

C H A P . 8 1

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

WHEREAS the Quebec Central Railway Company has by Preamble.
its petition represented that it is desirable that an act be passed authorizing it to build and construct a branch line of railway extending from a point on the main line of the Quebec Central Railway at or near Leeds station in the township of Thetford or the township of Broughton through Thetford, Broughton, Leeds and the counties of Lotbinière and Levis, such line connecting with the proposed branch of the Quebec Central Railway extending from Scott's Junction to the Quebec Bridge, at a point at or near St. Lambert in the county of Levis, a distance of about thirty five miles;

And whereas such construction will have for effect to shorten the company's line of railway and obviate many grades and curves now existing and that for these and other purposes their charter be amended;

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:

1. The Quebec Central Railway Company and their agents New line authorized. and servants may lay out, construct, finish and operate a double or single line of railway extending from a point on the main line of the Quebec Central Railway in, at, or near Leeds station in the township of Thetford or the township of Broughton, through Thetford, Broughton, Leeds and the counties of Lotbinière and Levis, such line connecting with the proposed branch of the Quebec Central Railway extending from Scott's Junction to the Quebec Bridge, at a point at or near St. Lambert in the county of Levis, a distance of about thirty-five miles.

2. In connection with such line of railway, the Company Amalgamation, &c., with other lines. shall have power and authority to cross over, join, acquire, lease or amalgamate with other lines now constructed or in the course of construction or that may be hereafter constructed.

3. The company shall have full power and authority to Construction, &c., of telegraph, &c., lines. construct, work and operate a line or lines of telegraph or telephone or both in connection with and along the said line of railway.

Funds from
where to be
taken.

4. The funds required for the construction and purposes mentioned in this act may be taken from and out of the proceeds of the securities issued or to be issued under the authority of the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company and more especially of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 58.

Beginning,
&c., of work.

5. The work and construction authorized by this act shall be commenced and completed within three years from the completion of the bridge across the river St. Lawrence near Quebec and of the line of railway between the northern extremity of the said bridge and the city of Quebec and the opening of both to public traffic.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P . 8 2

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Quebec Central Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec Central Railway Company, hereinafter referred to as the Company, has by its petition prayed that an act be passed authorizing it to carry out an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which they have executed conditionally and a copy of which is contained in the schedule to this act, and to further amend certain provisions of its charter, and 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:

Certain
agreement
ratified.

1. The agreement between the Quebec Central Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company dated the 10th day of August, 1911, set out in the schedule hereto is hereby ratified in so far as the Quebec Central Railway Company is concerned, subject to its being adopted and confirmed by the shareholders and other security holders of the said company in the manner hereinafter provided by the present act, and so soon as the present act shall come into force the said company may execute such deeds and perform such further acts and have all such powers as are necessary