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An Act respecting the village of Beaurivage de la Longue
Pointe

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe, has, by petition, prayed for an act authorizing it to enter into contract with any company to establish and run, within the limits of the municipality, 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 purpose ; 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 village of Beaurivage de la Longue Pointe is empowered to enter into any agreement or contract, which its municipal council may deem advisable, with any company to secure 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

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Corporation
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of Maisonneuve 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 company establishing line of tramway.

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

Exemption from municipal taxes during certain period.

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 authorized to enter by section 1 of this act.

Payment of costs of this act, &c.

4. The said corporation is authorized to pay all costs incurred by the corporation of the parish of Longue Pointe, in obtaining an act to authorize it to exercise, as regards the said parish, the powers conferred by the present act.

Purchase of land for purpose, &c., of tramway.

5. The corporation of the said village is authorized to acquire, by mutual consent or by expropriation conformably to the Railway act, 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 tramway.

With whom corporation is to contract.

6. 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 company 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 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

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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 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.

7. In the event of said tramway being established by the Montreal Street Railway Company and of the said village or part 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 and advantages the said village or portion thereof when annexed shall also be entitled.

Provision in
case of an-
nexation to
Montreal.

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

Coming into
force.

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