

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." Short title.

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within seven years from the date of the passing of this act, and section 10 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 71, is repealed. Delay to be made by the Quebec and Lake Saint John Railway Company shall be commenced within three years, and finish branch lines, &c.

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). Proviso as to certain branch.

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

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 ; Preamble.

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. Charter rights, &c., continued.

2. The company shall commence the construction of its Beginning

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railway within two years from the sanction of this [act and shall complete it within five years from the sanction of this act ; and, if the said railway is not commenced and completed within the said delays respectively, the powers conferred upon the said company shall lapse and be null and void."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 106

An Act respecting The Hull Electric Company

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Hull Electric Company incorporated by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 69, has by its petition prayed that the amendment hereinafter set forth be made to its charter, 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 :

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General
meeting of
shareholders,
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1. Section 8 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 69, is replaced by the following :

" **8.** The general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of electing directors shall take place, each year, on the first Wednesday of September, at the head office or chief place of business of the company, at such hour and time as may be indicated in the notice of the meeting, which notice shall be sent by registered letter to the address of each shareholder, as such address appears in the stock-book of the company, posted at least one month before the date of the meeting ; such notice shall also be published during a period of ten days in two newspapers of the district in which the head office is situate."

Coming into
force.

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