



63 VICTORIA

CHAP. 80

An Act to amend the charter of the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company.

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS the Dominion Abattoir and Stock Yards Company, by their petition to the Legislature of Quebec, have prayed for an act to amend their act of incorporation, 56 Victoria, chapter 79, to change the name of the company and to increase their powers in regard to the holding of real estate, stocks, bonds and otherwise ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ;

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

1. The act 56 Victoria, chapter 79, is hereby declared to be still in force.

56 V., c. 79,
declared to
be in force.

2. Section 1 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ **1.** Robert Bickerdike, merchant, Duncan A. Campbell, agent, and Louis Delorme, cattle exporter, all of the city and district of Montreal, and such person or persons as now are, or may hereafter become shareholders in the undertaking, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, in law and in fact, by the name of the ‘Robert Bickerdike and Company, Limited.’ ”

Id. s. 1, re-
placed.
Persons in-
corporated.

Id. s. 4, re-
placed.
Power to ac-
quire proper-
ty, &c.

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

“**4.** The company shall have the right to acquire and own property, moveable and immoveable, including stocks and bonds of other companies, and the assets and good will of any business of a like nature, and may pay for the same in whole or in part in cash, bonds or paid-up stock in the company as the directors may deem advisable.”

Id. s. 10, re-
placed.
Calling of
first general
meeting for
election of di-
rectors, &c.

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

“**10.** The provisional directors, or the majority of them shall call a general meeting of the shareholders at such time and place at the city of Montreal, as they may deem proper, at which general meeting the first directors of the company shall be elected.”

Act not to
affect certain
acts, &c.

5. Nothing in this act contained shall have the effect of ratifying any acts, contracts or agreements which are illegal ; nor shall any exclusive rights in the city of Montreal or elsewhere be granted, given or conferred by any provision of this act, and it shall not be lawful for the company to acquire or own shares to the value of more than twenty-five thousand dollars in the Montreal Union Abattoir Company.

Proviso as to
certain com-
pany.

Coming into
force.

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

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