

tion to that effect on the council. The council may grant such application by a by-law to that effect.

Such annexation shall take effect on the coming into force of the by-law. The proprietor whose land shall be so annexed shall possess all the privileges of and be subject to all the by-laws, obligations, duties and charges imposed upon persons and immoveables originally included within the limits of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds.

It shall be lawful for any other proprietor of land adjacent or contiguous to any land already annexed to make the same application and the council may grant it on the above conditions.

Election of
councillors of
village of
Sainte Gene-
viève.

9. In the month following the sanction of this act, the municipal electors of the village of Sainte-Geneviève shall elect, under the provisions of the Municipal Code, councillors to replace the councillors disqualified by the passing of this act.

Payment of
costs of act.

10. The costs of this act shall be paid by the municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company is presently engaged in constructing a bridge across the river St. Lawrence in the neighborhood of Quebec, and also a line of railway connecting the northern extremity of such bridge with the city of Quebec;

Whereas the Quebec Central Railway Company have by their petition represented that it is in the interest of the said company, in view of the approaching construction of such bridge and line and of the opportunity thereby afforded the Quebec Central Railway of entry into the city of Quebec, to subscribe for and acquire shares in the capital stock of the said Quebec Bridge and Railway Company and also to acquire real estate in and near the city of Quebec for terminal purposes and for the construction of buildings necessary for the effectual operation of their said line, and have prayed that an act be passed for that purpose;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

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

1. The Quebec Central Railway Company may acquire, in and near the city of Quebec, real estate for terminal purposes generally and for the construction of warehouses, offices and other buildings necessary or desirable in the company's interest, in view of the approaching construction of a bridge across the river St. Lawrence and of a line of railway connecting such bridge with the city of Quebec, by means whereof access to the said city will be afforded to the Quebec Central Railway. Power to acquire immoveable property in Quebec.
2. The Quebec Central Railway Company may, if the directors thereof deem it advisable, subscribe for and acquire shares in the capital stock of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and may hold such shares, either in the name of the company or in the name of one or more of the directors thereof for and on behalf of the company, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as may be considered advisable. Power to hold shares in Quebec Bridge and Railway Company.
3. The funds required for the purposes set forth in sections 1 and 2 of this act may be taken from and out of the proceeds of the debenture stock or bonds specified in subsection (b) of section 5 of the act of this province, 62 Victoria, chapter 75, or from and out of the earnings of the company or other funds available as may be determined by the directors. What funds to be used for such purpose.
4. The works and constructions authorized by the act of this province, 1 Edward VII, chapter 59, shall be commenced and completed within three years from the completion of the bridge across the river St. Lawrence near Quebec, and of the line of railway between the northern extremity of such bridge and the city of Quebec, and the opening of the same for public traffic. When works to be commenced and completed.
5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.