8. AIDING DRAINAGE WORKS.

CHAPTER 70.

The Provincial Aid to Drainage Act.

1. In this Act "drainage work" shall mean and include any drainage work to which The Municipal Drainage Act applies. R.S.O. 1927, c. 63, s. 1.

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, this Act shall apply to the construction, improvement and reconstruction of—

(a) the trunk channel or channels of any drainage work where the cost of such trunk channel or channels, exclusive of lateral drains or branches, but including a pro rata share of all incidental expenses, exceeds the sum of $10,000;

(b) any work for the purpose of rendering more effective a drainage work by embanking or pumping or other mechanical means where the cost of such work including the cost of all pumping machinery installed exceeds the sum of $10,000. R.S.O. 1927, c. 63, s. 2; 1929, c. 24, s. 2. part.

(2) This Act shall not apply to the construction of covered drains such as storm sewers, sanitary sewers or sewer outlets.

(3) For the purposes of this Act any contribution in cash towards the cost of the work received by the municipality initiating the work shall be deducted from such cost. 1929, c. 24, s. 2, part.

3. The council of a municipality initiating a drainage work, being or including work to which this Act applies, may, before passing any by-law for undertaking the work, 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...
Examination and grant of aid on report.

4.—(1) When it appears that the drainage work is or includes a work to which this Act applies, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may cause an examination thereof to be made by an engineer of the Department of Public Works, who shall report fully thereon and upon all matters alleged in the petition, and upon his report and on the practical completion of the work, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may assume and pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the treasurer of the initiating municipality, twenty per centum of the cost of the work as described and limited in section 2.

Distribution of grant.

(2) The grant shall be distributed by the initiating municipality to other interested municipalities on a pro rata basis, according to the engineer’s assessment, and in each case the amount of the grant shall be applied to reduce the annual assessment on each property during the life of the by-law. R.S.O. 1927, c. 63, s. 4.