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4. AIDING DRAINAGE WORKS.

CHAPTER 42.

An Act respecting Provincial Aid to Drainage.

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

1. This Act may be cited as *The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act*. 1 Geo. V. c. 12, s. 1. Short title.

2. In this Act "drainage work" shall mean and include any drainage work to which *The Municipal Drainage Act* applies. 1 Geo. V. c. 12, s. 2. Interpretation "Drainage work." Rev. Stat. c. 198.

3. This Act shall apply to the construction, reconstruction and the improvement of— Application of Act.

- (a) that portion of the trunk channel constituting the outlet of any drainage work;
- (b) any work for the purpose of carrying a drainage work through intervening high land to a natural or other outlet;
- (c) any work for the purpose of rendering more effective a drainage work by embanking, pumping or other mechanical means. 1 Geo. V. c. 12, s. 3.

4. The council of a municipality initiating a drainage work, being or including work to which this Act applies, may, after adopting the engineer's report, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by petition verified by a statutory declaration of the engineer, and setting forth the reasons why the whole cost of the work should not be assessed upon the land which would be liable to assessment therefor under *The Municipal Drainage Act*, and that aid should therefore be granted, accompanied by a verified copy of the report, a statement of the cash value and the engineer's assessment of the land, and a field plan of the proposed work. 1 Geo. V. c. 12, s. 4. Application for aid by the province. Rev. Stat. c. 198.

5.—(1) Where it appears that the drainage work is, or includes, a work to which this Act applies, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, after examining and granting aid on report thereon, grant aid on report thereon. Examination and grant of aid on report thereon.

Governor in Council may cause an examination thereof to be made by an engineer of the Public Works Department who shall report fully thereon and upon all matters alleged in the petition, and upon his report the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may assume and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such part or proportion of the cost of the undertaking as he may deem just and reasonable.

Approval by
Assembly.

(2) An order in council passed under this section shall not be acted upon until it has been approved by resolution of the Assembly. 1 Geo. V. c. 12, s. 5.
