

2. Article 5675 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended: R. S., 5765,

a. By replacing the words: "by gas or electricity or other methods of producing heat", in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: "or power development by means of gas, electricity or otherwise";

b. By replacing the word: "heat", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "make use thereof in".

3. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 5724 thereof, a new article 5724^a, as follows: R. S., 5724^a, enacted.

"**5724^a.** When the real estate tax based on the municipal valuation so contested amounts to five hundred dollars, there shall be an appeal from the final decision of any court to the Court of Review, whose decision shall be final. ^{Appeal from valuation.}

Such appeal shall be brought in the same manner as an appeal from a decision of a recorder or a Recorder's Court, under articles 7573 to 7580, *mutatis mutandis*." ^{How brought.}

CHAP. 42

An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 6019 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "Nevertheless, the acquisition by a company of any moveable or immoveable property, right, contract or franchise, in consideration, either altogether or in part only, of shares issued by such company, shall suffice, if the value of such property, or of such right, contract or franchise, is at least equal to the amount which must be subscribed and paid up before the company may commence its operations." ^{am. Valuable consideration to suffice.}

2. Article 6036 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by striking out the words: "and not represented," with the exception mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article, by an amount in cash paid into the treasury of ^{am. R. S., 6036,}

the company, which has been expended for the promotion of the objects of the company", in the fourth, fifth, sixth seventh and eighth lines of paragraph 5 thereof.

Retroactive provision. **3.** Any contract filed with the Provincial Secretary before the coming into force of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 of article 6036 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, even though such contract was filed after the time mentioned in the said paragraph.

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

C H A P. 43

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, with regard to the powers possessed by certain corporations or companies

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S., Title XI, c. 3, section IIa, enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after the forms of the second section of chapter third of Title XI thereof, a new section, IIa, as follows:

"SECTION IIa.

"ADDITIONAL POWERS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN CORPORATIONS OR COMPANIES.

Capacity of companies and corporations incorporated by Legislature. **"6090a.** Every company or corporation,
a. incorporated by or under a general or special act of the Legislature of the former Province of Lower Canada or of the former Province of Canada, for one or more of the objects within the jurisdiction of the legislative authority of the Province of Quebec;
 or
b. heretofore or hereafter incorporated by or under a general or special act of the Legislature;—
 has, has always had, and shall have, subject to any restrictions in that regard contained in its charter, the capacity to acquire, possess and exercise, outside of the