

(f) By adding, after the words: "Canadian Electric Light Company," in the nineteenth line, the words: "for the purposes aforesaid."

7. Section 30 of the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 69, is ^{Id., 30,} amended by adding, after the word: "act" in the fourth line, ^{amended,} the following words: "and all the acts amending it and respecting it."

8. The corporation of the town of Levis and the municipalities of the counties of Levis, Dorchester, Bellechasse, Beauce and Lotbinière are authorized to give such aid, privileges or exemptions from taxes as they may think fit for the construction and operation of an electric elevator or a tramway, to the said Canadian Electric Light Company; and the said Canadian Electric Light Company is empowered to build and operate such tramway and elevator on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon between the said corporations and the said company. ^{Certain municipal corporations may aid company.}

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

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An Act to incorporate the Sorel Electric Company

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by Roch Moïse ^{Preamble.} Samuel Mignault, physician, of St. Michel d'Yamaska; Jules Allard, advocate, Oscar Gladu, notary, Elisée Courchesnes, registrar, of St. François du Lac; Adolphe Laperrière, *fils*, merchant, of St. Thomas de Pierreville; Louis Téléphore Trempe, trader, Arthur Edmond Pontbriand, manufacturer, Charles Omer Paradis, trader, Charles John Campbell Würtele, advocate, Cyrille Labelle, burgess, Louis Sigebert Robitaille, trader, Jean François Régis Latraverse, physician, Gustave Hardy, trader, Bruno Leclair, contractor, Jean Baptiste Arthur Falardeau, trader, Jean François Félix Boulais, bank manager, of Sorel, praying for the passing of an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of producing and supplying electricity for the supply of light, heat and motive power, 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 :

Persons incorporated.

1. Roch Moïse Samuel Mignault, physician, of Saint Michel d'Yamaska ; Jules Allard, advocate, Oscar Gladu, notary, Elisée Courchesnes, registrar, of St. François du Lac ; Adolphe Laperrière, *fils* , merchant, of St. Thomas de Pierre-ville ; Louis Téséphore Trempe, trader, Arthur Edmond Pontbriand, manufacturer, Charles Omer Paradis, trader, Charles John Campbell Würtele, advocate, Cyrille Labelle, burgess, Louis Sigebert Robitaille, trader, Jean François Régis Latraverse, physician, Gustave Hardy, trader, Bruno Leclair, contractor, Jean Baptiste Arthur Falardeau, trader, Jean François Félix Boulais, bank manager, of Sorel, and such other persons as shall become members of the said corporation, are constituted a corporation, under the name of "The Sorel Electric Company."

Name.

Head office.
Provisional
directors.

2. The principal place of business of the company shall be in Sorel, and the aforesaid Louis Téséphore Trempe, Jules Allard, Charles Omer Paradis, Adolphe Laperrière, Louis Sigebert Robitaille, Arthur Edmond Pontbriand and Cyrille Labelle shall be the provisional directors of the company, and shall remain in office until the first election of directors.

Capital stock.
Shares.

3. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Company may
construct
lines, &c., in
certain coun-
ties.

4. The company may construct and operate electric lines for the transmission of light, heat and motive power in the counties of Verchères, Richelieu, Yamaska and Nicolet.

Company may
acquire, &c.,
light, &c.

5. The company may manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and, in any manner whatsoever, dispose of electricity and any other sort of light, heat and power, as well as all kinds of apparatus and appliances connected with such industry, and may dispose of and manufacture all the by-products thereof.

Company may
acquire prop-
erty for its
business, &c.

6. The company may acquire, and possess the properties necessary for the requirements of its business, by purchase, lease or otherwise, and may construct, purchase or lease all buildings, apparatus, material and machinery it may deem advisable to have or use for its business, and may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, wholly or in part, as it may deem expedient.

7. The company may acquire, by purchase, license or otherwise, patents of invention, or permission to use any patent of invention for any process of manufacture and dispose of the same.

Acquisition of patents of invention.

8. The company may exercise the franchises and rights conferred by the charter of any company whose business or undertaking it may acquire, by lease or purchase.

Company may exercise franchises of other companies, &c.

9. The company may acquire and possess all water powers on the river St. Francis from and including the parish of St. Joachim to the village of the parish of St. François du Lac. It may acquire and possess the land necessary for the building of any dike, works, mills and factories, and other buildings for the purposes of its water-powers, and also the lands that may be inundated from the operation of the said hydraulic powers, as well as the land necessary for the opening of all means of communication from the public road to any works, mills and factories.

Company may acquire, &c., water powers on river St. Francis.

10. The company may build, possess and operate mills and factories for sawing and preparing lumber and manufacturing pulp, as well as grist mills.

Company may build, &c., mills, &c.

11. The company may build, within the limits fixed by article 9 of this act, dams to retain the waters of the river St. Francis so as to increase and maintain the permanent force of the said water-powers.

Company may build dams, &c.

12. After having acquired the lands and property necessary for the carrying on of the above mentioned works, the company shall have power to erect engines, make use of hydraulic power and for that purpose, erect, build and maintain one or more dams on the water-powers to it belonging and situated on the river St. Francis between and including the parish of St. Joachim and the village of St. François du Lac, as well as piers, flumes and other works necessary to furnish the undertaking with the requisite supply of water.

Company may erect engines, &c.

13. The company may employ, sell, assign or lease the surplus water from their flumes and dams which it cannot use and which may be useful and applicable to set in motion machines employed in mills, store-houses and factories.

Company may employ, &c. surplus water, &c.

14. Before commencing the construction of any flumes, dams or weirs, the company shall be bound to send or to cause to be sent to the Minister of Colonization and Public Works a report of the work to be performed.

Plans of works to be sent to Minister of Public Works.

Tariff of tolls for supply of electricity. **15.** The company may establish a tariff and collect the tolls therein prescribed for the supply of electricity which it shall furnish, either for lighting, motive power or any other purpose to which electricity is applicable, or for the sale or lease of any electrical machine or apparatus.

Municipal corporations may aid company. **16.** It shall be lawful for any municipal corporation to subscribe for shares in the company, or to grant it such bonus, expenses, advances, privileges and exemptions which shall be deemed proper to the council of such municipal corporation, the whole by following the ordinary formalities in like cases prescribed.

Company may establish wires or poles on public roads, &c. ;
Cut down trees, &c. **17.** The company may, in the counties aforesaid, enter upon and establish under and over the public roads and streets, all pipes, conduits, lines, posts and other appliances that may be necessary for the requirements of its business, in the places and in the manner fixed by the municipal authorities and upon paying the damages incurred. It may cut down trees, except ornamental trees, impeding its wires and electric currents, on paying the value thereof to the person entitled to receive the same.

Power to issue debentures, &c. **18.** The company may issue debentures to an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent of its capital stock, in one or more series, and may secure the same by transferring to trustees the whole or such portion of the assets and property of the company as it may deem advisable.

Issue of paid up shares, &c. **19.** The directors may issue paid up and non-assessable shares of the capital stock of the company, in payment of the whole or any of the undertakings, moveable or immovable property, rights, powers or franchises which the company may acquire under this act.

Increase and reduction of capital provided for, &c. **20.** With the approval of two thirds in value of the shareholders assembled at a special general meeting held for that purpose, the company may increase or reduce its capital stock to such amount as it may deem necessary for the requirements of its undertakings.

Company may acquire water-powers, within certain limits, &c. **21.** The company may, within the limits fixed by article 9 of this act, acquire all other water-powers which are necessary for it, which are not or shall not be made use of by companies at present in existence or in process of formation.

Coming into force. **22.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.