



CHAPTER 137

An Act to amend the charter of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS The Shawinigan Water & Power Company Preamble.
has presented a petition praying for the amendment of its charter as contained in the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as amended by the acts 62 Victoria, chapter 80; 4 Edward VII, chapter 81; 7 Edward VII, chapter 104; 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 86; 7 George V, chapter 95; 8 George V, chapter 108; 12 George V, chapter 125, and 18 George V, chapter 111; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 8 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as amended 61 Vict., c. 70, s. 8, am.
by the act 18 George V, chapter 111, section 2, is again
amended by replacing paragraph *g* thereof by the following:

"*g.* Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, acquire Acquire properties, etc., and assume liabilities.
in whole or in part by purchase, lease or otherwise and
operate the undertaking, properties, assets, franchises, liabilities.
privileges, contracts, exemptions, immunities, powers and
rights of any person or company authorized to carry on
any business which this company is authorized to carry
on, and assume the liabilities of such person or company
in respect thereof; and any such person or company is
hereby empowered so to convey and transfer by sale, lease
or otherwise on such terms as may be agreed upon. After
any such acquisition the company may exercise and enjoy
the franchises, privileges, contracts, exemptions, immuni-
ties, powers and rights of such person or company in the
name of this company and as if they had been validly
granted to or conferred upon this company directly and
in its own name."

61 Vict., c.
70, s. 8a, am.

2. Section 8a of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 95, section 1, is amended by replacing paragraph *a* thereof by the following:

Power to
carry on
certain
business.

"*a.* Carry on any business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or objects."

61 Vict., c.
70, s. 8a, am.

3. Section 8a of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 95, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto, after paragraph *d* thereof, the following:

Power to
sell, etc.,
under-
taking, etc.

"*e.* Sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the assets, undertaking, property, whether moveable or immovable, franchises, privileges, contracts, exemptions, immunities, powers and rights of the company or any part thereof for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the company."

61 Vict., c.
70, s. 9, am.

4. Section 9 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as amended by the act 18 George V, chapter 111, section 3, is again amended by repealing sub-paragraph *f* thereof.

61 Vict., c.
70, s. 27a,
added.

5. The act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, is amended by adding thereto, after section 27 thereof, the following:

Wires, etc.,
not liable
for rent, etc.

"**27a.** The wires, pipes, lamps, meters, motors, transformers and other appliances of every kind of the company shall not be subject to or liable for rent, nor be liable to be seized or attached in any way by the possessor or owner of the premises wherever the same may be, nor be liable in any way to any person for the debt of any other person to whom or for whose use or for the use of whose household or building the same may be supplied by the company, notwithstanding the actual or apparent possession thereof by such person."

61 Vict., c.
70, s. 31,
repealed.

6. Section 31 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as replaced by the acts 4 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 4; 7 George V, chapter 95, section 2, and 18 George V, chapter 111, section 10, is repealed.

7 Ed. VII, c.
104, s. 8,
repealed.

7. Section 8 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 104, is repealed.

Coming into
force.

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