

CHAP. 2

An Act respecting the celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec

[Assented to 25th April 1908]

WHEREAS the year 1908 is the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec and of the establishment of civilization upon the banks of the river St. Lawrence by Samuel de Champlain ; Preamble.

Whereas the Governor-General in Council, thereto authorized by the Parliament of Canada, has appointed a commission for the purpose of organizing and carrying out the solemn celebration of this great event and also of dedicating to the uses of the public the great historic battle-fields of Quebec ;

Whereas the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, have subscribed generously for this object ;

And whereas it is proper for the Legislature of this Province to contribute to the celebration of the said three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, and to the acquisition and preservation of the said battle-fields ;

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 is authorized to pay into the hands of the commission appointed by the Governor-General in Council, for the purpose of organizing and carrying out a solemn celebration of the three-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, and the establishment of civilisation upon the banks of the river St. Lawrence by Samuel de Champlain, and also for the dedication to the uses of the public of the historic battle-fields of Quebec, a sum of one hundred thousand dollars, destined to the creation of a national park, the acquisition of the land and buildings necessary therefor, and for the erection of monuments, statues and other works which may be deemed necessary for the embellishment of the battle-fields and the conversion of the latter into a national park worthy to commemorate the great events which have taken place there, as well as for the building of a museum in the city of Quebec.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commissioner, who shall hold office during pleasure, as the representative of the Province of Quebec upon the commission appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

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

Coming into force.