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An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers Tramway Company.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the persons ^{Preamble.} mentioned in section 1 of this act, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of building and operating a tramway in the city of Three Rivers and elsewhere in the district of Three Rivers and to do other things and operations connected therewith and dependent therefrom, as hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant such petition;

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

1. Robert Ryan, Napoléon Lamy, François Arthur Verrette, ^{Persons in-} Joseph Frédéric Bellefeuille, Onésime Beaulac, and Charles ^{incorporated.} Bourgeois, all of the city of Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, and such other persons as may become members of the company hereby incorporated, are incorporated under the name of "The Three Rivers Tramway Company", hereinafter called ^{Name.} "The Company".

2. The head office of the company shall be in the city of ^{Head office.} Three Rivers.

3. The persons mentioned in section 1 to this act shall ^{Provisional} be the first provisional directors of the company. ^{directors.}

4. The company may lay out, build, equip, maintain and ^{Motive} operate a line of electric tramway, with a single or double ^{power and} tracks, with sidings, and switches, of a gauge of four feet ^{route of rail-} eight and a half inches, with the necessary turntables for the running of cars and other vehicles through the streets, roads, lanes, squares and public places and on the lands acquired for the purpose and from the city of Three Rivers, county of Three Rivers inclusively, and westward through the municipalities of the parishes of Three-Rivers, Pointe du Lac, Yamachiche, St. Sévère, St. Barnabé, St. Boniface de Shawinigan and St. Etienne des Grès, in the county of St. Maurice; the town of Louiseville and the parishes of Rivière du Loup, Maskinongé, and St. Leon in the county of Maskinonge, also eastward, from the said city of Three Rivers, through the municipalities of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, Champlain, Batiscan, St. Maurice, St. Louis de France, Mont Carmel, St. Prosper,

St. Stanislas, St. Narcisse, Ste. Geneviève de Batiscan as far as the parish of Ste. Anne de la Pérade in the county of Champlain, the whole as regards the powers of the company under the authority of section fifteenth, chapter third, title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and after having received the consent of the said municipalities.

Capital stock.

5. The capital stock of the company shall be five hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Calls.

Instalments may be called in, by the directors from time to time as they may deem necessary; but no call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

First shareholders' meeting.

6. As soon as fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock is subscribed and ten per cent paid up thereon, the provisional directors shall call a meeting of the shareholders in the city of Three Rivers for the purpose of electing directors by giving notice, two weeks beforehand, of such meeting by a notice in two newspapers of the city of Three Rivers, published in English and in French.

Annual meeting.

7. 1. The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the first Wednesday of September of each year, in the city of Three Rivers.

Election of directors.

2. The directors of the company shall be elected at each of such meetings.

Notice of general meeting.

3. The general meeting of the shareholders and all other meetings shall be announced in the manner prescribed by section 6 of this act.

Id.

4. The notice calling a meeting shall also be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* once a week during the fortnight preceding the shareholders' general meeting.

Number of directors.

8. Not less than three nor more than nine directors of the company shall be elected.

Representatives of municipalities.

9. No one shall represent a municipal corporation on the board of directors if he has a personal interest as a shareholder of the company.

Quorum of directors.

10. The quorum of the directors shall be the absolute majority of the directors elected.

Law to apply.

11. Except where provisions are inconsistent, the company and its undertaking shall be subject to the general railway act of the Quebec Legislature contained in section fifteenth, chapter third, title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

12. The persons mentioned in section 1 and the shareholders of the company hereby constituted shall not sell nor otherwise alienate, assign or transfer their right, shares or interest appertaining to this charter to any person, firm, company or corporation other than the corporation of the city of Three Rivers gratuitously and on repayment of the expenses they may have incurred to obtain it. Restriction as to sale, &c., of certain shares.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association."

[Assented to 14th March, 1912.]

WHEREAS The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association, has by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 129, be further amended, and it is expedient to grant such prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Section 1 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is replaced by the following: 4 Ed. VII, c. 102, s. 1, replaced.

"**1.** The association known by the name of "The Montreal Street Railway Mutual Benefit Association," constituted under the act 62 Victoria, chapter 32, and having its place of business in the city of Montreal, all the members now forming part thereof, as well as all persons who shall join them in virtue of this act and of the by-laws, are constituted a corporation under the name of "The Montreal Tramways Mutual Benefit Association." Persons incorporated.

2. Section 5 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 102, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 5, replaced.

"**5.** The object of the corporation shall be to afford relief to the employees of Montreal Tramways Company who are members of the corporation: Object of company.

(a) By providing means of subsistence for the members