

Power to
enter into
agreements.

20. The company shall have the power to enter into agreements:

a. With any other railway company for the passing of its cars and running of its trains over any line or railway which its own line may join, as well as for the running of the trains of any other company over its own line;

b. With any other railway company for facilitating connections between its railway and any other railway;

c. With any municipal corporations in the electoral districts of Hull, Abitibi, Pontiac, Témiscamingue, Labelle and Argenteuil, for the building and maintenance of bridges across rivers and streams to be used by train, vehicular, or pedestrian traffic, with full power to settle the manner and building of such bridges, the apportionment of the cost of same, and generally to make any and all contracts which municipal corporations may lawfully enter into. The plans of such bridges shall be submitted to the Quebec Public Service Commission for approval.

Grants,
exemptions,
etc.

21. The company may receive, as aid in the construction or carrying on of the works or operations authorized by this act, any lands, properties, sums of money or debentures and may alienate and dispose thereof in promoting any of the affairs, businesses or operations of the company, and the company may receive exemptions from taxation and all other exemptions granted by municipal corporations under the laws governing them.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of The Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS The Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway Company has represented that owing to present financial conditions it has not been able to continue the construction of its railway nor to finish the same within the delays mentioned in its charter and amendments thereto, and that it is expedient to change the date of its annual general meeting, and has, by its petition, prayed for the passing of an act to amend its charter as hereinafter set forth; 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 20 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 60, as ^{2 Ed. VII,} replaced by section 2 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 61, ^{c. 60, s. 20,} and as further replaced by section 1 of the act 9 George V, chapter 116, is again replaced by the following:

"20. Article 6645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is re- ^{R. S., 6645,} placed for the company by the following: ^{replaced for the coy.}

"6645. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary the ^{Delay for} company may continue its line by sections, in such order ^{construction} as it may deem suitable, and complete said construction ^{tion.} within five years from the 15th of April, 1924, and all the powers, rights and privileges heretofore conferred on the ^{Powers} company are revived and extended for such period, provided ^{revived.} that it shall commence work within three years from the 1st of April, 1925.

In the event of such condition not being fulfilled, the ^{Forfeiture.} powers, rights and privileges conferred by the charter shall lapse, except as regards the portion of the road then built."

2. Section 7 of the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 60, as re- ^{2 Ed. VII,} placed by the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 100, section 6, is ^{c. 60, s. 7,} again replaced by the following: ^{replaced.}

"7. The first general meeting of the shareholders for the ^{First gen-} election of the directors shall be held on the first Wednes- ^{eral meeting} day in June, in the parish of Matane, at the place and hour ^{of share-} specified in the notice calling such meeting. Such notice ^{holders.} shall be inserted in two newspapers published in the city of Quebec in the French and in the English languages during two weeks previous to the meeting. All subsequent gen- ^{Subsequent} eral meetings of shareholders shall be held on the last Tues- ^{general} day of March of each year, but the place and hour shall be ^{meetings.} fixed by the board of management. The other meetings ^{Other} of the shareholders shall be announced and held according ^{meetings.} to the by-laws of the company".

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}