

thereof against the company and give a right of preference over all other debts of and claims against the company, posterior to the issuing of such debentures.

6. The capital stock of the company may be increased to an amount not exceeding two million dollars, by a vote of a majority of the shareholders at a special general meeting duly called for that purpose, and such stock shall be issued and allotted by the directors of the company as they may determine. Increase of capital stock.

Notice of any such increase must be given by the company in the *Quebec Official Gazette* by an advertisement inserted thrice consecutively. Notice of increase.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Royal Paper Mills Company

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

WHEREAS the Royal Paper Mills Company has, by its petition, prayed for an act to amend its charter, and to provide for an increased issue of bonds, and it is expedient to grant its prayer; Preamble.

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

1. Section 10 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 74, is replaced by the following : 58 V., c. 74, s. 10, replaced.

“ 10. The amount of such bonds so issued shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, nor shall they bear more than six per cent. interest per annum. Limit of issue of bonds.

Interest coupons may be attached to the bonds so issued, which may be in the form of currency bonds of one hundred dollars each or sterling bonds of one hundred pounds each, or part of them currency bonds of the said denomination and part of them sterling bonds of the said denomination.” Interest coupons. Bonds may be in currency or sterling.

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