

Head office, &c. **7.** The company's head office shall be at Montreal, but it shall have the right to establish an office in Great Britain for the transfer of stock.

When company may commence business. **8.** The company shall not commence business unless and until it shall have acquired the business now carried on by William Dow & Company.

Coming into force. **9.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the charter of the Montreal Union Abattoir Company

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Union Abattoir Company, a body incorporated by letters-patent, which were subsequently confirmed by the act 48 Victoria, chapter 60, has, by petition, prayed the Legislature to amend its charter, so as to grant it additional powers, and 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 :

Transfer of Western abattoir authorized.

1. The company may transfer its Western abattoir to or near to the stock-yards of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and the council of the city of St. Henri is authorized to make arrangements with the company for the removal of said abattoirs, by purchasing the lands and buildings of the company, or either, or by granting a subsidy or in any other manner which may be determined.

Transfer of Eastern abattoir authorized.

The company may also transfer its Eastern abattoir to or near to the river St. Lawrence in the county of Hochelaga, provided always that the new abattoir is not situated further than four miles from the Dalhousie station of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

When to take place.

Such changes cannot take place until after having been approved by the majority of the paid up capital of the said company, and the consent of the city of Montreal and any other municipality to which such abattoir may be transferred, and shall not take place before the balance due to the city of Montreal by the company be paid or the payment be secured to the satisfaction of the said city.

The Eastern abattoir shall not be transferred without the consent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Certain consent required.

The act 48 Victoria, chapter 67, and the deed of sale from the city of Montreal to the said company, and by-law number 129 and its amendments, not inconsistent with this act, shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the abattoirs so transferred. Certain act, deed of sale and by-law confirmed, &c.

2. It shall be lawful for the company to capitalize its real estate, at an amount equal to the municipal valuation thereof already made. Capitalization of real estate.

3. Any municipality of the Island of Montreal may make by-laws prohibiting the slaughter of animals and the manufacture or rendering of the fertilizing substances, of the fat, tallow, oil and other substances obtained from such animals, or any animal substance, except in public abattoirs, situated or not within its limits, specified or designated by such municipality, provided that no such prohibition shall apply to slaughtering or to any of the above mentioned processes or work when done for packing-house purposes. By-laws prohibiting slaughter, &c., of animals elsewhere than at abattoirs, may be passed by municipalities of Island of Montreal.

4. The city of Montreal or any other municipality on the Island of Montreal may, from time to time, make arrangements with the company for an agreed period of time for feeding, at the abattoirs and the cattle-yards connected therewith, such animals as may be sent to such abattoirs or cattle-yards, and may concede and transfer to the company such market dues as may be legally imposed, from time to time, on such animals, and may permit the company to collect the charges for feeding and caring for such animals at such abattoirs or cattle-yards. Arrangements that may be made with company by city of Montreal and other municipalities.

5. Every municipality, with which arrangements may be made in virtue of the above provisions, or in which abattoirs, parks and markets for live cattle shall be established by the company, may grant the company an exemption of general, or special business taxes or other taxes upon its properties, establishments and machinery, for a period not exceeding twenty-five years. Exemption from taxation may be granted for certain number of years in such case.