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CHAPTER 40

The Bridges Act

1. This Act applies to,

Application
of Act

- (a) every river or stream or part thereof where its bed is vested in Her Majesty in right of Ontario; and
- (b) every place upon a river or stream where Her Majesty in right of Ontario, or any board or commission constituted under any Act of the Legislature, is a riparian owner. R.S.O. 1950, c. 40, s. 1.

2.—(1) No bridge or other structure shall be built, placed or constructed over or across any river or stream or part thereof, nor shall any bridge or other structure over or across any river or stream or part thereof be rebuilt, replaced or altered, where the cost of such building, placing, constructing, rebuilding, replacing or altering will exceed \$2,000, except with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Approval of
Lieutenant
Governor in
Council

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve of the building, placing, constructing, rebuilding, replacing or altering of any such bridge or other structure upon receiving,

Conditions
of approval

- (a) a petition praying for such approval;
- (b) proof that the plan of the proposed bridge or alterations and a surveyor's description of the site or proposed site have been deposited with the Minister of Highways and in the proper registry office or land titles office; and
- (c) proof that notice of such application has been published for three successive weeks in *The Ontario Gazette* and in two newspapers having a general circulation in the locality where the site or proposed site of the bridge is located. R.S.O. 1950, c. 40, s. 2, *amended*.

3.—(1) No person shall build, place, construct, operate or maintain any bridge the cost of which is in excess of \$2,000, unless such person is,

Who may
build
bridge

- (a) a person domiciled and ordinarily resident in Ontario;
- (b) a corporation incorporated under the laws of Canada;
- (c) a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario; or
- (d) a corporation licensed under Part IX of *The Corporations Act*.

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Where
bridge
operated,
etc., con-
trary to
subs. 1

(2) Where a bridge is built, placed, constructed, operated or maintained contrary to subsection 1, such bridge or so much thereof as is in Ontario shall, subject to any direction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, be deemed to be the property of Her Majesty in right of Ontario. R.S.O. 1950, c. 40, s. 3.

Regulations

4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations regarding the building, placing, constructing, rebuilding, replacing, alteration, operation, maintenance and control of bridges and other structures over or across any river, stream or part thereof including the exemption of any commission constituted under any Act of the Legislature or any railway company from any of the provisions of this Act. R.S.O. 1950, c. 40, s. 4.
