

CHAP. 72

An Act respecting the Laing Packing and Provision Company

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laing Packing and Provision Company of Montreal has, by its petition, represented :

That the said company was incorporated by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province of Quebec on the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three ;

That it has carried on business in the city of Montreal since the said date, as packers and provision merchants, and is now desirous of erecting, within the limits of the city of Montreal, a packing house and premises in which to carry on the business of packers of meats in all its several branches ;

That the company has had plans of the buildings to be erected upon the said premises duly prepared, and such plans show that the said buildings are to be constructed upon the most modern and improved principles, and that the business of the company can be carried on in the said premises without creating any nuisance ;

That, in other cities in Canada, and in the large cities of the United States, the business of packing houses is carried on within the limits of the said cities, and cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs and calves are killed on the premises ;

That, by paragraph 53 of article 300 of the act 62 Victoria, chapter 58, being 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 public abattoirs, and, by a by-law regulating the same, it is, among other things, provided that no person or company shall slaughter any animals except at the said public abattoirs ;

That the company has represented that, in order to carry on the business of a packing house in all its several branches, it is necessary that the company should have the right to slaughter all cattle, hogs, sheep, lambs and calves required for the purposes of its business, upon the

company's premises, and keep and maintain a rendering establishment, a sausage manufactory, and a manufactory for curing and preserving meats, any by-law or ordinance of the city of Montreal to the contrary notwithstanding ; and

That the company will employ in their said premises and works about three hundred persons ;

Whereas the company has, by its petition, applied for the passing of an act for the above purposes, and it is expedient to grant its prayer :

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The company is hereby authorized to erect, within the limits of the city of Montreal, at or near the property of the Montreal Stock Yards' Company, at Point St. Charles, at a distance of not less than two hundred feet from any dwelling, premises wherein the company shall carry on the business of a packing house in all its several branches.

Authority to build packing house, &c.

2. The plans and the construction of the said buildings shall be submitted to the city of Montreal and approved by it.

Approval of plans, &c., required.

3. The company shall be governed by and subject to all the present and future by-laws of the city of Montreal, with the exception of the part of the 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.

By-laws of Montreal to govern company. Exception.

4. The company may :

Company may carry on certain business.

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

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

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

5. The company shall have power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire moveable or immoveable property and right of way, from time to time, as may be deemed requisite for erecting all necessary buildings for the purpose of carrying on their said business as packers of meats and other products, and of all business incidental to that of a packing house, and further with power at any time to sell, mortgage or hypothecate the said property, moveable and immoveable, and other properties which may be by the company acquired.

Power to acquire, &c., certain property, &c.

Company
liable for cer-
tain damages.

And the said company shall further be liable to make good to the proprietors in the said district any damage which may be sustained by reason of the establishment and operation of the said business.

Act not to
affect certain
claims, &c.

6. This act shall not prejudice any claim which the Union Abattoir Company may have against the city of Montreal by reason of its agreement with the said city or any statutes in connection with the same.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 73

An Act to incorporate the Paquet Company, Limited

[Assented to 26th March, 1901]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Honorable Arthur Paquet, of Quebec, senator and merchant, Joseph Octave Paquet, of Quebec, merchant, and George Alfred Vandry, of Quebec, clerk, have by their petition, prayed to be incorporated for the purposes of carrying on manufactures and trading establishments in Quebec and elsewhere and of exercising other powers, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Persons in-
corporated.

1. The Honorable Arthur Paquet, of Quebec, senator and merchant, Joseph Octave Paquet, of Quebec, merchant, and George Alfred Vandry, of Quebec, clerk, and all others who may hereafter become shareholders in the said company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Paquet Com-

Name.

Power to
acquire prop-
erty, &c.

pany, Limited," with power to acquire moveable and immoveable property, and to lease, alienate, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of the same.

Head office.

2. The head office of the company shall be in the city of Quebec.

Capital stock
and shares.

Increase
thereof.

3. The capital stock of the company shall be \$1,500,000.00 divided into 15,000 shares of \$100.00 each, and the capital stock may be increased, from time to time, to \$2,000,000.00, by a vote of the majority in value of the shareholders, present or represented by proxy, at a meeting of the company convened for the purpose.