

5. Section 17 of the said act, is replaced by the following : ^{Id, s 17, replaced.}

" 17. Nothing herein contained shall affect any vested ^{Vested rights} rights conferred on or acquired by any person or company." ^{not affected.}

6. The company is authorized to expropriate the land or ^{Expropriation of cer-} right of way required for the installation of one or more lines ^{tain lands} for the transmission of electricity through the territory in ^{&c} which it has the right to operate under its charter outside the ^{Law appli-} island of Montreal. The expropriation as well as the proceed- ^{cable.} ings respecting the immediate taking possession of the land or right of way required, shall take place in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes respecting railways.

7. Nevertheless the company, before using the streets, lanes, ^{To obtain} avenues and squares of the city of Westmount, so long as it ^{consent of} has not been annexed to the city of Montreal, must obtain the ^{council of} previous consent of the city of Westmount expressed by by- ^{Westmount.} law of the council. But the council shall permit the construc- ^{Proviso.} tion over a route which it shall designate, of a transmission line traversing the municipality in order to allow the company to reach a neighboring municipality.

8. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 108

An Act to amend the act incorporating the Laval Electric Company

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the Laval Electric Company has, presented a ^{Preamble.} petition praying for the amendment of its charter as contained in the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, in order to give it power to increase its capital stock and to extend the scope of its operation ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. Section 4 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, is re- ^{4 Ed. VII, c. 83, s. 4, re-} placed by the following : ^{placed.}

" 4. The company may, in the counties of L'Assomption, ^{Powers of} Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Laval, Montcalm, Joliette, ^{company.}

Berthier, Verchères, Vaudreuil, Argenteuil, Soulanges, Chambly, Laprairie, Chateauguay, and Beauharnois :

Manufacturing, &c., gas and electricity, &c. ;

(a) Manufacture, buy or otherwise acquire and dispose of in any manner whatsoever, gas and electricity, for the purpose of light, heat or motive power, and any other purpose ; and may deal with, manufacture and render saleable and sell or otherwise dispose of coke, coal-tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor and other residual products arising or to be obtained from the materials used in the manufacture of gas.

Acquiring, &c., certain works, &c. ;

(b) Acquire, manufacture, construct, erect, lay, maintain and operate all works or apparatus for holding, receiving and purifying gas, and all other buildings and works, structures, apparatus, meters, pipes, wires, appliances, fittings, supplies and machinery necessary or advisable, in connection with the said business, and deal with or dispose of the same in any manner as the directors may deem advisable ;

Acquiring, &c., inventions, &c.

(c) Acquire by purchase, license or otherwise, and use, license or otherwise dispose of any invention or letters patent, or any right to use, or employ any inventions in connection with the production, manufacture or supply of heating, motive and illuminating gas or electricity, or any of the residual products thereof ;

Constructing, &c., furnaces, &c.

(d) Construct and operate furnaces, coke ovens, tramways, wharves, docks, offices and all necessary buildings, and purchase, hire, build and repair steam and other vessels for the purposes of the company in the counties aforesaid."

Id , s. 9, replaced.

2. Section 9 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, is replaced by the following :

Where company may do business &c.

" **9.** The Company shall have the right to carry on its business in the counties of L'Assomption, Terrebonne, Two-Mountains, Laval, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Verchères, Vaudreuil, Argenteuil, Soulanges, Chambly, Laprairie, Chateauguay and Beauharnois ; and may enter upon and construct, under or above the streets and public highways in the said counties, all such pipes, lines, conduits and other constructions as may be necessary for the purpose of its business. Such works must be performed with the consent of the municipalities interested, and under their direction, provided that the company be responsible for all damages that it may occasion.

Streets, &c., to be replaced, &c.

The streets and public roads shall in all cases be replaced in their original state by the company at its expense."

Territory where certain powers exercisable.

3. The powers conferred upon the company by sections 7 and 8 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, shall apply to the territory comprised in the counties referred to in section 1 of this act.

4. After the whole of the capital stock authorized by section 3 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, has been issued and fully paid up, the capital stock of the company may be increased from time to time to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, by resolution of the shareholders passed and approved of by the vote of the holders of at least two-thirds in value of the stock of the company, present or represented by proxy at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for considering the same, and such increased capital stock may be issued and shall be dealt with in the same manner as the original capital of the company.

5. Section 6 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 83, is replaced by the following : Id, s 6, replaced.

" 6. The company may in the said counties acquire, by lease or purchase, and may operate the works, stock, property, franchises, assets and business of any person or corporation authorized to carry on any business authorized by this act, and to enter into any arrangement for this purpose or in connection therewith, and assume the liability of such person or corporation in respect thereof, and acquire, hold or dispose of the whole or any part of the shares, debentures and securities of such person or corporation with which the company has entered into an arrangement or contract."

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

CHAP. 109

An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie de pouvoir électrique, Québec*

[A sented to 7th May, 1909]

WHEREAS *La Compagnie de pouvoir électrique, Québec* has, by its petition, represented that it is in its interest to further amend its charter, the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 79 as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 113; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition ; 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 6 of the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 79 is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph : 4 Ed. VII, c. 79, s. 6, amended.