

7. Whereas, under a transfer by the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company of a portion of the subsidies granted by the Legislature for that railway, duly notified to the Government, the Ontario Bank made advances to the company to provide the means for carrying out the works, and, notwithstanding the said notification, the balance of the subsidy was, by the Government of the day, paid to other parties, to the exclusion of the claim of the bank, as set forth in the Order in Council number 80, of the 11th of February, 1894,—it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to pay to the said bank, in discharge of the liability of the Government to it, and on account of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, a sum not exceeding twenty-eight thousand, five hundred and forty-six dollars, with interest thereon from the 30th of November, 1889, at the rate of four per cent; provided that the said sum with interest shall be charged against the said Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, and that the recourse of the Government against the said company for the recovery of the said sum with interest shall be specially reserved.

Payment to Ontario Bank for Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. III.

An Act respecting the relief to certain parishes which suffered damage in April, 1894, from the overflowing of the River Ste. Anne.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the overflowing of the river Ste. Anne in the month of April, 1894, caused great damage to the parishes of Ste. Anne, St. Casimir and St. Albans, and destroyed bridges over the river Ste. Anne;

Preamble.

Whereas the losses then suffered by the inhabitants of the said parishes render it necessary to come to their aid;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant, upon such conditions, in such manner and for such purposes as he may deem expedient, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the parishes of St.

Grant to parishes of St. Anne, St. Casimir and St. Albans.

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Anne, St. Casimir and St. Albans, to be paid and distributed in the manner which he may be pleased to fix.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. I V .

An Act respecting the cultivation of the sugar beet.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Bonus to farmers cultivating beets.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant, during the next twelve months, a bonus of fifty cents per ton of beets delivered for manufacture to such farmers as receive at least four dollars and fifty cents per ton from the factory ; provided that the total sum granted does not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

C A P. V .

An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition Company.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Government may contribute towards deficits on holding exhibitions.

Proviso.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized, during the lease of the Montreal Exposition Company, that is, during thirteen years, commencing with one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, inclusively, to contribute towards paying, each year that an exhibition is held, the deficit resulting therefrom, if any, provided that in no year shall the sum so paid exceed fifteen thousand dollars, on condition that the company renounces, in favour of the Province, all the rights which it may have to the property of the exhibition grounds situated near Montreal.

Agreement with Montreal Exposition Company authorized. Clauses which it is to contain.

2. The Government is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Montreal Exhibition Company, containing the following provisions and stipulations :

Whereas, by an agreement mentioned in an Order in Council (No. 648), approved by the Lieutenant-Governor on