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An Act respecting the Sherbrooke Lumber Company

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Sherbrooke Lumber Company, a corporation incorporated by letters patent issued in June 1903, under the Great Seal of the Province, has, by its petition, represented:

That it acquired from the Government of the Province of Quebec in June, 1903, timber limits having an area of three hundred and thirty-one miles, situate along the Pentecost and Riverin rivers, in the county of Saguenay;

That, in February, 1903, the Government of the Province of Quebec sold to one James Newton a lot of four thousand eight hundred and eighty acres, including the mouths of the said two rivers as well as the adjacent strips of land, less the lot on which the church and cemetery are situated;

That, when the Sherbrooke Lumber Company bought the timber limits along the Pentecost and Riverin rivers, it was entirely unaware of the private sale previously effected by the Government in favor of the said Newton of the lots aforesaid, and that bidders were not informed of such sale on the day that the timber limits were sold;

That it is impossible for the Sherbrooke Lumber Company to acquire, otherwise than by expropriation, the land it requires for the erection of a saw-mill, workshops and buildings, and the establishment of the wood-yards and wharves required for operating such timber limits;

Whereas the Department of Lands and Forests has represented that this legislation is in the public interest;

Whereas, by its petition, the said Sherbrooke Lumber Company has prayed that it be authorized to expropriate the lands above-mentioned, and 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:

Power given to acquire, by expropriation, certain lands, &c.

1. The Sherbrooke Lumber Company is authorized to acquire, by mutual agreement or by expropriation, the lands situated on the sand bank at the mouth of the Pentecost river and both sides of the mouth of the Riverin river, in the township of Fitzpatrick, county of Saguenay, which it may need for the working of its timber limits on such rivers, together with the beach and deep water lots adjoining such land, and all other strips of land and parts of beaches and beds of rivers in the said township which it may likewise need for roads as means

of communication, for flumes to carry water from the Riverin river to the said sand bank and for other improvements.

2. The expropriation authorized by this act shall be effect- Law to gov-
ed in accordance with the law respecting railways, and after ern expro-
detailed plans showing the necessity therefor shall have been priation and
prepared by an expert named by the Minister of Lands and when to take
Forests for the purpose, deposited in the Department of place.
Lands and Forests and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor
in Council.

3. This act shall come into force only upon the day fixed by Coming into
proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, after the force of act.
report of the expert appointed by the Minister of Lands and
Forests to visit the premises, draw a descriptive plan, study
the pretensions of the respective parties and establish the
impossibility of an amicable understanding between them.

CHAP. 80

An Act to amend the charter of *La Compagnie Générale du Port de Chicoutimi*

[Assented to 9th March, 1906]

WHEREAS *La Compagnie Générale du Port de Chicoutimi* Preamble.
has, by its petition, represented that it is advisable that
its act of incorporation, 4 Edward VII, chapter 86, should be
amended in such manner as to more clearly define the rights
of the said company under subsection 1 of section 9 of the
said act, and to further extend the rights of the said company
under subsection 16 of section 9;

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

1. The following section is inserted in the act 4 Edward VII, Section ad-
chapter 86, after section 7: ded to 4 Ed.
VII, c. 86,

“**7a.** The bonds, debentures or obligations issued in virtue of after 7.
the foregoing section shall, without being registered, constitute Effect of
a first privilege and mortgage upon the entire moveable and im- bonds upon
moveable property of whatsoever nature, present and future, of property of
the company, including its rights, franchises and assets of all company,
description, factories, machinery, works and materials; and all without reg-
such properties may be transferred by deed to one or more istration.”