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icipalities.

the construction of the projected railway or any part thereof, may subscribe for shares in the capital stock or give sums of money gratuitously to the company either for the purpose of facilitating the preliminary work or as aid towards the construction of its railway and others works, or give it lands, or the right of passage over its roads or streets, or grant it exemptions from taxation or other advantages on such conditions, as the council of such municipality may deem advisable to impose.

Consent re-
quired in
certain case.

But in the case of any grant of a bonus, or gratuitous gift of monies the said municipality shall be obliged to obtain the approval of the municipal electors and of the Lieutenant Government in Council in accordance with the provisions of articles 671 and following of the Municipal Code.

General rail-
way act to
apply.

8. The provision of law now in force as regards railways in the Province and its amendments, except paragraph 16 of article 5134 of the Revised Statutes, shall apply to this company as regards its railway except in the case of incompatibility or derogation but shall not apply to the said company as regards the other powers which are hereby granted.

Proviso.

Beginning
tion of rail-
way.

9. The said railway shall be commenced within three years from the coming into force of this act.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 104

An Act respecting the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company has by its petition, set forth that by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 71, the said company was granted time for the commencement of the construction of the branch lines and extensions of the railway authorized by section 1 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 94, and section 3 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 64, by extending the same to three years, and for the completion to seven years from the date of the last mentioned act ; that the company desires that the time for the completion of its railway may be further extended ;

And whereas the said company has by its petition prayed

that it may be enacted as hereinafter set forth, 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. This act may be cited as “ The Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company Act, 1909.”

2. The branch lines and extensions of the railway authorized to be constructed by the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company shall be commenced within three years, and finished within seven years from the date of the passing of this act, and section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 71, is repealed.

Nevertheless the branch from Roberval to the north-west boundary of St. Félicien, shall be begun before the first day of July next and completed before the first day of January nineteen hundred and eleven (1911).

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

CHAP. 105

An Act respecting the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Company and Rodolphe Forget, banker, McLea Walbank, engineer, William G. Ross, railway manager, all of the city of Montreal, Honourable E. B. Garneau, M.L.C., Honourable Charles Langelier, sheriff, and Honourable P. A. Choquette, senator, all of the city of Quebec have, by their petition, prayed for the passing of an act to amend their charter and to revive the rights conferred by their charter, the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 55 ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in 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. All the rights and privileges conferred by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 55, are continued and renewed.

2. The company shall commence the construction of its