

passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, at which time the estate, rights, titles, tolls and rates of the said canal, with the waters and navigation thereof, should vest in His Majesty, His heirs and successors, to and for the use of the said late Province of Upper Canada in manner aforesaid, unless otherwise provided for by any Act of the Legislature, to be for that purpose at any time thereafter enacted :

Canal vested in the Crown at the end of the session of Parliament next after fifty years from passing the said Act.

And whereas the estate, rights, titles, tolls and rates of the said canal, with the waters and navigation thereof, will at the end of the session of Parliament next ensuing the thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (being fifty years from the time of the passing of the said Act hereinbefore in part recited) vest in Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to and for the use of Canada, unless otherwise provided for by any Act for that purpose to be enacted :

Canal will then be a public work of Canada.

And whereas the said Desjardins' Canal will, from the date last hereinbefore mentioned, become a public work of Canada, and as such be and continue vested in Her Majesty and under the control and management of the Minister of Public Works ; and it is expedient that the Minister of Public Works should be authorized to enter into arrangements and upon the completion of such arrangements to grant, transfer and convey the said Desjardins' Canal, as is hereinafter authorized : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Certain sections of 31 V., c. 12, to apply to it.

1. The fifty-second, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh sections of the Act passed in the thirty-first year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, "*An Act respecting the Public Works of Canada*" shall apply to the Desjardins' canal, which shall, after the expiration of the said charter, be deemed a public work of Canada, and may be dealt with and treated as if it were in the said sections of the said Act specially mentioned.

Provision in case of its transfer under the said sections.

2. In the event of any grant, transfer or conveyance of the Desjardins' canal, in pursuance of the authority contained in the said sections of the said Act, the tariff of tolls to be imposed in respect of the use of the said Desjardins' canal and its appurtenances, shall be, from time to time, submitted to the Governor, and no tolls shall be collected unless the rates be first approved by the Governor in Council.