

authorized under general or special authorization of the board of directors."

Coming into force. **39.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 110

An Act to ratify a deed of agreement entered into between Price Brothers & Company, Limited, and certain municipalities, providing for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the River Saguenay, and a deed of agreement between the same municipalities providing for the construction and maintenance of the roads leading to such bridge

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Kenogami, the town of Jonquières, the corporation of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières, the corporation of the township of Bourget, the corporation of the parish of St. Ambroise, and the corporation of the village of St. Ambroise, in the county of Chicoutimi, have by their petition, represented:

That Price Brothers & Company, Limited, had decided to build a bridge across the river Saguenay for its own use, between Kenogami and Shipshaw;

That the surrounding municipalities were greatly interested in having a bridge built at this place for the use of the public;

That in order to obtain this result, a contract was passed on the 2nd of August, 1922, before J. G. Verreault, notary, by which Price Brothers & Company, Limited, undertook to construct at this place an iron bridge sixteen feet wide, for the use of the public, upon condition that the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be paid it by the municipalities, allotted as follows:

The town of Kenogami.....	\$ 9,500.00
The town of Jonquières.....	9,500.00
The corporation of the township of Bourget. . .	4,000.00
The corporation of the parish of Jonquières. . .	5,000.00
The corporation of the parish of St. Ambroise. .	5,000.00
The corporation of the village of St. Ambroise. .	2,000.00

That the said bridge will link two municipalities, namely, the municipality of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières and the municipality of the township of Tremblay;

That the said bridge is practically finished;

That by deed of agreement passed on the 5th of October, 1922, before J. Miville Lacroix, notary, between the same corporations, it was agreed that each of them would contribute in equal shares to the construction and maintenance of the roads which would be required to be built to render the bridge accessible to the public;

That these several corporations are equally interested in the construction of this bridge and of these roads;

That doubts may arise, however, as to whether the said corporations have the right to contribute, without the assent of the Legislature, to those works which are outside the limits of their respective territory, with the exception of the corporation of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières;

That this work, which is of great public utility, could not, however, be done without the co-operation of all the corporations which are directly interested therein;

That it is necessary to validate the agreements entered into by the said corporations in the deeds of the 2nd of August, 1922, and 5th of October, 1922;

That to insure the execution of such agreements and also the maintenance of the said bridge and roads, it is expedient to transfer the control and supervision of the roads to the county council of Chicoutimi, and the supervision and the control of the said bridge to a committee specially appointed for the purpose, without however, derogating, in so far as the contributory shares are concerned, from the arrangements made in the said two deeds of agreement;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition;

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

1. The deed of agreement, dated 2nd of August, 1922, ^{Certain deed of agreement ratified.} passed before J. G. Verreault, notary, and bearing the number 8151 of the minutes of the said notary, between Price Brothers & Company, Limited, and the town of Kenogami, the town of Jonquières, the corporation of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières, the corporation of the township of Bourget, the corporation of the village of St. Ambroise and the corporation of the parish of St. Ambroise, is by this act ratified, confirmed and declared valid for all intents and purposes, and binding upon the municipalities.

2. The deed of agreement, dated 5th of October, 1922, ^{Certain deed of} passed before J. Miville Lacroix, notary, in the town of

agreement
ratified. Jonquières, and bearing the number 8543 of the minutes of the said notary, between the corporations mentioned in the preceding section, is by this act ratified, confirmed and declared valid for all intents and purposes, and binding upon the said municipalities.

Control, etc,
of bridge. **3.** The control, supervision and maintenance of the bridge built over the river Saguenay shall be entrusted to a special committee, composed of the mayor of each of the interested municipalities in the deeds of agreement and a representative of Price Brothers & Company, Limited, whose decision adopted by the majority of votes based on the proportion contributed by each party in the construction of the bridge, shall be binding on all the parties.

Control, etc.
of roads
leading to
bridge. As to the supervision and control of the roads leading to said bridge, the council of the county of Chicoutimi may assume them and shall enjoy for this purpose the authority necessary to require, from the parties interested under the said deeds of agreement, the execution of their agreements to which they consented and which are ratified by this act.

Certain
other
jurisdiction. In default of the council of the county of Chicoutimi assuming such control and supervision within five months from the sanction of this act, the corporation of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières shall then have jurisdiction over that part of the said roads on the south shore of the river Saguenay, and the corporation of the parish of St. Ambroise shall have jurisdiction over that part of the said roads situated on the north shore of the river Saguenay, without however derogating from the agreements undertaken in the above-mentioned deeds of agreement.

Taxing and
borrowing
powers of
the corpora-
tions, par-
ties to the
deeds. **4.** To insure the execution of the obligations which they have assumed by such deeds of agreement, the corporations mentioned in this act shall have the taxing and borrowing powers granted them under the general law governing them.

Right of ex-
propriation. **5.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as authorizing a derogation from the general laws respecting the acquiring of the land necessary for the opening and construction of the said bridge and roads. Nevertheless, should it be necessary to expropriate such land, the corporation of the parish of St. Dominique de Jonquières shall have the right of expropriation for the road situated on the south shore of the river Saguenay, and the corporation of the parish of St. Ambroise shall have the right of expropriation for the road situated on the north shore of the said river, in the

event of the county council refusing or neglecting to act. But the right of expropriation shall not be exercised on ^{Proviso.} the property belonging to the companies known as The Jonquières Pulp Company, Price Brothers & Company, Limited, and The Shipshaw Power and Development Company.

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

CHAP. 111

An Act respecting the Dominion Corset Company

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

WHEREAS the Dominion Corset Company has, by its Preamble. petition, represented that it was incorporated by the act of the Legislature, 6 Edward VII, chapter 78, with an authorized capital of one million dollars;

Whereas, by the act 10 George V, chapter 125, the said capital was increased to two million five hundred thousand dollars;

Whereas, for the purposes of its business, it desires to be able to reduce, in accordance with the needs of the company, the said capital to the sum of one million dollars;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition;

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 6 Edward VII, chapter 78, as 6 Ed. VII, amended by section 1 of the act 10 George V, chapter ^{c. 78, s. 24,} 125, is replaced by the following: _{replaced.}

"4. The directors of the company may, under this act, after a by-law passed by at least two-thirds of the share- ^{Reduction} holders present or represented at a general meeting spe- _{of the capi-} cially called for such purpose, at such times and upon such _{tal of the} terms and conditions and by such amounts as the said _{company.} directors may consider proper, reduce, in accordance with the needs of the company, the capital of the company to the sum of one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each."

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