

CHAP. 126

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-
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 there-
with; and

Whereas it has been adjudged by the Superior Court
that the wording of the said provisions was such as to pre-
vent 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 Ed-
ward 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-
expropriation conferred upon the company shall be gov-
erned by the provisions of the Railway Act, Revised Statu-
tes, 1909, title XI, chapter III, section XV, and its
amendments."

2. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending
cases.

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