

by the Governor in Council, nor shall any alteration, modification or repeal of any such by-law have any force or effect until approved by the Governor in Council.

Chairman and secretary.

**5.** The Governor in Council shall designate one of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor in Council to be chairman of the Commission, and he shall hold office as chairman during pleasure; and the Governor in Council shall appoint a member of the public service of Canada to be secretary of the Commission, and the person so appointed shall discharge his duties as secretary of the Commission as a part of his official duties as a member of the public service of Canada. 5 10

Commissioners and officers unpaid.

**6.** The chairman and other members of the Commission, and the secretary thereof, shall serve without remuneration, but they shall be entitled to receive and be paid their actual disbursements for expenses necessarily incurred by them in the discharge of their duties under this Act. 15

Powers.

**7.** The Commission may—

Acquisition of property.

(a) Purchase, acquire and hold real property in the City of Ottawa, or in the vicinity thereof, for the purpose of public parks or squares, streets, avenues, drives or thoroughfares; 20

Public works.

(b) Do, perform and execute all necessary or proper acts or things for the purpose of preparing, building, improving, repairing and maintaining all or any of such works for public use; 25

Improvement of city.

(c) Co-operate with the Corporation, or with the Board of Park Management of the City of Ottawa, in the improvement and beautifying of the said city, or the vicinity thereof, by the acquisition, maintenance and improvement of public parks, squares, streets, avenues, drives or thoroughfares, and the erection of public buildings in the said city or in the vicinity thereof; 30

Expenditure of moneys.

And for all or any of the aforesaid purposes the Commission may expend the whole or any portion of the sums that are placed at their credit under this Act: provided that in case of local improvements being made by the Corporation in front of or along the line of property owned by the Dominion Government, the Commission may out of such moneys contribute thereto such share of the cost, or may perform such portion of such local improvements, as is agreed upon between the Commission and the Corporation. 35 40

Proviso: as to improvements near Government property.

Works for general advantage of Canada.

**8.** All works or undertakings of the Commission under clauses (a) and (b) of section 7 of this Act are hereby declared to be for the general advantage of Canada.

Acquisition of property.

**9.** No real property shall be purchased or acquired by the Commission, except with the previous consent of the Governor in Council; and should the Commission be unable to agree with the owner of the property, which they are so authorized to purchase, as to the price to be paid therefor, then the Commission shall have the right to acquire the same without the consent of the owner, and the provisions of *The Railway Act* 45 50