

other com-  
panies.

pany hereby incorporated, in whole or in part ; provided that such lease be ratified by the majority of the shareholders, at a meeting to be duly called for that purpose, and provided that such agreement or lease receives the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Proviso.

When works  
to be com-  
menced and  
completed.

**11.** The building of the said road shall be commenced within four years, and be completed within six years, from the sanctioning of this act.

Coming into  
force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Lotbinière and Megantic Railway Company has, by its petition, represented that, although it has already built upwards of thirty miles of its railway, it cannot complete the same within the time fixed by its charter, and has prayed for an extension of time to complete the said works, and for a change in the terminal point ; 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 :

52 V., c. 89, s.  
2, replaced.

**1.** Section 2 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 89, is replaced by the following :

Power grant-  
ed to company  
to build cer-  
tain, &c., line  
of railway.

**2.** The company is vested with all the rights and privileges required to build and work a railway, starting from some point at or near the parish church of Saint Jean des Chaillons, in the county of Lotbinière, to another parish in the township of Thetford or of Ireland, near the line of the Quebec Central Railway."

52 V., c. 89, s.  
18, replaced.

**2.** Section 18 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 89, as replaced by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 92, section 1, is again replaced by the following :

When works  
to be complet-  
ed.

**18.** The works authorized by this act shall be completed before the first day of June, 1904, under pain of the loss of all rights, powers and privileges granted by this act."

Coming into  
force.

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

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