

not be contrary to the laws of this province, for the government of the said corporation, and of its affairs and property of any description, real or personal, as well as for the admission, dismissal and qualification of the present petitioners and of all members of the said corporation, as for all other purposes tending to promote the welfare and interest of the said corporation, and shall have power to amend, change or repeal, from time to time, the said rules, regulations and ordinances in such manner as the board may deem necessary or expedient, and shall generally have a right to transact all business incidental to the objects of the corporation in its corporate name, with all the rights incidental to a body corporate.

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17. The corporation shall, when required by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, transmit to the Provincial Secretary a statement of its immoveables and of the number of pupils who attend the school, and all other information required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the act incorporating the Shawinigan Water and Power Company.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Shawinigan Water and Power Company has, by its petition, represented that it was incorporated by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, and has prayed that the said act be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

61 V., c. 70,
s. 29, replaced.

1. Section 29 of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, is replaced by the following :

Power to ex-
propriate
land, &c., for
company's
purposes, &c.

“ 29. The company is authorized to expropriate, on the said St. Maurice River, such land adjacent to or connected with the water powers on such river, at or near the said Shawinigan Falls, as may be required for the development and utilization of water power and for the exercise of any of the powers conferred on the company by sections 2 and 8 of the said act; and to that end the company may desist from any expropriation pro-

ceedings already begun under the said section 29, and commence new expropriation proceedings under this section as amended, or may proceed with the expropriation proceedings already begun and take additional proceedings under this section as amended for the expropriation of such further lands as may be required by the company for the purposes aforesaid ; or, again, if the third arbitrator has not yet been appointed in the proceedings already begun, such proceedings may be amended by the company so as to include the lands required under this section so amended, by depositing a new plan and book of reference and giving new notices in the same manner as required for the first proceedings. The company is also authorized to expropriate land for right of way for the installation of a line to carry electricity from the Shawinigan Falls to any point.

The right to expropriate under this section shall not extend beyond the limits above-mentioned in the said section, except for such land or right of way as may be necessary for the erection of lines for the transmission of power or electric current from the Shawinigan Falls, under the restrictions contained in the act 61 Victoria, chapter 70, section 31.”

Right to expropriate not to extend beyond certain limits.
Restrictions.

2. The second clause of section 2 of the said act is repealed. Id. s. 2, amended.

3. The first clause of section 32 of the said act is replaced by the following : Id. s. 32 amended.

“**32.** The expropriation, as well as the proceedings respecting the immediate entry into possession of the lands to be expropriated, shall be carried on in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Quebec respecting railways. Proceedings in expropriation.”

4. The second clause of the said section 32 of the said act, is amended by extending the delay for commencing the expropriation of the land required for the development of the water power until the expiration of one year from the date of the coming in force of this act. Id. further amended.

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