

(i). From a point in the township of Leeds to the Quebec Central Railway or to the Grand Trunk Railway ;

(j). From a point of junction on the frontier with the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railway to ten miles from Hall's Stream ;

(k). From Marieville to St. Paul d'Abbotsford ;

7. Three thousand dollars per mile for a road starting from a point between the stations of l'Assomption and l'Épiphanie to l'Assomption ;

Proviso as to
minimum
value.

Provided always that the minimum of such valuation for each of such conceded lands shall be one dollar per acre.

Act in force.

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

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An Act respecting the subsidy granted to the Beet-Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec and the bonus to be paid out of such grant for the culture of beet-roots.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the acts of this province, 38 Victoria, cap. 4, and 39 Victoria, cap. 5, an annual subsidy of seven thousand dollars, during ten years, was voted to promote the manufacture of sugar from beet-roots in this province ;

And whereas the subsidy was granted, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, which has its manufactory at Farnham ;

And whereas the company has expended an amount far exceeding that anticipated in the establishment of its manufactory and has represented that the obtaining of an advance on the security of its subsidy would ensure the stability of the enterprise ;

And whereas, for the purpose of encouraging the culture of beet-roots, the company has agreed to expend out of its subsidy the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars, during the present season and the season of one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, in the payment of a bonus of seventy five cents per ton to the farmers cultivating such beet-roots for the company ; and whereas, for the purpose

of encouraging the culture of beet-roots in the Province, it is expedient to assist the company in making such expenditure ; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The provincial treasurer, when authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in council, is empowered to accept, unconditionally, in the name of the province, any transfer or transfers, which may be made by the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, to any bank, of the nine remaining annual payments of the subsidy granted to the company.

Acceptance of transfer to banks of remaining payments of subsidy.

2. Such transfer shall be accepted only upon security being given to the government, by the company, to protect the interests of the province and insure the repayment of such annual subsidy, as the company might fail to become entitled to, in consequence of its failure to continue the manufacture of beet-sugar, and further upon the said company undertaking and binding itself to pay, out of the advance it may obtain on such transfer, the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars, in bonuses as above mentioned, during the present and next ensuing seasons.

Security to be given for repayment of subsidy in certain event and other conditions of acceptance.

3. The company shall be required, in order to secure the fulfilment of the conditions mentioned in the preceding section to give a first hypothec upon its establishment, to the extent of thirty five thousand dollars and a further hypothec, subsequent to the now existing incumbrances, to the extent of the twenty eight thousand dollars, to be employed in bonuses, and further to transfer to the government as collateral security a policy of insurance against loss by fire upon its manufactory for fifty thousand dollars, and further to agree to such other conditions as the lieutenant governor in council may deem proper to impose, in the interests of the province.

Mortgage upon real estate of company to secure fulfilment of conditions.

4. The seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth payments of such annual subsidy are appropriated for the bonuses and the treasurer is authorised to pay interest at five per centum per annum to the company on the amount so to be advanced for bonuses, from the date of its employment for such bonuses until the respective payments are made.

Appropriation of 4 last payments of the grant.

5. The obligation of the company to repay the last four payments of subsidy, in case of failure to continue the manufacture of beet sugar, shall cease upon the expenditure of the amount thereof in the above mentioned

When obligation to repay last 4 payments shall cease.

bonuses; and upon proof, to the satisfaction of the lieutenant governor in council, that such amount has been expended in bonuses, the provincial treasurer may discharge and release the hypothec given to secure the repayment of the above mentioned four payments of the annual subsidy.

Act in force.

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

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An Act respecting the Building and Jury Fund.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

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

1. The first paragraph of sub-section 12 of section 15 of chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is repealed and replaced by the following:

Amount of yearly contribution by local municipalities. **"12.** A yearly contribution of twelve dollars from each local municipality in the district, subject to the following exceptions and provisions, that is to say:—

2. Section 10 of the act 31 Victoria, chapter 16, and the acts 41 Victoria, chapter 16, and 42-43 Victoria, chapter 7, are repealed.

3. Section 16 of chap. 109 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Annual contribution of the municipalities not payable in certain cases. **"16.** The yearly contribution, to be made by local municipalities to the Building and Jury Fund, for the district in which they are respectively situated, shall not be payable in any district when the other sources of revenue constituting the fund are sufficient, without such contribution, to meet the charges upon the Building and Jury Fund of such District."

Act in force.

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