by-law, the principal road to be macadamized or gravelled. Such choice must be approved by the Minister of Agriculture before or after the passing of the by-law or resolution.

Every by-law passed in pursuance of this article shall come into force fifteen days after its promulgation.

How cer-
tain work
to be done.

“ **2022b.** The works mentioned in articles 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2022a must be done in accordance with regulations, plans and specifications supplied or previously approved by the Department of Agriculture.

A special report of the expenses incurred for such work during the year expired on the 31st day of December previous, shall be made to the Minister of Agriculture before the eighth of February, on a form supplied by the Department of Agriculture, accompanied by a resolution of the council approving the same and by an affidavit signed by the secretary-treasurer of the council, attesting its correctness.

“ **2022c.** Corporations wishing to benefit by the subsidy mentioned in articles 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2022a, shall give notice thereof to the Minister of Agriculture previous to the first of July, by sending him a duly certified copy of a resolution of their municipal council to that effect.

“ **2022d.** The rights of a local municipality in the subsidies specified in this section, may be transferred to the county municipality in the usual way, provided the county municipality takes charge of the works under the above conditions. ”

2. The Minister may pay the subsidies to which municipalities are entitled in virtue of the law replaced by this section.

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

CHAP. 22

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the protection of bees.

[Assented to 14th March, 1911]

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

1. The following section and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section eighteenth of part second of chapter seventh of title fourth :

“ SECTION XIX

“ THE PROTECTION OF BEES

“ **2041a.** Every person who sprays fruit trees by a sprinkler or otherwise, while such trees are in bloom, is forbidden to do so.”