

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

60 V., c. 77, s. 16, amended. **1.** The first paragraph of section 16 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, as amended by section 1 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 71, is replaced by the following :

Power to borrow money, &c. **" 16.** The directors of the company may, from time to time, borrow money upon the credit of the company and issue bonds, debentures or other securities for any sums borrowed, but the amount of bonds or debentures shall not, at any time, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

Id., further amended. **2.** The two paragraphs added to section 16 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 77, by section 2 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 71, are replaced by the following :

Power to borrow money and issue debentures or preference shares, &c. **"** The directors of the company may also, from time to time, borrow money upon the credit of the company, and issue mortgage bonds, debentures or other securities or preference shares, in such form as the directors may prescribe.

Privilege of such debentures. Such bonds or debentures shall further be, and shall rank as a charge or hypothec upon the immoveable property, machinery, plant, franchises, rates, revenues and rents of the company, without prejudice to other privileges already existing ; but the amount of the mortgage bonds, debentures or other securities or preference shares in this section mentioned shall not, at any time, exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

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

CHAP. 71

An Act respecting the Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented by petition that, on or about the seventeenth day of May, 1901, letters patent, under the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies' Incorporation Act, and of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, were granted to the Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company, and whereas the said company is desirous of

having granted to it additional powers beyond those contained in the said letters patent, and also to confirm, ratify and validate all the powers vested in it by the said letters patent, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such 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 letters patent hereinbefore mentioned, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1901, and set out in schedule A to this act, and all the powers, rights and privileges therein granted to the said Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company, are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared legal and valid.

Letters Patent of 17 May, 1901, ratified.

2. In addition to the powers conferred upon the said Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company by the letters patent of incorporation and by this act, the said company may further, within a radius of ten miles from the place they carry on their works in and on the Soulanges Canal :

Company, within certain distance of works at Soulanges canal, may :

(a) Carry on, the business of lumberer, timber merchant and manufacturer of timber and lumber in all its branches, or all other business incident thereto or connected therewith ;

Carry on certain lumber business, &c. ;

(b) Carry on the business in all its branches of manufacturing pulp wood, pulp, paper and all other business incident thereto, and also the business of manufacturing and burning bricks, tiles, drain pipes, terra cotta and other materials from clay ; and also the business of general merchant and manufacturer, miller, common carrier, wharfinger and warehouseman, and construct, charter, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels ;

Carry on business of manufacturing pulp, &c. ;

(c) Erect, acquire and operate saw-mills and factories of all kinds, grist mills, flour mills, woolen mills, cotton mills and paper mills ; and buy, deal in and dispose of the products of the said mills and factories in any form ; and acquire materials of all kinds necessary for the manufacture of such products ;

Erect, &c., saw-mills, &c. ;

(d) Acquire and operate, in any part of the Province of Quebec, mines and mineral and mining rights ; melt, reduce, refine, amalgamate or otherwise manufacture and treat metals, minerals and ores, and dispose thereof, and generally carry on the business of manufacturing therefrom ;

Acquire, &c., mines, &c. ;

(e) Erect and operate blast furnaces, Bessemer and open hearth steel plants, rolling mills, foundries, bridge construction and machine shops ; and carry on the business of engineer and contractor for the manufacture of iron and steel

Erect, &c., blast furnaces, &c. ;

railway and highway bridges, ships, cars, buildings and other structures, and for the manufacture and sale of all classes of iron and steel products ;

Manufacture calcium carbide, &c. ;

(f) Manufacture calcium carbide and other chemicals and erect such factories and works as are necessary for such purposes ;

Lease, &c., timber berths, &c. ;

(g) Lease or acquire timber berths, timber licenses, water-powers, hydraulic properties, buildings, docks, wharves, vehicles, goods, wares, merchandise and other property, real or personal, that may be deemed necessary or useful in connection with any of the works or operations which the company is authorized to carry on ;

Company may construct, &c., roads, &c.

(h) The company may construct or aid and subscribe towards the construction, acquisition and maintenance of roads, tramways, docks, piers, wharves, viaducts, aqueducts, flumes, bridges, ditches, and similar works ; and acquire, construct, charter or employ vessels, roads and tramways for the purposes aforesaid, and for transporting the products of the said mills, factories, mines and works to any place in the Province of Quebec or elsewhere, and for bringing and conveying to the properties of the company all materials required thereat ; construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its undertakings only ; acquire any business within any of the objects of the company, and lands, properties, privileges, rights, contracts, limits, and liabilities appertaining to the same ; let or sub-let any property of the company, and sell or otherwise dispose of any business, property or undertaking of the company ;

Company may license, &c., patents of invention, &c.

(i) The company may license, lease or acquire patent rights, letters-patent of invention, processes and options to facilitate the carrying out of any of the objects of the company, and may dispose thereof ;

Company may operate railway sidings, &c.

(j) The company may, for the purpose of any of its undertakings or for the promotion thereof, construct and operate all such railway sidings, tramways, switches or spur lines, not exceeding ten miles in length, as may be necessary to connect any property of the company with its factories and mills or with the line of any railway company.

Company bound to place wires in common underground conduit in the city of Montreal, if one is built by the city for such purpose.

3. As soon as the city of Montreal shall have power to compel all partnerships, companies or corporations for telephone, telegraph, light, traction or electric power purposes, to place, in a common underground conduit, the wires they may have in the streets, lanes and public places of the said city, shall have constructed such conduit, and passed a by-law compelling all partnerships, companies or corporations to remove their wires and poles at their own cost and expense,

and to place in such conduit the wires they have in the city or in the section or sections wherein such conduit is constructed, then, notwithstanding the provisions of this act, the said company shall be bound, at its own cost and expense, to remove the poles and wires it may have put up in the streets, lanes and public places of the said city and to place its wires in the said common conduit, on the conditions prescribed by the said by-law and applicable to all the said partnerships, companies or corporations.

4. Nothing in this act or in the letters patent thereby confirmed shall have for effect the authorizing of the company to build and operate telephone lines other than for its own use. Limit of authority to build telephone lines.

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

SCHEDULE A

CANADA. }
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC. }

L. A. JETTÉ

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern

GREETING :

Whereas, in and by The Joint Stock Companies' Incorporation Act, it is amongst other things in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, grant a charter to any number of persons not less than five, who shall petition therefor, constituting the petitioners and all others who may become shareholders in the company thereby created, a body politic and corporate for any of the purposes within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, and that all powers given to the company by the letters patent granted in its behalf, shall be exercised subject to the provisions and restrictions contained in the said act;

Whereas Allan McDougall, of the city of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, banker; John Hyde, of the city of Montreal, accountant, Alexander Falconer, of the town of Westmount, advocate; Edward Patrick Ronayne, of the said city of Montreal, manufacturer; James Galbraith, of La-

chine, in the Province of Quebec, engineer ; and Harry Joseph Harrisson, of the said city of Montreal, doctor of medicine, have, by petition to the Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of Quebec, bearing date the 4th May, 1901, represented and set forth that they are desirous to be, under the authority of the said act, constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company" for the following purposes, viz : to develop water powers and to manufacture and supply electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and moreover to be vested with all the powers conferred upon the Canadian Electric Light Company, in the sections of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, and amendments thereto, viz : the power to furnish electric light, motive power and heat and other advantages to be derived from electricity, to the cities and towns, and municipalities in the Province of Quebec, lying west of and including the city of Three Rivers, and to private individuals and corporations, for streets, public places, public buildings, factories and private dwellings, within the said district ;

The power to purchase, take and hold real property for the use of the company and the same to sell and mortgage, provided always that the total annual value (over and above the works erected thereon) of the lands or real estate, to be so acquired and held by the said company, shall not exceed in any municipality the sum of \$25,000.00 per annum, nor in the whole province the total amount of \$100,000.00 per annum, and further

The company may establish a tariff and levy the amount thereof for all electricity which it may supply in the streets, public places, buildings, factories and private houses, either for lighting or heating or as motive power, or for telephonic communications, or any other purpose specially connected with electricity, or for the sale or lease of any electrical machine or apparatus.

It shall be lawful for any municipal corporation within the said districts to take shares in the capital stock of the company, and to give it such bonus, loan or advances or grant it such privileges and exemptions as may be deemed advisable by the council of the said municipal corporation, provided the by-law to that effect be approved by the majority in number and value of proprietors who are municipal electors. The company may lay its wires or pipes underground, as the same may be necessary, and in so many of the streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places as may be deemed necessary from the works of the company to the place where such electricity is to be consumed, without doing unnecessary damage to the streets, lanes, squares, highways and public places, and taking care, as far as may

be, to preserve a free and uninterrupted passage through the said streets, squares, highways, lanes and public places while the works are in progress.

The company may also erect, above ground, all necessary constructions, including posts, piers and abutments intended for holding up wires or pipes conducting the electricity along or across public roads and highways, or over any water course in this province; provided they shall not be so erected as to inconvenience the public using the said public roads, bridges or banks, nor to prevent free access to any other buildings erected in the vicinity, nor interrupt the navigation of the said waters; provided that the said company in no wise interfere with public traffic or the use of such streets, squares, public places, roads, highways; and provided that, in cities, towns and incorporated villages, the company shall not erect any post of a greater height than forty feet, nor extend wires or pipes at a lesser height than twenty-two feet, above the level of a street, nor erect more than one line of posts in any streets, unless it shall have the consent of the municipal council for so doing, and that, in all cities, towns or incorporated villages, the posts shall be as straight and as perpendicular as possible, and shall be painted in cities, if any by-law of the council require it; provided also that the company shall not cut down or injure any tree, and provided also that, in cities, towns or incorporated villages, the opening of streets for the planting of posts or conducting wires or pipes underground shall be made under the direction and supervision of the engineer or other officer whom the council may appoint, and in such manner as the council may prescribe, and that the surface of the street shall, in all cases, be replaced in its former state by the company and at its expense; provided further that whenever, in the event of fire, it shall become necessary for its extinction or in order to save property to cut the wires or pipes, the fact that such wires or pipes have been cut under such circumstances and by the order of the engineer or other officer in charge of the fire-brigade, shall not entitle the company to any claim for compensation for the damages it may have suffered; provided that the company shall not be responsible to consumers of electricity for any interruption in the supply of light arising from that cause.

And the company shall have power to enter in and upon any lands or places, or navigable river beds, and survey, set off, take and use such part thereof as may be necessary for their purposes, and may conduct electricity through such lands by conductors laid underground, or above ground, when posts, piers and abutments shall be deemed necessary.

After having acquired the land or property necessary for the carrying out of the works hereinafter mentioned, the company shall have the power to erect engines, or employ hydraulic power, and for such purposes erect, construct and maintain a dam or dams, across the rapids of any river, and also to conduct the water from any such river by canals or flumes to be made by the company at any place on the said rapids along the shore thereof for hydraulic purposes, and may also construct all necessary locks, piers and other works on the canals; it may extend its works into and take possession of the bed and beach of any river at the entrance of the canals or flumes, also for the foundations of the same, in their entire length, and at any point at which it may be found expedient to provide an outlet or outlets for the water of the canals or flumes, or tail-races for water powers taken from the said canals or flumes. It may enter upon, in order to survey, all lands on the line of rapids, and, from time to time, may purchase, acquire, hold and enjoy all lands necessary for all the above purposes, and such ditches as may be necessary along the banks of any such rivers, or for a road on either or both sides thereof.

It may also make all bridges, intersections and crossings, whether through, under or upon public or private roads, or any aqueduct or canal; and may erect all necessary dams, piers, wharves, canals, flumes or other works to supply the necessary supply of water for the works; provided that it shall be responsible for all damages arising from inundations which its dams may cause or the carrying out of any of its works, and provided also that it shall have obtained from competent authority, in the Dominion of Canada, permission to make use of and utilize any public property within the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

The company may use, sell, or dispose of or lease the surplus water from the flumes, dams or canals which it will not require, but which might be found useful and applicable to drive any machinery in mills, warehouses and manufactories; and may purchase, acquire, hold or possess lands along the sides of the flumes, dams or canals on either side or both sides thereof and down to the river, and may sell, dispose of, or let and lease the said lands, with or without the water power, on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.

But the company shall not be deemed to possess any of the rights or privileges granted by this act, which might belong to the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal power, without the previous authority of the Government or the Parliament of Canada, according to circumstances.

Before commencing the laying of wires or the erection of flumes, the company shall be bound to make to the Com-

missioner of Agriculture and Public Works, a report of the works which it proposes to undertake, and send a copy of the same to the municipal council of the municipality in which the projected works are to be made, or if it happens that such works are situated in more than one municipality, then to the municipal council of each municipality within the limits of which the projected works are situated.

The company shall so construct and locate their works and all apparatus and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, as not to endanger the public health or safety, and the works, apparatus and appurtenances shall, at all reasonable times, be subject to the visit and inspection of the municipal authorities of the municipality within the limits whereof they are situated, reasonable notice thereof being previously given to the company; and the company, their servants and workmen shall, at all times, obey all just and reasonable directions they shall receive from the municipal authorities in that respect.

In case the company shall open or break up any street, square or public place, and shall neglect to keep the passage of the street, square or public place, so far as may be, free and uninterrupted, or place guards or fences, with lamps, to place watchmen, or to take any necessary precaution for the prevention of accidents to passengers and others, or to close and replace the streets, squares or public places, without unnecessary delay, or, when notified so to do by the municipal authorities, to repair any damage that may have been caused to such street, square or public place, by reason of any works done therein by the company, it shall be responsible for damages caused by such neglect, and the municipal authorities of the corporation interested, after notice in writing to the company, shall cause the duty so neglected to be forthwith performed, and may recover the expense thereof from the company, and, in default of payment of such expenses by the latter, within one month after demand, they may be recovered by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction.

If any person lays, or causes to be laid, any wire or electrical conductor to communicate with any wire or electrical conductor belonging to the said company, or in any way obtains or uses its electric current in any manner whatsoever, without the consent of the company, he shall forfeit and pay to the company the sum of one hundred dollars and also a further sum of four dollars for each day during which such communication remains.

If any person wilfully or maliciously breaks up, pulls down, or damages, injures, puts out of order, or destroys any wire, engine, pipe or plug used for an electric circuit or any instrument, meter, lamp, post, abutment, pier, or the

materials therewith, or any works or apparatus, appurtenances or dependencies thereof, or any matter or thing made and provided for the purposes aforesaid, or any of the materials used and provided for the same, or ordered to be erected, laid down, or belonging to the company, or shall in any wise, wilfully do any other injury or damage for the purpose of obstructing, hindering or embarrassing the construction, completion, maintaining or repairing of the works, or causes or procures the same to be done by others, or increases the supply of electricity or any other illuminating material agreed for with the company, by increasing the number or size of the conducting wires, or the number of lamps or using the electric current after having removed the apparatus belonging to the company, or in wasting such current unnecessarily, negligently and wastefully, such person shall incur, for the benefit of the company, a penalty not exceeding forty dollars, together with costs; provided always that, in the event of the gas companies or municipal authorities deeming it advisable or necessary to do underground work which might expose any of the wires of the company, it shall be lawful for such gas company and such municipal authorities to do so without incurring the penalty above mentioned, if it gives notice to the company, at its office, of its intention to perform such work, before commencing the same.

Neither the wires which supply the lamps or heating apparatus, nor motive power with electricity, nor connecting wires of the company, nor any meters, lustres, lamps, apparatus, nor any other property of any kind whatsoever of the company, shall be subject to, or liable for rent, nor liable to be seized or attached in any way by the possessor or owner of the premises wherein the same may be, nor be, in any way whatsoever, liable to any person for the debt of any other person, to and for whose use, or for the use of whose house or building the same may be supplied by the company, notwithstanding the actual or apparent possession thereof by such person.

If any person supplied by the company with electricity neglects to pay the rent, rate or charges due to the company at any of the times fixed for the payment thereof, the company, or any person acting under its authority, on giving forty-eight hours' previous notice, may stop the supply of electricity from entering the premises of the person in arrear as aforesaid, by cutting off the service wire or wires or pipes, or by any such other means as the company or its officers see fit, and may recover the rent or charge then due together with the expenses of cutting off the electricity, notwithstanding any contract to furnish it for a longer time.

In all cases where the company may lawfully cut off and take away the supply of electricity from any house, building

or premises, the company, their agents and workmen, upon giving forty-eight hours' previous notice to the person in charge or to the occupant, may enter into the house, building or premises, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, making as little disturbance and inconvenience as possible, and may remove and take away any wire or pipe, meter, cock, branch, lamp, fitting or apparatus which is the property of and belongs to the company; and any servant of the company, duly authorized, may, between the hours aforesaid, enter any house into which electricity has been taken, for the purpose of repairing and making good any such house, building or premises, or for the purpose of examining any meter, wire or pipe, or apparatus belonging to the company, or used for their electricity, and if any person refuses to permit and does not permit the servants and officers of the company to enter and perform the acts aforesaid, the person so refusing or obstructing shall incur a penalty in favor of the company, for every such offence, of forty dollars, and a further penalty of four dollars for every day during which such refusal or obstruction continues.

All penalties and forfeitures imposed, may be sued for and recovered with costs by the company, either before a court of competent jurisdiction, or before one or more justices of the peace, in the district where the offence has been committed.

The provisions of the joint stock companies' general clauses' act (31 Victoria, chapter 24) shall apply to this company except in so far as they are in contradiction to, or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

The company may borrow, under the authority of this act and for carrying its provisions into effect, to the extent of two millions of dollars, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, and at such rates of interest not exceeding the legal rate of interest, and for such periods as may be found expedient, and may issue under the hand of the president and the seal of the company, debentures or bonds of the company, to be countersigned by the secretary, for the sums to be so borrowed, payable at such time or times to the bearer thereof, either within the province or elsewhere, and either in currency or sterling, or in the lawful currency of any foreign country, with interest payable at the times specified therein, and with or without coupons annexed, and if with coupons, such coupons to be signed by the secretary, and shall be payable to the bearer, at the time or times they shall respectively become due, and one of the signatures on the debentures may be lithographed as well as the signature on the coupons. Such bonds or debentures shall respectively become due at the time, and shall be in the form prescribed by any by-law of the com-

pany, and may be recalled and others issued in their stead, and the sums so borrowed shall be paid out of the property and revenues of the said works and of the company, and for the payment thereof, the holders shall, if so provided in such debentures and bonds, have a special charge, lien, mortgage or hypothec upon such properties and revenues; but no holder of any debentures or bonds shall have any priority or privilege over any other debenture- or bondholder, whatever may be the date of such bond or debenture or of the registration thereof; and the total amount so borrowed shall at no time exceed the amount of the assets in material, works, patent rights and shares in other companies belonging to the company.

The company shall have the right to acquire the ownership or use of all patents relating to the employment of electricity and to issue paid-up shares in payment of all such purchases or contracts, and generally for all services for which it shall be obliged to pay. It may also manufacture the machines covered by such patent rights.

And considering that it may be desirable or advantageous for citizens of any municipality or group of municipalities for the purpose of controlling the operations of the company in the interest of the rate-payers, to form themselves into a separate company to supply light, heat, motive power or other advantages to be derived from electricity, within the limits of such municipality or group of municipalities, it is hereby enacted that such separate and distinct company may be formed with the consent of this company, and on such conditions as may be agreed upon with it, for the purpose above set forth, in each municipality or group of municipalities. And such company shall be incorporated by letters patent granted in accordance with the provisions of the joint stock companies' incorporation act (31 Vic. c. 25): and before it can exercise such right it must obtain the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, who may grant the same on a joint petition from this company and such new local company.

This company shall have the right to make over and transfer to any such new company the whole or a portion of the powers conferred upon it by the present act, in order that such company may exercise the same within the limits of such company's jurisdiction.

This company shall have all the rights, powers and privileges now vested in The Canadian Electric Light Company, under and by virtue of 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, (Quebec) and amendments thereto, 45 Victoria, chapter 80, section 4, (Quebec.) All the provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway act, 1880, concerning expropriations, are incorporated herewith.

(46 Victoria, chapter 80 (Canada) section 1). The company shall not commence the construction of any dam, lock, embankment, pier or wharf, on navigable waters, without previously obtaining the approval of the Governor in Council.

2. Before any of such work shall be begun or carried on, the company shall cause to be made, by one or more competent engineers or surveyors, examinations, cross-sections, and measurements of the various tracts of land and localities required for the purpose of such works or affected by them, as well as plans and profiles of such survey, and the company shall procure from such engineers or surveyors a minute report, giving complete and exact information in this respect, and showing more particularly the effect which such works or any of their divisions, parts or sections, will have upon the current or navigation of other navigable portions of the rivers or water courses, or any of their tributaries, affected by the works; and the company shall lodge the whole in the office of the Minister of Public Works, for the information and sanction of the Governor in Council, and the Governor in Council may thereupon, if he so thinks fit, cause to be made new surveys, examinations, cross-sections and measurements in respect of such works, and no one of such works nor any division, portion or section thereof, shall be commenced or carried out, and such works shall be subject to such conditions and limitations as the Governor in Council may then prescribe and order, and no addition, change or modification shall be made to or in such works nor to or in any of their divisions, portions or sections, without having been, in the same way first approved of by the Governor in Council and on and under the same conditions and limitations.

3. The company shall have the right to make regulations with respect to the anchoring, mooring, passage, placing in position and shoring up of all vessels entering their locks, canals or works.

And by said petition, it is further represented :

That the operations of the said company are to be carried on in the province of Quebec west of and including the city of Three Rivers.

That they have given notice of their intention to apply for letters patent under the said acts; that they have fixed the city of Three Rivers in Our said province, as the chief place of business of the said company, and the amount of the capital stock of the said company to be five hundred thousand dollars, current money of Canada, divided into five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each; that the said Allan McDougall, Henry Joseph Harrisson, John Hyde

and Edward Patrick Ronayne, are to be the first directors of the said company ; that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been taken on the said capital stock ; that on the aggregate of the stock of the said company so taken, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been paid in to the credit of trustees for the said company, and is standing at such credit in one of the chartered banks within our said province.

And have, in and by the said petition, prayed that letters patent may, in accordance with the provisions of the said act, be granted to them and such other persons who may become shareholders in the said company, under the said name of "The Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company" ;

Whereas the sufficiency of the said petition and notice, and the truth and sufficiency of the facts therein set forth, have been established to our satisfaction ;

And whereas the transfer made by the Canadian Electric Light Company, under the authority of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, as aforesaid, has been sanctioned by an Order in Council as required by section 28 of said act ;

Now know ye that under the authority of the said act, We have constituted and by these Our Letters-Patent do constitute them, the said Allan McDougall, John Hyde, Alexander Falconer, Edward Patrick Ronayne, James Galbraith and Henry Joseph Harrison, and such other persons who may become shareholders in the said company a body corporate and politic by the name of "The Provincial Light, Heat and Power Company" for the purposes above enumerated and set forth, with all the rights, powers and privileges now vested in the Canadian Electric Light Company under and by virtue of 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, and amendments thereto.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of Quebec to be hereunto affixed :

WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable LOUIS A. JETTÉ, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of Quebec, At Our Government House, at Our City of Quebec, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOS. DUMONT,
Acting Assistant Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

QUEBEC, 18th May, 1901.

I do hereby certify the within to be a true and faithful copy of the record of the original letters patent, as entered in vol. 51, folio 133.

JOS. DUMONT,
Acting Deputy Registrar of the Province.

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An Act to incorporate the Beauharnois Light, Heat
and Power Company

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS Joseph Bartholomew Robert, of the town of Beauharnois, miller; William Henry Robert, of the town of Beauharnois, miller; Edward Black Greenshields, of the city of Montreal, merchant; Edward Charles Barry Featherstonhaugh, of the same place, merchant, and Charles James Fleet, of the same place, advocate, have presented a petition for an act incorporating a joint stock company to be called the "Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company" for the purpose of acquiring, producing, using and selling light, heat and power;

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

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

1. Joseph Bartholomew Robert, of the town of Beauharnois, miller; William Henry Robert, of the town of Beauharnois, miller; Edward Black Greenshields, of the city of Montreal, merchant; Edward Charles Barry Featherstonhaugh, of the same place, merchant; and Charles James Fleet, of the same place, advocate, and all other persons who are now or who may hereafter become shareholders, are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the "Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company."

2. The head office of the company shall be at the town of Beauharnois, but may be changed to such other place as may be determined at a meeting of the shareholders.