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An Act to grant certain powers to the Petroleum Oil Trust
(Limited.)

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

WHEREAS the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited) of London, Preamble.
England, have represented by petition :

That they are duly incorporated under the provisions of
the Imperial Companies Act ;

That for many years past they have been exploring for
petroleum in the Gaspé peninsula in the Province of Quebec,
and have acquired large tracts of land therein for carrying
on the industry of boring for and refining petroleum ;

That for the purpose of refining and bringing the said oil
to market it is necessary to have a line of pipes to convey
the oil from the wells to the refineries, and to deep water
in the county of Gaspé, and to erect wharves, warehouses,
buildings and machinery necessary to carry on and develop
the said industry ;

Whereas they have prayed for the passing of an act to
grant them the necessary authority, and it is expedient to
grant the prayer of the said petition ;

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

1. The Petroleum Oil Trust, (Limited,) hereinafter styled
the company, is authorized to construct and operate a line
of pipes or conduits from the oil lands in the county of Gaspé
to a point at deep water in the said county, and to build the

Authority
given to
build, &c.,
pipe-line.

said pipe-line on, above, or below the surface of the lands, rivers, lakes, and streams belonging to private proprietors.

Certain powers granted. **2.** The company shall have all the powers granted by articles 5225 to 5232 of the Revised Statutes to proprietors of mines.

Additional powers granted. **3.** The company may also erect and operate all machinery, engines, pumps and other appliances of a like nature, and construct all tanks, warehouses, wharves and refineries necessary for operating the said pipe-line and carrying on the said industry in the county of Gaspé.

Power to expropriate. **4.** The company may, for the purpose of erecting, maintaining, and operating the said pipe-line, and all buildings and constructions in connection therewith, expropriate any land, public or private, that may be necessary therefor, and to that end all the provisions of article 5132 of the Revised Statutes, applicable thereto, shall be deemed to form part of this act, as also all the articles governing the expropriation of lands and the valuation thereof in the Railway Act of this province.

Law to apply.

Rights, &c., of certain company not affected, &c. **5.** This act shall not in any manner affect the rights and properties accruing to the Canada Petroleum Company, Limited or its assigns, under any contracts entered into by the Petroleum Oil Trust (Limited) with it or with its *auteurs* or with any other company or person representing it or acting on its behalf.

Coming into force. **6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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