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## CHAPTER 41.

## An Act respecting Colonization Roads.

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Colonization Roads Act*. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 1.

2. In this Act,

“Minister” shall mean Minister of Public Works. *New.*

Grants for  
colonization  
roads.

3. Grants may be made of such sums as may be appropriated for that purpose from time to time by this Legislature for the construction or repair or to aid in the construction or repair of such colonization roads as may be deemed necessary in any unsurveyed or unorganized portions of Ontario, or in organized townships where roads are required to give access through unoccupied or sparsely occupied districts, or through districts unfit for cultivation or settlement, and such other roads as this Legislature upon the recommendation of the Minister deems necessary for the proper settlement and development of that portion of Ontario referred to in section 4. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 2.

By-laws  
designating  
highways  
for im-  
provement.

4.—(1) The council of any municipality comprising one or more townships or a portion of a township or portions of one or more townships in any provisional judicial district or in the provisional county of Haliburton, and the council of any township or union of townships in that portion of Ontario in which money is being expended in the building of colonization roads, may prepare and approve a by-law or by-laws designating any highway or highways in the municipality as highways to be improved under this Act, stating the amount to be expended therefor, but such by-law shall not be finally passed until the same has been submitted to the Minister who may approve, alter or modify the same.

Confirmation.

(2) The council may finally pass any by-law which has been so submitted to the Minister and approved, altered or modified by him, and it shall not be necessary to introduce and re-submit any by-law so modified or altered. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 3.

Amount of  
grant.

5. Upon the report and recommendation of the Minister the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct that any sum

being not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the estimated cost of the work upon the highways designated by such by-law as approved or modified by the Minister may be paid to the municipality out of any appropriation made by this Legislature for that purpose. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 4.

6. Any work undertaken under this Act shall be carried out under the supervision of an inspector approved by the Minister for that purpose, and shall conform to the regulations prescribed by the Department of Public Works. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 5.

7. Upon the completion of any work of road improvement in pursuance of a by-law passed in accordance with section 4, or at any time during the progress of such work, the Corporation of the municipality undertaking such work may submit to the Minister a statement setting forth the cost of such work to date together with the declaration of the treasurer of such municipality that such statement is correct and also the report of the inspector, approved by the Minister, that such work is in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Works; and on receipt of such statement and certificate by the Treasurer of Ontario, certified and approved by the proper officer of the Department of Public Works, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the payment to the corporation of such municipality out of any money appropriated for such purpose of a sum not less than one-third and not more than two-thirds of the amount of such cost. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 6.

8. The proportion of the cost to be borne by any township or union of townships receiving aid under this Act may be paid in money, or may, with the approval of the Minister, be contributed in labour or partly in money and partly in labour, estimated at the rate of \$2 for a day of ten hours of faithful work by each man employed, and \$4 a day of ten hours faithful work for a man and team, but all such work shall be done under the control and to the satisfaction of the inspector approved by the Minister and shall be certified by him. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 7.

9. The money required to meet any expenditure under this Act shall be paid by the Treasurer of Ontario to the persons entitled thereto upon the recommendation of the Minister out of such money as may be from time to time appropriated by this Legislature for that purpose. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 8.

10. All petitions or by-laws for work under this Act, the cost of which is to be paid in whole or in part by Ontario, shall be submitted to the Minister not later than ten days after the commencement of the session of the Assembly at which the money may be voted. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 9.

Disqualifica-  
tion from  
service as  
inspector, etc.

**11.** No member of the council of any municipality receiving grants of money for road purposes from Ontario shall be appointed or act as inspector, foreman or in any other capacity upon the road work carried out under section 4; and any such member who is appointed or who acts or is employed in contravention of this section shall be disqualified from sitting or voting in the council of which he was a member at the time of his appointment or employment. 3-4 Geo. V. c. 11, s. 10.

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