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An Act to amend the charter of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Shawinigan Water and Power Company has by its petition represented that it was incorporated by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, which has been amended by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 80; by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 81; by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 104, and by the act 1 George V (second session), chapter 86;

Whereas the business of the company is increasing, and its sphere of activities is becoming larger;

Whereas it is essential in the interests of the company and for its proper development and advantage that its charter be amended;

Whereas the said company has prayed that its said charter be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

61 Vict., c. 70, s. 8a, enacted. **1.** The following section is inserted in the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, after section 8 thereof, to wit:

"8a. The company may also:

Additional powers.

"a. Carry on any business, whether manufacturing or otherwise, in which water power or other power generated therefrom may be utilized, and which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with its business or objects;

b. Purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of other corporations carrying on a business in whole or in part similar in character to a business which this company is authorised to carry on, notwithstanding the provisions of article 5998 of the Revised Statutes, 1909;

c. Raise and assist in raising money for and aid by way of bonus, loan, promise, endorsement, guarantee or otherwise any corporation in the capital stock of which the company holds shares, and act as employee, agent or manager of any such corporation, and guarantee the performance of contracts by any such corporation;

d. Distribute among the shareholders of the company, from time to time, any specie, shares, bonus, debentures, securities or other property belonging to the company."

2. Section 31 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, as Id., s. 31, replaced by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 81, section 4, again re-
is again replaced by the following: placed.

"**31.** Notwithstanding anything in the present act No right to contained, the company shall not have the power of operate constructing, acquiring or operating tramways in the tramway or districts of Three Rivers and Quebec, the Island of Mon- deliver treal or on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, or of electricity in conducting electricity within the counties of Charlevoix, certain Levis and Ottawa." counties.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Eastern Townships Telephone Company

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the Eastern Townships Telephone Company Preamble.
has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary, in the interests of the company and its shareholders, that its capital stock be reduced, as well as the denomination of its bonds, and that it be granted further powers as hereinafter mentioned; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 1 of the act 63 Victoria, chapter 84, as 63 Viet., c. replaced by section 1 of the act 2 George V, chapter 100, 84, s. 1, re-
is again replaced by the following: placed.

"**1.** The capital stock of the company is reduced to Capital two hundred thousand dollars, divided into twenty stock. thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, the said shares to be allotted to the present shareholders, their representatives or assigns, on the basis of one new share for each old share held by them.

The said capital stock may be, at any time, again