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An Act respecting the parish of Longue-Pointe

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the parish of Longue-Pointe Preamble.  
has, by petition, prayed for an act authorizing it to enter into agreements with any company for the establishing and running within the limits of the municipality of a line of tramway driven by electricity or other motive power, connecting it with the city of Montreal, and to grant to such company an exclusive privilege and an exemption from taxes for a period of time not exceeding thirty years ; and granting to the said corporation other powers for the same object ; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

**1.** The corporation of the parish of Longue-Pointe is authorized to enter into any agreement or contract, which its municipal council may deem advisable, with any company for securing the establishment and running of a line of tramway, driven by electricity or other motive power, along the public or macadamized road within the said municipality, and communicating with the city of Montreal, without prejudice to the rights and privileges of the town of Maisonneuve under the law or any contract between the said town and any railway company, and provided the said railway shall not cross the said town until the council of Maisonneuve Parish may enter into agreement respecting establishment of tramway.

neuve shall have indicated what street it shall pass in, and the terms upon which it may pass, and shall have regulated its working within the law.

Exclusive privilege may be granted in favor of company establishing such line of tramway.

**2.** The said corporation may grant to any company undertaking to establish and run such line of tramway, the exclusive privilege of operating such line of tramway in the streets and roads indicated by the said council, in the said municipality, for a period of time not exceeding thirty years.

Exemption from taxes may be granted.

**3.** The said corporation may exempt from municipal taxes, for a period not exceeding thirty years, the taxable property of any company which shall undertake to establish and run such line of tramway.

How granted.

Such exemption may be granted by the contract into which the said corporation is empowered to enter by section 1 of this act.

Acquisition of land, &c., by corporation for tramway.

**4.** The said corporation is authorized to acquire by mutual consent or by expropriation, in accordance with the Railway Law, articles 5164 and following of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, any land, public road, macadamized road or public square necessary for the construction and running of such line of tramways.

With whom the corporation is to contract.

**5.** The said corporation shall make the contract authorized by this act with the Chateauguay and Northern Railway Company, or with the Montreal Terminal Railway Company, provided either of the said companies undertakes to establish and operate the said line of tramway upon such reasonable conditions as shall be agreed upon between the council of the said corporation and either of the said companies, and that the fares shall not form part of the conditions to be agreed upon, but are hereby fixed at five cents per passenger carried from any point within the limits of the municipality to any other point therein, or to the eastern limits of the city of Montreal and *vice-versa*; provided the corporation furnishes free of charge to said company the necessary right of way for said line of tramway, and grants to the said company an exemption from taxes and an exclusive privilege to operate the said line for a period of thirty years; and provided further, that if the said company does not, within one year after the corporation shall have granted the said exclusive privilege and exemption from taxation, and shall have put the company in possession of the necessary right of way, or shall have put the company in default to take

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possession of said right of way, build and operate the said line of railway, then the corporation shall have the right to contract under the powers conferred by the present act with any other company.

**6.** In the event of the said tramway line being established by the Montreal Street Railway Company, and of the parish of Longue Pointe or any portion thereof being annexed to the city of Montreal, the present act shall not be held to deprive the same of any benefits or advantages to which the said city is or may be at any time entitled under its contract or contracts with the Montreal Street Railway Company, to all which benefits or advantages the said parish or portion thereof when annexed shall also be entitled.

Provisions in case of annexation to the city of Montreal.

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

Coming into force.

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