



## CHAPTER 122

### An Act to amend the act incorporating The King Edward Park and Amusement Company

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1928]

**W**HEREAS The King Edward Park and Amusement Company has represented by its petition that it is in the interests of the good administration of its business that its charter, 2 George V, chapter 133, be amended in order to grant it certain powers and cause to be cancelled certain provisions which might govern it; Preamble.

Whereas it seems to follow from that act that the said corporation could not establish hotels, parks or public places of amusement elsewhere than in Grosbois Island;

Whereas the said corporation wishes to extend its activities and exercise its powers anywhere throughout the Province of Quebec;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such 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 4 of the act 2 George V, chapter 133, is replaced by the following: 2 Geo. V, c. 133, s. 4, replaced.

**4.** 1. The company is hereby authorized throughout the Province of Quebec: Powers of company.

a. To establish, acquire, hold, lease and manage amusement parks for the recreation and amusement of the public; to build, own, lease and use boats driven by steam, electricity or other motive power, and all kinds of inventions suitable for the recreation and amusement of the public; to give theatrical and vaudeville performances, shows and all kinds of entertainments and exhibitions; to levy payment for the conveyance and admission to the said parks and for enjoying the said inventions;

b. To carry on the operations of a hippodrome company in all its branches, in particular to dispose of the land for horse races, steeple-chases, and automobile races and races of all kinds, and for military manoeuvres and reviews, and for all kinds of athletic sports, and for games of cricket, bowls, golf, quoits, tennis, polo or all other kinds of amusements, recreation, sports or shows; to build stands, stalls, stables, parks, garages and other structures, buildings and conveniences of a permanent or temporary nature, which the company may deem advisable, for the purpose of directly or indirectly attaining the ends of the company; to conduct, hold and promote races, meetings, sports, polo, lawn tennis and other games, agricultural exhibitions, horse, flower and other shows and generally use the property and rights of the company, and to give prizes, cups, stakes and other rewards;

c. To establish clubs, hotels and other conveniences in connection with the company's property, carry on the business of hotel and restaurant keeper, of livery stable keeper, and every industry which may be carried on with advantage for the property and industry of the company; but the hotels, parks or public places of amusement which the company is empowered to establish anywhere in the province of Quebec, when established in the parish of Boucherville shall not be situated elsewhere than in Grosbois Island;

d. To equip, maintain and operate tramways by means of electricity or other motive power on the property of the company or on the property leased by it;

e. To acquire, lease, take and exchange any immoveable property and sell, lease, exchange, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof; erect buildings, improve the said property, build waterworks, sewers, drainage systems, power-houses, gas-works, and all other works suitable for the purposes of the company;

f. To make, own, charter, lease, guide, and navigate aeroplanes, balloons and all sorts of aerial craft; set out and prepare grounds as starting places for experiments, erect and lease buildings and stations for sheltering, protecting and repairing balloons and aeroplanes and develop the science of aerostation in any other manner;

g. To build, hold, charter and navigate ships, steamships, boats and all kinds of craft, including tow-boats and barges for the conveyance of passengers, goods and merchandize; carry on the business of common carriers for travellers, goods and merchandize, and of shippers, wharfingers and warehouse keepers; build, hold and use docks, warehouses, and other terminal facilities which may be useful and ne-

cessary for the purposes of the company; enter into contracts and agreements with common carriers and others as may be necessary for attaining the company's ends;

*h.* To apply for or subscribe, accept, hold or dispose of any stock, bonds or securities of any company or corporation, notwithstanding the provisions of article 127 of chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes, 1925;

*i.* To act as agents for any company, firm or person engaged in an undertaking of the same kind;

*j.* To amalgamate with any company whose objects are wholly or partly similar to those of the company;

*k.* To distribute among the members of the company, in kind, shares, bonds, securities or properties belonging to the company:

*l.* To acquire and hold in its own name, as a going concern, any property or business now belonging or which may hereafter belong to any individual or company whether incorporated or not, and the whole or a portion of the property and undertakings of such individual or company whether incorporated or not, and to pay to the owner or owners thereof respectively, for the acquisition of such business, by issuing to such owner or owners or his or their assigns, shares in the capital stock of the proposed company or by means of an issue of bonds or debentures on the security of the whole or a portion of the company's present and future property; but the powers conferred by this subsection shall be limited to acquiring any property or business in whole or in part similar to that of the company;

*m.* To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire patents, patent rights, trade-marks, factory-marks, authors' rights, permits and concessions for the exclusive, non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or any information respecting any invention which it may be possible to use for any purposes of the company, or the acquisition whereof shall be deemed directly or indirectly profitable to the present company, and to use, exercise, develop, permit the use of or otherwise make use of the property, rights or information so acquired;

*n.* To carry on and manage any other business and any other manufacture, commercial or other undertaking which the directors may deem it expedient to directly or indirectly exercise with advantage to the company;

*o.* To purchase, lease, sell, build, equip and utilize buildings and constructions of all kinds for amusement and business purposes.

2. The company shall not, however, exercise any of the powers conferred under paragraphs *a, b, c, d, e, f, g, l, n* and *o* Consent of municipality

for exercise  
of certain  
powers.

of subsection 1 of this section without having previously obtained, and in each case, the consent of the interested municipality, expressed by resolution of the council.

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Moreover, if the municipality so interested is situated on the Island of Montreal, the company shall also obtain the consent of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission."

2 Geo. V, c.  
133, s. 8,  
replaced.

**2.** Section 8 of the said act 2 George V, chapter 133, is replaced by the following:

Mainten-  
ance of con-  
stables.

"**8.** The company shall maintain constables at its own cost in the parks and places of amusement belonging to it, and in and upon its properties, and wharves, and landing places, and the boats it uses, for the purpose of preserving the peace. Such constables shall be appointed under section 249 of chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes, 1925, and be subject to the provisions of that section; the whole without prejudice to the laws of the Province.

By-laws *re*  
spirituous  
liquor.

The company shall have the right to make a by-law prohibiting any person from bringing spirituous liquor on or within any property belonging to the company, and may expel any person contravening the prohibition, and may destroy any spirituous liquors found in his possession."

Coming into  
force.

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