

## C H A P. 60

An Act to incorporate the Lake Achigan Electric  
Tramway Company

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

**W**HEREAS Alfred B. Cruchet, farmer, of St. Hyppolyte, county of Terrebonne ; John William Molson, insurance broker, of the city of Montreal, and Joseph Boisseau, clerk, of the town of St. Jérôme, county of Terrebonne, have, by their petition, represented that the building of an electric tramway, as hereinafter set forth, would be very advantageous to the region through which it would pass ; whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act to constitute them a corporation authorized to build and operate such tramway and for other purposes, 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.** Alfred B. Cruchet, farmer, of St. Hyppolite, county of Terrebonne ; John W. Molson, insurance broker, of the city of Montreal, and Joseph Boisseau, clerk, of the town of St. Jérôme, together with such persons as may become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of the "Lake Achigan Electric Tramway Company," hereinafter called "the company."

**2.** The three persons mentioned in section 1 of this act are constituted provisional directors of the company.

**3.** The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, and may be called up by the directors according to the requirements of the undertaking, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent. on the shares subscribed.

The company may begin the construction of the railway when fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock of the company shall have been subscribed, and twenty thousand dollars paid thereon.

**4.** The head office of the company shall be at St. Hyppolyte, municipality of the east part of the township of Abercrombie, county of Terrebonne.

**5.** The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the first Saturday of October in each year.

Election of  
directors.  
Paid director.

**6.** At such meeting the subscribers to the capital stock, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall choose three persons to be directors of the company, one of whom may be managing director and be paid.

Power to  
build, &c.,  
certain line of  
electric rail-  
way.

**7.** The company shall be vested with all the necessary powers for building and operating an electric tramway for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the county of Terrebonne, from Lake Achigan, in the parish of St. Hypolyte, to and into the town of St. Jérôme, passing by Shaw-bridge, or from Lake Achigan to the town of St. Jérôme, passing by the village of New Glasgow and the parish of Ste. Sophie. It may also build branch lines from one point to another within the aforesaid limits to facilitate the operation of the main line.

Branch lines.

Power to  
build bridges.

**8.** The company shall also have power to erect the bridges necessary for its tramway over all rivers and streams at such places as may be deemed suitable.

General  
powers of  
company.

**9.** The company may :

1. Acquire, lease, develop and operate water-powers ; construct dams, canals and other works considered necessary for increasing and maintaining the capacity of its water-powers, after acquiring the lands necessary for the execution of such works, and establish works and shops for the generation of electricity required for the working of the tramway and other purposes mentioned in this act ;—the whole within the boundaries of the counties of Terrebonne and Montcalm only ;

2. Acquire, by license, purchase or otherwise, all exclusive rights in patents, privileges and patent rights for the purposes of the works hereby authorized, and resell and dispose of the same at will ;

3. Construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines throughout the whole length of its road for its own purposes, and dispose of the same at will ;

4. Sell or lease the surplus electricity it may produce to be used for heat, light or motive power, or use the same for such purposes, within the limits of the counties aforesaid ;

5. Use, sell or lease the surplus water.

Powers with  
respect to  
streets, roads,  
&c.

**10.** The company may, within the counties aforesaid, and with the consent of the municipalities wherein such works are situated, have access to and establish above, beneath and upon the public streets and roads, all pipes, lines and wires, conduits, poles and other appliances which may be

necessary for the distribution of electricity ; all such work to be done as rapidly as possible and under the direction of the municipality ; provided that the company shall be responsible for all the damages it may cause. Proviso.

**11.** The competent authority in every municipality may order the wires of the company to be cut, whenever the same may be necessary for extinguishing a fire ; and in such case the company shall have no right to any compensation, but shall not be responsible as regards its customers for any interruption or non-execution of contract resulting therefrom. Cutting of wires of company, in case of fire. Proviso.

**12.** The public roads and streets shall, in all cases, be restored to their original condition by the company and at its expense. Restoration of streets, &c.

**13.** The company may establish a tariff for all the services it has a right to render and collect the rates therefor. Tariff for services.

**14.** If any person, supplied with motive power or light by the company, neglects to pay the rent due the company at any of the dates fixed for the payment thereof, the company or any person acting under its authority, on giving thirty days' previous notice, may stop the supply by cutting the pipes or service wires, and it may lawfully recover the rent due up to that time. Stopping of supply in case of non-payment.

Any agent or authorized employee of the company may enter such immoveable, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and four in the afternoon, to remove all apparatus belonging to the company. Power to enter premises, &c.

If any person opposes the removal of such apparatus, he shall incur for each such offence a fine not exceeding four dollars for every day that such opposition shall last. Penalty in case of opposition.

**15.** Any municipality interested in the construction of the projected tramway may subscribe for shares in the capital stock, or give sums of money to the company, either for the purpose of facilitating the preliminary work or as aid towards the construction of its railway, or give it lands, or grant it exemptions from taxation or other advantages,—on such conditions as the municipality may deem advisable to impose. Subscriptions by municipalities, &c.

**16.** The company may issue bonds, debentures or other securities, to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars per mile of the tramway, and may dispose of them as it sees fit, and may sign promissory notes. Issue of bonds.

Payment for  
services, &c.,  
by issue of  
shares.

**17.** The company may issue shares in the capital stock of the company in payment of services, moveable and immoveable property, rights, powers, undertakings or franchises which the company may acquire under this act.

Conveyance,  
&c., of rail-  
way to other  
company, &c.

**18.** The company may convey or lease to any other company the railway, the whole or a part of its property, rights, powers and franchises, or amalgamate with such company, subject to such restrictions as to the directors seem fit.

Certain agree-  
ments that a  
company may  
enter into.

**19.** The company may enter into agreements with other railway companies :

1. For the passage of its cars and running of its trains over any line of railway which its own line may cross or join, as well as for the running of the trains of any other railway over its own line ;

2. For acquiring branch lines ;

3. For facilitating connections between its railway and any other ;

4. For acquiring the property, powers, rights, franchises and privileges and rolling stock of other railway companies, and for leasing the same or any part thereof.

Form of deeds  
of conveyance  
of lands.

**20.** All deeds of conveyance of property to the company for the purposes mentioned in this act shall, as far as circumstances permit, be executed, at the discretion of the company, either in notarial form, or according to the form given in schedule A to this act, or in any other form of like tenor.

Commence-  
ment of tram-  
way, &c.

**21.** The tramway hereby authorized shall be commenced within three years from the coming into force of this act.

Interpreta-  
tion.

**22.** Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as giving to any municipality any powers which it has not under the laws which govern it, nor to any company any powers which it has not under its charter.

Coming into  
force.

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

## SCHEDULE A

## FORM OF DEED OF SALE OF LANDS

KNOW ALL MEN, by these presents, that I,  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ for  
and in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars  
to me paid by the Lake Achigan Electric Tramway Com-  
pany, which I acknowledge to have received, do hereby  
grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Lake Achigan  
Electric Tramway Company, all that tract or parcel of land  
known and described as follows, to wit :  
the same having been selected and laid out by the said  
company for the purposes of its tramway : to have and to  
hold the said land and premises unto the said company, its  
successors and assigns forever.

Witness my hand and seal at  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, one thousand nine  
hundred and \_\_\_\_\_,

Signed, sealed and delivered } A. B.     : L. S. :  
in the presence of                 }

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CHAP. 61

An Act to incorporate the Longueuil Tramways Company

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the persons Preamble.  
hereinafter named, praying that the legislative provi-  
sions hereinafter set forth be enacted, and 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. The Honorable Jean Girouard, physician ; Joseph Rien- Persons in-  
deau, inspector of fisheries and game for the Province of corporated.  
Quebec ; Victor Pigeon, railway employee ; Ovide Dufresne,  
lumber merchant ; Henri St. Mars, banker ; P. Zotique Ste.  
Marie, grocer ; Louis Trudeau, physician ; Stanislas Labonté,  
merchant ; Elzéar Pigeon, manufacturer, and Joseph I. La-