

## C H A P . 8 1

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

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

**W**HEREAS 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 and servants may lay out, construct, finish and operate a authorized. 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 Amalgam- shall have power and authority to cross over, join, acquire, ation, &c., lease or amalgamate with other lines now constructed or in with other the course of construction or that may be hereafter construct- lines. ed.

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

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.

## CHAP. 82

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.

**W**HEREAS the Quebec Central Railway Company, herein-  
after 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 Que-  
bec, 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 con-  
firmed 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