

16. Whenever it shall be necessary to have recourse to Law to govern any expropriation for locating and constructing branch rail-ways under section 8, such expropriation shall be made under the provisions of the Revised Statutes relating to company's branch rail-ways.

17. With the approval of two thirds in amount 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 may be deemed necessary for the purposes of its undertakings.

18. The company may transfer to its nominees such stock as may be necessary to qualify them as directors of any other company in which it may hold stock.

19. The powers granted by this act shall be exercised only within the limits of the counties of Portneuf, Saint Maurice, Champlain, Maskinongé, Berthier, Joliette, Montcalm and Lake St. John.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the County of Montmorency Telephone Company

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

WHEREAS the County of Montmorency Telephone Company has, by petition, prayed for further powers, authorizing it to increase its capital and change its name ; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

1. Section 1 of the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 70, is replaced by the following :

“ **1.** Elzéar Fortier, François Fortier, Ludger Corriveau, merchants ; Fidèle Pelletier, station master ; Joseph Tremblay, physician, of the parish of Ste. Anne de Beaupré, together with all persons as may become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are constituted a body

expropriation for lands required by company's branch rail-ways.

Increase and reduction of capital provided for.

Company may qualify directors in other companies.

Counties within which powers may be exercised.

Coming into force.

Preamble.

1 Ed. VII, s. 1, replaced.

Persons incorporated.

Name. politic and corporate under the name of "The Provincial Telephone Company," hereinafter called "the company."

Id., 3, re-
placed.

Capital stock,
shares and in-
crease there-
of.

2. Section 3 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**3.** The capital stock of the company shall be five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but it may be increased, from time to time, according to the requirements of the company, by a vote of a majority in value of the shareholders, present in person or represented by proxy, at any general meeting called for the purpose.

Increased
capital not to
exceed cer-
tain sum and
privilege of
first sub-
scribers.

The capital of the company shall not, however, exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and subscribers to the first issue of stock shall have the right, in preference to all others, to subscribe to the new stock proportionately to the number of shares subscribed by them in the original capital."

Id., 5, re-
placed.

Power to erect
lines in cer-
tain counties.

3. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**5.** The company shall have the right to erect its lines in the counties of Montmorency, Charlevoix and Quebec and the termini shall be the city of Quebec and Baie St. Paul, following the north shore of the river St. Lawrence. The company may also erect branch lines within a radius of forty miles. The company shall have the right to introduce and operate its telephone lines in the city of Quebec, and for that purpose may perform all the necessary works therein, the whole with the previous consent and under the direction of the municipal council of the city of Quebec."

Branch lines.

Power to
operate tele-
phone lines in
Quebec city.

Id., 10, re-
placed.

Acquisition
of certain
powers, works
and factories
in certain
parishes, &c ;

4. Section 10 of the said act is replaced by the following :

"**10.** The company may acquire, lease and make use of powers, control and acquire the works and factories needed for producing the electric power required for lighting the parishes of Château Richer, Ste. Anne and St. Joachim ; it may also sell electricity for heating purposes and supplying power in the said three parishes, and erect the poles and do the other work required for the purposes of this section ; the company may, likewise, in any territory wherein it is empowered to carry on operations, build underground or other conduits for the conveyance of trunks, bales, packages, and sell, lease and operate the same."

Coming into
force.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-
tion.