



CHAPTER 91

An Act to amend the Special Corporate Powers Act

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The Special Corporate Powers Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 227, 1925, chapter 227) is amended by inserting therein, after s. 16, added, section 15 thereof, the following division and section:

"DIVISION VII

"DEEDS RELATING TO ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION AND OTHER LINES
BELONGING TO JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES OR CORPORATIONS

"**16.** 1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any telephone or telegraph line or system and any line or system for the transmission or distribution of electrical energy, gas or water and any sewer line or system, belonging to any joint-stock company or corporation whatsoever, incorporated either within or without the Province, and the towers, poles, anchors, conduits, wires, pipes, mains, apparatus and accessories thereof, shall, for all purposes, including registration, be sufficiently described in any deed, document or writing, if such deed, document or writing indicates the general nature of such line or system and mentions the cadastral numbers of the properties in, upon or over which such line or system is located, or, where such properties are roads, streets, lanes, squares or other like places or have no cadastral numbers, the municipality in which they are located or any other designation by which such properties may be identified.

Description of telephone, etc., systems.

Sufficient
designation.

2. Any deed, document or writing heretofore executed by any such joint-stock company or corporation or any person relating to any line or system of the nature mentioned in subsection 1 of this section, heretofore or hereafter acquired by any such joint-stock company or corporation, in which such line or system is described in the manner prescribed by the said subsection 1, shall be deemed to have described such line or system sufficiently for all purposes, including registration, and any such deed, document or writing in which such line or system is not sufficiently described, in the manner prescribed by the said subsection 1 or by other sufficient description, shall be deemed to have described such line or system sufficiently for all purposes, including registration, provided such deed, document or writing is registered together with, or the registration thereof is renewed by means of, a memorial describing such line or system in the manner prescribed by the said subsection 1."

Rights safe-
guarded.

2. This act shall not affect acquired rights.

Coming into
force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.