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An Act to amend the charter of *The Provincial Light, Heat & Power Company*.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the Provincial Light, Heat & Power Com- Preamble.
pany has by its petition represented that by its charter, the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 71, the letters patent set out in Schedule A of said act were ratified and confirmed; and

Whereas it is declared in the said letters patent that all the provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, concerning expropriations, were incorporated therein; and

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Superior Court that the wording of the said provisions was such as to prevent the application of the amendments made from time to time by the Legislature to the General Railway Law concerning expropriations, and that the company was still governed by the provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act of 1880; and

Whereas the interpretation so placed upon the charter of the company has caused great loss and inconvenience; and

Whereas it is necessary that its charter, the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 71, be amended, and 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:

1. The following section is inserted in the act 2 Edward 2 Ed. VII, c.
VII, chapter 71, after section 4: 71, am.

“**4a.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the letters Powers of
patent referred to in section 1 of this act, the powers of expropria-
tion to be gov-
erned by the provisions of the Railway Act, Revised Statu- Railway Act.
tes, 1909, title XI, chapter III, section XV, and its
amendments.”

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

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