

“**16a.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 7096^{mm} Delay for of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 3 commencing George V, chapter 44, section 1, the corporate powers of business. the company shall lapse for non-user only in the event of its failing to commence business before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.”

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

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An Act to incorporate the Association of Forest Engineers
of the Province of Quebec

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS, by their petition, Charles Borromée Guérin, Preamble.
of Quebec; J. Anthime Roy, of Quebec; Henry Roy,
of Van Bruyssel; George Boisvert, of Chandler; J. Ernest
Gravel, of Quebec, and Gustave Tessier, of Three Rivers;
all forestry engineers, have, by their petition, represented:

That they are members and form the council or board
of management of an association known under the name
of “Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of
Quebec”;

That such association was founded in Quebec on the
first of February, 1916, and that it has existed since that
date, and has fifty members;

That the object of the association is to safeguard public
interests concerning the management of the forests of the
Province of Quebec;

Whereas, in order to carry out its work, the persons
above mentioned have prayed to be incorporated with
other members of their association under the name of the
“Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of
Quebec”; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

1. This act may be cited under the title of “Province Short title.
of Quebec Forest Engineers’ Act”.

2. The said Charles Borromée Guérin, J. Anthime Roy, Corporation
Henri Roy, George Boisvert, J. Ernest Gravel, Gustave created.

Name. Tessier and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become members of the association, are constituted a corporation under the name of "Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of Quebec".

Interpre-
tation. **3.** The following expressions used in this act shall have the meaning given herebelow, unless the text contains something inconsistent with such interpretation:

a. the expression "board" means the board of management of the association of forest engineers of the Province of Quebec;

b. the expression "member of the association" means an active member or an associate member of the said association;

c. the expression "the association" means the Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of Quebec;

d. the expression "forest engineer" means any person qualified to give advice upon or supervise the execution of the following works: the inventory and valuation of forests, the preparation of maps and topographical plans of forests; the management, maintenance, conservation, lumbering, reforestation and protection of woods and forests, and the preparation of plans in connection with such works. But the expression "forest engineer" shall not apply to an artisan or workman engaged in any such work.

Powers. **4.** The association may:

a. acquire and possess all moveables and immoveables required and necessary for attaining the object of its incorporation, provided the annual value of the immoveable property owned by the association for its own actual use, shall not at any time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and the association may also sue and be sued and plead in its corporate name;

b. pass and adopt by-laws under the provisions of this act for: the government and administration of the association; the admission to the study and practice of the profession of forest engineering; fixing the date and place for holding meetings of the board of examiners; the admission to practice of persons who are members of any other association of forest engineers or of any other forest engineers; the safeguarding the dignity and honour of the said profession, with the right to alter or amend the by-laws when it deems advisable; and the defining of those who are active members or associate members.

Board of **5.** The association shall be managed by a board elected

annually by the members in a manner prescribed by the management.
by-laws of the association.

6. The following shall be members of the association,—

a. any forest engineer holding a diploma of the Quebec Forestry School, now designated by the name of The School of Surveying and Forest Engineering, practising his profession on the 31st of December 1920; and

b. any holder of a diploma from a recognized university, who, before the 31st of December, 1920, had practised as a forest engineer in Canada;—

provided that such persons mentioned in paragraphs *a* and *b*, within six months from the sanction of this act, have their names registered with the secretary of the association and pay the treasurer the fees required under a by-law to that effect.

7. The board of management of the association shall admit to the association:

a. any member of any other forest engineering association on presenting his credentials, previous to the sanction of this act;

b. any person who, without being a member of such an association, has acted before the sanction of this act as forest engineer, upon satisfactory proof of such fact;—
provided the persons mentioned in paragraphs “*a*” and “*b*” have their names registered with the secretary of the association, within six months from the sanction of this act, and pay, within the same delay, the fees required under a by-law to that effect.

8. In future, there shall be admitted to membership in the Association of Forest Engineers of the Province of Quebec, any person who applies for membership, and possesses the following qualifications; at least twenty-one years of age, British subject and holding a diploma of forest engineering from the Quebec School of Surveying and Forest Engineering or the Montreal Polytechnic School, or from any recognized university of the Province of Quebec, or who proves his competency to the satisfaction of the board of examiners as herein-after constituted.

9. A board of examiners shall be established consisting of at least five persons residing in the Province of Quebec, charged with the examination of candidates for admission to study or for admission to practise forest engineering.

- How Chosen. Three of such members shall be chosen by the board from among the members of the association, and two others by the directors of the School of Surveying and Forest Engineering.
- Quorum. Three members of the board of examiners shall constitute a quorum.
- Meetings. Such board shall meet twice a year at the place and date fixed by the by-laws.
- Tariff of fees. **10.** The board of management shall have the right to fix, for the services of the members of the association, a tariff of fees which, when approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, shall be accepted in all courts of justice as proof of the value of such services, unless there be a written agreement to the contrary.
- Meetings of the association. **11.** The date and place of the annual meeting and of the special meetings of the association, as well as of the meetings of the board of management, shall be fixed by by-law, as well as the manner of convening and holding the meetings.
- Calling of meetings. In the absence of any rule or by-law respecting the convening of meetings of the association or of the board of management, the president, or, in the case of his absence or death, the secretary, may call meetings at the date and place which seems to him most suitable, by means of a circular sent by mail to each member of the association.
- No other person to make use of title. Penalty. **12.** No person, other than forest engineers, may take or use the name or title of forest engineer, either alone or jointly with any other word, name, title or designation. Any person who contravenes this provision shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for the said offence, and, in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period of not more than ninety days, unless such fine and costs be sooner paid.
- Prosecutions. **13.** Prosecutions taken for the recovery of fines imposed under this act may be taken by the association of forest engineers of the Province of Quebec, or by any person before the district magistrate's court, the Circuit Court or the Superior Court, having jurisdiction according to the amount claimed.
- Fees, etc., to belong to association. **14.** The fees, penalties and fines payable under section 12 shall belong to the association of forest engineers of the Province of Quebec, and shall form part of their general funds.

15. The secretary shall, every year, cause to be printed, published and kept, free of charge, for the information of the public, in his office, an exact register containing, in alphabetical order of the family names, mentioning their respective residence, the names of all persons appearing on the general register on the first day of January of each year. Such register shall be called "Register of the Forest Engineers of the Province of Quebec"; and a copy of such register, appearing to have been printed and published as aforesaid, shall be considered in all courts of justice and before all justices of the peace and other magistrates as *prima facie* proof that the persons mentioned in the said register are therein registered according to the provisions of this act; but if it should happen that the name of any person should not appear in the said copy over the signature of the secretary, the fact that the name of such person is entered in the register itself shall be considered as proof that such person has been entered in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Register of
members.

16. The persons named in section 1 shall constitute the first board of management, and shall remain in office until their successors shall have been regularly appointed.

Provisional
board.

17. Nothing in this act shall be considered as affecting the rights and privileges conferred upon the members of the corporation of professional engineers of Quebec, the members of the corporation of Quebec land surveyors, the universities of the Province of Quebec and the Montreal Polytechnical School.

Certain
rights not to
be affected.

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

Coming
into force.

C H A P. 144

An Act respecting Brown Corporation

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS Brown Corporation has, by its petition, represented that it has, under the provisions of its charter, the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 84, as amended by the acts 7 Edward VII, chapter 101, and 5 George V, chapter 119, acquired the whole of the shares of the Beau-rivage Lumber Company, a company incorporated by letters patent under the Quebec Companies' Act, 1907, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1908, and the

Preamble.