

5. At any time when any of the loans constituting the funded debt of the Province mature and become payable, or when it shall be deemed advisable in the interest of the Province to redeem any of the bonds, debentures or inscribed stock of any of the loans constituting the funded debt, as mentioned in the previous section, the Provincial Treasurer shall, under the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, sell or dispose of the investments of the special fund or of such portion of them as may be required for the purpose, and shall apply the proceeds thereof to the redemption of the loan maturing, or to the purchase of bonds, debentures or inscribed stock as above mentioned. Redemption
of loans.

6. A statement of this special fund shall be published yearly in the Public Accounts of the Province. Statement to
be published.

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

CHAP. 3

An Act to grant a yearly subsidy to certain municipalities for the making and maintenance of roads

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

1. On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to any rural and local municipality a yearly subsidy equal to one-half the expenses incurred during the year ended on the previous 31st of December, for the making and maintenance of all the roads made and improved at the expense of the corporation of such municipality ; provided that such subsidy shall not exceed four hundred dollars per annum and that the municipality to be subsidized has adopted a by-law to that effect according to the requirements of the following section. Subsidy to
local rural
municipali-
ties for roads.

Proviso.

2. In order that a rural and local municipality may apply for the subsidy mentioned in section 1 of this act, its council must, in virtue of article 535 of the Municipal Code, adopt a by-law ordering that all the local municipal and county roads at the charge of the ratepayers of the said municipi- By-law to be
passed in or-
der to be en-
titled to sub-
sidy.

Copy to Minister of Agriculture, &c. Coming into force of by-law.

pality. shall be made, improved and maintained, at its expense, with moneys levied by direct taxation for such purpose upon all the taxable property of the municipality. The by-law adopted to that effect cannot except front roads, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture. It shall come into force fifteen days after its promulgation, and remain in force as provided by article 535 of the Municipal Code.

Two municipalities per county eligible. How subsidy granted if more than two apply. Proviso.

3. Only two local and rural municipalities per county can be subsidized under section 1 of this act.

Nevertheless if more than two local and rural municipalities in the same county ask for the said subsidy, it shall be granted them in turn, according to the date of their application made by resolution of the council, provided they have adopted or adopt the by-law mentioned in section 2, within such delay as may be fixed by the Minister of Agriculture.

Expenses of winter roads not included.

The expenses incurred in making or maintaining roads shall not include those incurred for the maintenance of winter roads.

Regulations of Department to be followed.

4. In order to entitle a local and rural municipality to the subsidy, its roads must be made and maintained in accordance with regulations approved or adopted on the subject by the Department of Agriculture.

Yearly report to Minister of Agriculture.

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

Report how sent.

Such report shall be sent by registered letter drawn up according to the form supplied by the Department of Agriculture, and accompanied by an affidavit signed by the secretary-treasurer attesting the accuracy thereof.

Affidavit.

Subsidy payable yearly.

5. The subsidy shall be payable yearly in the month of January.

New by-law need not be passed in certain cases.

6. Rural and local municipalities which, previous to the coming into force of this act, have already adopted a by-law in accordance with section 2, shall not be bound to adopt a new by-law, and this act shall apply to them in so far as the by-law adopted shall not be inconsistent with the provisions thereof.

Transfer of rights to county municipality, &c.

7. The rights of local municipalities in the aforesaid subsidy, may be transferred to the county municipality according to the usual procedure, provided the said county municipi-

pality takes charge of the works under the conditions above prescribed.

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

CHAP. 4

An Act to grant a pension to the mother of Miss Sarah Maxwell.

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

WHEREAS Miss Sarah Maxwell sacrificed her life, at Preamble.
the fire at the Hochelaga School, Montreal, on the 26th day of February last, to save the lives of the children entrusted to her care, and whose school-mistress she was.

And whereas it is proper to publicly manifest the appreciation felt for the devotion displayed by her.

And whereas Miss Sarah Maxwell was the sole support of her mother, and it is expedient to provide for the creation of a pension to supply the needs of the latter.

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

1. An annual life pension of three hundred dollars, shall Pension of
be granted Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, out of the consolidated reve- \$300 a year
nue fund of the Province. to Mrs. J. W.
Maxwell.

Such pension shall be paid in four instalments, the first to How pay-
become due on the date this act comes into force, and the able.
others every three months thereafter.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
tion. force.

CHAP. 5

An Act authorizing the organization of a commission to enquire into the remedies most appropriate in the case of labour accidents

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

WHEREAS accidents to workmen or other employees, Preamble.
arising out of or occasioned by labour, are the cause of difficult law suits, and it is important to investigate the