

quently annulled by competent authority, and a new report and special assessment roll are made for the recovery of such special assessment, and if any change has taken place in the ownership of such property between the date of the first report and the date of the completion of the new special assessment roll, the new proprietor of such immoveable property, upon payment or demand of the amount thereof, shall have the same right in warranty against his vendor, in respect of such payment or demand, as if such property had become charged with a valid hypothec for such amount at the date of the homologation of the first-mentioned special assessment roll.

Payments
made under
quashed
roll not to be
invalid.

44. Whenever a special assessment roll for any improvement as aforesaid shall be annulled or set aside, payments made under the authority of the same shall not be thereby invalidated, but such payments, with interest at the rate of six per cent added, shall go to the discharge of the respective amounts to be fixed by the new report and assessment roll, subject to the liability of any rate-payer to make good any deficiency, and to his right to receive back any surplus according to the difference that may eventually exist between the old and the new reports and assessment rolls.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 111

An Act to amend the charter of the Roberval-Saguenay Railway Company

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Roberval-Saguenay Railway Company has by its petition represented that it is necessary that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 84, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 84, 4 George V, chapter 104, and 6 George V, chapter 74, 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:

Delay for

1. The Roberval-Saguenay Railway Company may

begin the work already authorized and that for which it ^{beginning} asks for authorization, at any time before the 24th of ^{and com-} March, 1922, and shall complete the same before the ^{pleting the} 24th of March, 1925. ^{work.}

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

CHAP. 112

An Act to amend the charter of the Salmon River and Northern Railway Company

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the Salmon River and Northern Railway ^{Preamble.}
Company has, by its petition, prayed for certain
amendments to its charter, and it is expedient to grant such
prayer;

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

1. The company may construct and operate a branch ^{Branch line}
line from a point on its main line approximately five miles ^{authorized.}
due north of the Ottawa river, and extending in a north-
westerly direction towards Notre-Dame-de-la-Paix, a dis-
tance of not more than fifteen miles in a straight line from
the point of junction with the main line aforesaid.

2. The company may construct and operate branch ^{Branch lines}
lines for the purpose of giving transportation facilities to ^{authorized.}
communities and industrial establishments along the main
line of its railway, and to a distance not exceeding six
miles at any point in a straight line from such main line,
the whole subject to such rights and obligations as would
apply in respect of any portion of its main lines so con-
structed and operated; and may at any time abandon such ^{Abandon-}
branch lines, and remove its rails and other material there- ^{ment in}
from, in the event of the same proving unprofitable in ^{certain}
operation. ^{case.}

3. All rights and powers given to the company in virtue ^{Extension}
of its charter, the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 59, insofar ^{of powers.}
as restricted thereby or by any general law, as well as
those given by this act, shall remain in full force and
effect for a period of five years from the date of the