

R. S., 6510, replaced for the co. **17.** Article 6510 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the company, by the following:

"6510. The funds of the company shall not be employed in the purchase of any stock in their own company."

R. S., 6645, replaced for the co. **18.** Article 6645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the company, by the following:

Delay for commencement and completing of Ry.

"6645. If the construction of the railway be not commenced within five years after the granting of the charter, or if the railway be not finished and put in operation within ten years from the granting of such charter, the powers of the company shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said railway as then remains uncompleted."

Provisions applicable.

19. The provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting railways, shall apply to this company, except in cases of derogation from this act.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 78

An Act to amend the charter of The North Shore Power Company

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the North Shore Power Company has represented by its petition that it is expedient that the limits within which it is now operating should be extended, and it has also represented that certain additional powers should be granted to permit of its dealing with similar companies, and to allow it to use meters and other appliances to control the use of electricity by its consumers; and

Whereas it has been deemed expedient that the prayer of said petition should be granted;

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

60 Vict., c. 77, s. 5, replaced.

1. Section 5 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following:

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"5. The company may, within the present limits of the

district of Three Rivers and the counties of Lotbinière and Portneuf in the district of Quebec, acquire, own, operate, sell, buy, lease, manufacture, transmit, supply, deal in, and otherwise use water, electric, steam and any other power whatsoever, for lighting, heating, manufacturing, propelling vehicles, cars, etc, and all other industrial or useful purposes to which such power may be applied, electricity, gas, and other illuminants, mills, factories, and all other works, plant and appliances required for such purposes, and may lay its wires and pipes underground, as the same may be deemed expedient, and in so many squares, streets, highways, lanes and public places as may be necessary for the purpose of supplying light, heat and power, without, however, doing any unnecessary damage, and on providing all proper facilities for free passage through the said squares, streets, highways, lanes and public places, while the works are in progress;

Carry on any business whether manufacturing or otherwise, germane to the purposes and objects herein set forth, and which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on by the company, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of, or render profitable any of its property or rights;

Issue fully-paid-up shares, bonds or debentures of the company for the payment in whole or in part of any property, real or personal, moveable or immovable, patents, rights, claims, privileges, concessions, contracts or other advantages which the company may lawfully acquire;

Promote or assist in promoting, or become a shareholder in any subsidiary, allied or other company carrying on or having for its purpose the operation of any business altogether or in part similar to that of this company, and to enter into any arrangements for sharing profits, union of interest, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise, with any such person or company, to take or otherwise acquire shares and securities of any such company, and pay for the same wholly or partly in cash, shares, bonds, or other securities of the company, and to hold, sell, re-issue with or without guarantee of principal, interest and dividends, or otherwise to deal with the same;

Aid in any manner and guarantee the obligations of any company, any of whose shares of capital stock, bonds or other obligations are held or in any manner guaranteed by this company, and to do any acts or things for the preservation and protection, improvement or enhancement of the value of any such shares of capital stock, bonds, or other obligations, and to do any and all acts and things tending to increase the value of the property of any such company."

business
company is
authorized
to transact.

Id., s. 6, re-
placed.

2. Section 6 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following:

Power to
erect certain
construc-
tion above
ground, &c.

"6. The company may also erect above ground, and with the permission of the proprietor, above and upon buildings and in lanes and yards, all requisite constructions, including posts and supports for conducting wires and electricity or other power along or across streets, lanes, backyards, public roads and high-ways, or over any water-courses in the territory described in section 5; provided that the public shall not be put to any unnecessary inconvenience in using any such streets, roads, highways or water-courses, and that navigation shall not be interrupted; and also that the municipal council in all cities, towns, or incorporated villages, if it deem necessary, shall have the right to oversee and prescribe the manner in which such streets, roads and highways shall be opened for the erection of poles and for the placing of wires underground; provided also that the surfaces of such streets shall, in all cases, be put back into their original condition by the company, at its own cost, as near as possible; and provided also that the wires may be cut in case it may be necessary for the purpose of extinguishing fires, by order of the official in charge of the fire brigade, in which case the company shall not be entitled to be compensated for the loss of such wires, but, in case the wires shall be so cut, the company shall not be liable to its customers for any interruption or non-execution of its contracts by reason thereof.

Meters.

The company shall also have the right to place meters or other appliances used to control electric current or the use of such current by the consumer, provided the same does not impose any new charge upon the consumer."

Id., s. 11,
replaced.

3. Section 11 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following:

Power to
cut off sup-
ply of gas,
&c., in case
of failure to
pay rates,
&c.

"11. If any person or corporation, supplied by the company with electricity, gas, or other power or product, neglects to pay the rent, rate or charge due the company at the time fixed for the payment thereof, or refuses to allow meters or other appliances used to control the use of electricity by the consumer to be placed in his premises, the company, or any person acting under its authority, on giving forty-eight hours' previous notice, may stop the supply of electricity, gas or other power or product from entering the premises of the person in arrears, as aforesaid, by cutting off the supply thereof, or by any such other means as the company or its officers see fit, and the company may recover the rent or charge due up to such time, together

with the expense of cutting off the electricity, gas or other power or product, in any competent court, notwithstanding any contract to furnish for a longer time."

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

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An Act respecting the company *Lecavalier et Riel, Limitée*.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the company *Lecavalier et Riel, Limitée*, Preamble.
of Montreal, has, by its petition, represented:

That it is incorporated by letters patent of the Province of Quebec, issued under the Quebec Companies' Act;

That the company is authorized by such letters patent to slaughter and sell cattle, sheep and other animals, in the city of Montreal and elsewhere;

Whereas the said company has prayed to be authorized to carry on its said trade in the city of Montreal, and it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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:

1. The company *Lecavalier et Riel, Limitée*, is hereby authorized, for a period of three years, to count from the sanction of this act, to carry on—on the property bearing the civic No. 184 of St. Margaret street, in the city of Montreal, and consisting of lots Nos. 1754, 1755 and 1748 of the Official plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal,—the slaughter of animals; but it shall not have the right to enlarge or rebuild the said establishment. Authoriza-
tion to
slaughter
animals
for three
years.

2. The company shall be subject to all present and future by-laws of the city of Montreal, with the exception of that part of by-law No. 129, which enacts that no person or company shall slaughter animals in the city of Montreal elsewhere than in the public abattoirs, and that no fresh meat shall be sold in the city of Montreal unless the animal has been slaughtered in the said abattoirs. Not to be
subject to
by-law No.
129.