

C H A P. 126

An Act to amend the charter of The Canadian Light & Power Company

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

WHEREAS The Canadian Light & Power Company Preamble. has presented a petition praying for the passing of an act to amend its charter, the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 78, as amended by the acts 5 Edward VII, chapter 64; 9 Edward VII, chapter 107, and 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 76, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in such petition;

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

1. Sections 8 and 8a of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 78, as replaced and enacted by section 1 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 107, are replaced by the following: 4 Ed. VII, c. 78, ss. 8, 8a, replaced.

“**8.** The company may, in the same places, acquire, lease and operate the works or undertakings, in whole or in part, of any person or corporation doing or authorized to do any business relating to the purposes of the company, and may acquire and possess the stock or the bonds of any corporation having the power to carry on operations of the same kind, in whole or in part. Acquisition, etc., of certain property.”

“**8a.** The company may sell, lease or alienate any of the rights or franchises, which are conferred by its charter and amendments thereto, to the Montreal Public Service Corporation or to any other company or corporation exercising rights, in whole or in part, similar to those of the company.” Authorization to sell, etc.

2. Section 8b of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 78, as enacted by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 76, section 1, is replaced by the following: 4 Ed. VII, c. 78, s. 8b, replaced.

“**8b.** The company may acquire and hold stocks and bonds of electric railways and other corporations using electricity within the territorial limits assigned to the company. Nothing in this section shall be taken to authorize or permit the company to operate an electric railway.” Acquisition of certain stocks and bonds. Operation prohibited.

3. Section 9 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 78, as 4 Ed. VII, c.

78. s. 9. replaced. replaced by section 2 of the act 9 Edward VII, chapter 107, is replaced by the following:

Exercise of certain franchises, etc. “9. The company may exercise the franchise and charter rights of any company having powers in whole or in part similar to those hereby granted within the territorial limits assigned to it, whose business and undertaking it may acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise.”

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Public Service Corporation.

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Public Service Corporation, incorporated by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 114, as amended by the acts 9 Edward VII, chapter 110; 1 George V, (2nd session), chapter 85, and 3 George V, chapter 89, has by its petition represented that for the purpose of developing its undertaking and business, it is desirable that its charter be further amended, 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:

8 Ed. VII, c. 114, s. 5, replaced. 1. Section 5 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 114, is replaced by the following:

Company powers.

“5. The company shall have power within the limits of the Island of Montreal, Ile Bizard, the counties of Two-Mountains, Laval, Terrebonne, Montcalm, l'Assomption, Argenteuil, Hull, Pontiac, Labelle, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Laprairie, Napierville, St. John's, Chambly, Verchères, Rouville, Iberville, Missisquoi and Brome:

a. To carry on the business of an electric light company in all its branches, to manufacture, sell and distribute light, heat and power produced by electricity, and to manufacture and deal in all kinds of electric apparatus;

b. To carry on the business of a water-works company in all its branches;

c. To carry on any business which may seem capable of