

CHAP. 9

An Act to authorize the organization of the Turnpike Roads' and Toll Bridges' Commission

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS turnpike roads and bridges subject to tolls, exist in several places in the Province, and it is expedient to devise equitable rules whereby they may be abolished, and the maintenance and improvement of the said roads and bridges at the same time provided for ;

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

Turnpike
Roads, &c.,
Commission.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commission, called : " The Turnpike Roads' and Toll Bridges' Commission."

Of whom to
consist.

Such commission shall consist of a commissioner and of a secretary.

Its duties :

Its duty shall be :

1. To devise equitable rules for the abolition of turnpike roads and toll bridges in the Province, the repeal of the statutes creating such roads and bridges, and the winding up of the trusts or companies which manage them, while providing for the maintenance and improvement of such roads and bridges ;

2. To make any suggestions which may tend to the adoption of a more modern system for the maintenance and improvements of roads and bridges at present subject to tolls ; and more particularly :

3. To devise the most reasonable method for the repayment to the persons entitled thereto, of loans contracted by the proprietors of bridges or by turnpike trustees or commissioners or any other properly constituted authority administering turnpike roads and toll bridges ;

4. To propose equitable rules for the maintenance and improvement of roads and toll bridges in future.

Commission
to proceed
diligently.
How to be
guided.

2. The commission shall proceed with all possible diligence to carry out the purposes for which it is constituted.

In matters not provided for by this act, it shall be guided by instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Report to
L.-G. in
Council.

3. The commission shall report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as to its researches, as well as its recommendations and suggestions.

4. The commissioner and the secretary shall each, for Indemnity of his services, receive an indemnity to be fixed by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, which shall not, however, exceed ten dollars per day. Indemnity of commissioner, &c.

5. The salaries of the commissioner and secretary, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling, printing, stationery and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under this act, shall be paid by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province. Salaries, &c., how paid.

6. The Minister of Public Works and Labour is charged with carrying out this act. Who to carry out act.

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

CHAP. 10

An Act to appoint as commissioners the members of a select committee of the Legislative Assembly

[Assented to, 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the member for the county of Terrebonne has, during this session, brought charges against the member for the county of Bonaventure ; Preamble.

Whereas, at its second sitting, on the 14th day of May, 1909, the Legislative Assembly resolved that these charges should be referred to a select committee of the House, composed of the Honorable Messrs. Weir and Roy, and of Messrs. Tellier, Tessier, Blouin and Patenaude, all members of the Committee of Privileges and Elections, with instructions to inquire into the truth of the said charges and to report thereon ;

Whereas Mr. Tellier, one of the members of the said committee has with the consent of the Legislative Assembly been replaced by Mr. Lavergne ;

Whereas the Legislative Assembly, at the said sitting, further expressed the desire that an act be passed to permit the said committee to sit after the prorogation of the Legislature, in order to inquire into the truth of the said charges, and with all the powers necessary for such purpose ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the members of such committee be appointed as commissioners to inquire into the truth of the said charges, with all the powers necessary for that purpose ;