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An Act respecting Davies Limited

[Assented to 20th May, 1905]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Davies Limited, of Montreal, has, by its petition, represented :

That it is a company incorporated by letters patent of the Dominion of Canada, issued under the Companies' Act of 1902, on the 6th day of February, 1905 ;

That the company is empowered by the said letters patent to carry on the business of a packing house in all its branches, and the business of a rendering establishment ; to kill and sell cattle, sheep and other animals, and to sell and deal in the products of the said packing house and rendering establishment, including meat, throughout the city of Montreal and elsewhere ;

That the company has acquired from the Montreal Stock Yards' Company certain real estate situated at Point St. Charles in the said city, and proposes to erect thereon a packing house and rendering establishment, to be constructed upon the most modern and improved principles and to conduct the same in a sanitary, cleanly and scientific manner, and without creating any nuisance ;

That the business of a packing house and rendering establishment includes the killing of cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs and calves ;

That, by paragraph 53 of article 300 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58 (the charter of the city of Montreal), it is provided that the city of Montreal shall have the right to regulate, or to prohibit the location, construction and management of stock yards, packing houses, rendering establishments, tallow chandleries and sausage manufactories within the limits of the city, or within a distance of one mile outside of the limits thereof ;

That the said corporation of the city of Montreal has established two public abattoirs in said city, and by a by-law No. 129 regulating the same, it is, among other things, provided that no person or company shall slaughter any animals except at the public abattoirs ; that no fresh meat of any animals specified in said by-law, slaughtered outside of said public abattoirs, shall be allowed to be sold for consumption within the said city ;

That the company will employ, in its said premises and in

and about its said business, a large number of persons, and the same will be beneficial to the trade and commerce of Montreal and the Province of Quebec ;

And whereas the said company has prayed to be authorized to carry on its business in the city of Montreal, and 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. The said company, Davies Limited, is hereby authorized to erect, construct and build, within the limits of the city of Montreal, upon the property acquired by it from the Montreal Stock Yards' Company at Point St. Charles, a packing house and rendering establishment, wherein the company may carry on the business of a packing house in all its branches.

Company authorized to erect, &c., packing house, &c., in Montreal.

2. The plans and the construction of the said buildings shall be submitted to the approval of the said city.

Approval of plans, &c., required.

3. The company shall be governed by and be subject to all the present and future by-laws of the city of Montreal, with the exception of by-law No. 129, mentioned in the preamble of this act, which enacts that no person or company shall kill any animals in the city of Montreal outside of the public abattoirs, and that no fresh meat shall be sold in the city of Montreal which has not been killed therein.

By-laws to govern. Proviso.

4. The company, notwithstanding anything contained in said by-law No. 129, may :

Certain powers of company.

(a) Kill cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs and calves on the said premises for the purpose of its said business ;

(b) Keep, maintain and operate a rendering establishment, a sausage manufactory and a manufactory for curing and preserving meats ;

(c) Sell meat killed on said premises and the products so prepared, within the limits of the said city of Montreal and elsewhere ;

(d) Carry on generally the business of a meat packing house in all its branches and the business of a rendering establishment.

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

Coming into force.