

rolling stock or materials of any kind, and also for the services of contractors or employees, and may also allot and hand over such shares and mortgage bonds to the creditors of the company, whether such creditors are or are not directors or shareholders of the company, in payment of any indebtedness of the company.

Such issue and allotment of bonds and stock shall be binding on the company and such stock shall not be assessable for calls. Such stock not assessable, &c.

**23.** The provisions now in force of the law regarding railways in this 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 cases of incompatibility or derogation, but shall not apply to the said company as regards the other powers hereby conferred upon it. General railway act to apply in certain cases, &c.

**24.** The limitation as to the rate of interest contained in paragraph 11 of article 5132 of the Revised Statutes, shall not apply to the company. Certain limitation as to interest not to apply.

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

## CHAP. 109

### An Act respecting the Magdalen River Valley Railway Company

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

**W**HEREAS the Magdalen River Valley Railway Company, incorporated by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 90, has by its petition, prayed for authority to deviate the location of its line of railway and for certain amendments to its charter; and whereas it is expedient to grant its 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 7 Edward VII, chapter 90, is replaced by the following : 7 Ed. VII, c. 90, s. 4, replaced.

**“ 4.** The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the standard gauge of four feet eight and one half inches, starting from a point on the lot upon which the Catholic Church is situate in the Seigniory of the Magdalen River in the county of Gaspé, and passing southerly over lots owned Company may construct, &c., railway. Route.

as follows :—first, George H. and Philip Synnett ; second, Joseph Synnett ; third, Remi Berubé; fourth, Joseph Synnett ; fifth, Remi Berubé; sixth, Narcisse Richard; seventh, Joseph Richard and the wild land owned by Frank Ross, thence going across toward the south in said seigniory and to the east of the Magdalen River, and not approaching nearer than one fourth of a mile of the said river, to the point known as “ Little Falls ” except in passing the west point of the hill situate one mile more or less from high water-mark of the river St. Lawrence, measured on the easterly line of the church lot for a distance, measured along the railway, not exceeding fifteen hundred feet for which distance the said railway shall not approach nearer than one eighth of a mile from said river; thence to the point known as Little Falls about three miles south from the present highway, and thence to the east of the Magdalen River to connect with the proposed inland section of the Atlantic Quebec and Western Railway, provided that the said river shall not be deteriorated by the building of the said railway.

Beginning  
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tion of rail-  
way.

The said railway shall be commenced before the year 1910 and shall be completed and put in operation before the year 1913.” •

Id., s. 16,  
amended.  
Proviso.

**2.** Section 16 of the said act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit :

“ Provided that such company shall not construct any siding, or branch lines within the limits of the Seigniory of the river Magdalen upon land now owned by the said Frank Ross.”

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 110

### An Act to amend the acts relating to the Montreal Street Railway Company

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, the Montreal Street Railway Company, has, by petition represented that it is expedient for the company to issue warrants or certificates to bearer for shares of the company's capital stock, and whereas the company has executed a trust deed in favor of The Royal Trust Company for the purpose of securing bonds or debentures of the company; and whereas doubts exist as to the effect of hypothecs and mortgages upon that part of the company's undertaking