

provisions of the second paragraph of the article 689*a* of the said Statutes.

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the Quebec Public Service Commission

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

R. S., 736, am. **1.** Article 736 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 21, section 1, and as amended by the act 11 George V, chapter 22, section 1, is again amended by replacing the figures: "2,400.00", in the sixth line thereof, by the figures "3,000.00".

R. S., 740, am. **2.** Article 740 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 21, section 1, and amended by the acts 11 George V, chapter 22, section 2; 12 George V, chapter 27, section 1, and 12 George V, chapter 28, section 1, is again amended, by replacing paragraphs *e* and *f* thereof, by the following paragraphs:

Placing of rails, etc., by a public service, on public roads, etc., in certain cases. *e.* in all cases arising when a public service having the right to enter a municipality for the purpose of placing therein, with or without the consent of the municipality, its rails, poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other appliances, upon, along, across, over or under any public road, street, square, water-course, or part thereof, cannot come to an agreement with such municipality, as to the use, as aforesaid, of the roadway or of the water-course in question, or as to the terms and conditions of such use, or when such a public service doing business in a municipality cannot come to an agreement with such municipality as to the terms and conditions under which it may continue to make use, as aforesaid, of the public road, street, square, water-course, or part thereof, and applies to the Commission for permission to use such public road, street, square, water-course, or part thereof, or to continue the use thereof, and to fix the terms and conditions of such use or of the continuance of such use, as the case may be; and in such case the Commission may permit, as aforesaid, the use of or the

continuance of the use of such public road, street, square, water-course, or part thereof, and prescribe the terms and conditions thereof;

"f. in all questions arising whenever a public service de- Idem. siring to extend its system, line or apparatus, from a point where it does business to another point or points where it is authorized to do business, cannot come to an agreement with an intermediate municipality or municipalities as to the use of some public road, street, square or water-course, or part thereof, applies to the Commission for permission to use such public road, street, square or water-course, or part thereof; and, for the purposes of such extension only, and without unduly preventing the use thereof by other persons or companies already lawfully using the same, the Commission may permit such use, notwithstanding any law or contract granting any other person or corporation exclusive rights with respect thereto, but shall prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such public service may use such road, street, square or water-course, or part thereof;".

3. Article 741 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted R. S., 741, by the act 10 George V, chapter 21, section 1, is amended ^{am.} by replacing sub-paragraph *b* of paragraph 1 thereof by the following:

"b. at no place may a wire be placed less than eighteen Height of feet above the ground, unless the Commission grants per-wires. mission to that effect.

When there is already a line of poles at any place, in no Lines of case shall another line cross it or be erected parallel or near poles. to it, unless the consent of the Commission to that effect has been obtained in advance; and in such cases the Commission shall have authority to order the joint use of the poles already erected, or to be erected, and to determine the conditions of such joint use.

Permission of the Commission under this sub-paragraph General reg- *b* shall not be necessary where work has been done or has ulations. to be done or maintained in accordance with the rules laid down by it in one or more general regulations;".

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