

Head office,
&c.

8. 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 com-
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mence busi-
ness.

9. The company shall not commence business unless and until it shall have acquired the business now carried on by The Canada Switch and Spring Company, Limited.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. LXXXV.

An Act to incorporate Thomas Robertson & Company,
Limited.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named propose to form a joint stock company, for the purpose of taking over and continuing, as a going concern, the business at present carried on, in the city of Montreal, by the firm of Thos. Robertson & Co., as importers, hardware and general metal merchants and manufacturers, with power to do any other business of a like nature or incidental thereto, and with the right to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such property, moveable or immovable, as may be deemed requisite for the purposes of the company's business, and have petitioned for an act of incorporation ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

Persons incor-
porated.

1. John Wilson, of the city of Glasgow, in Scotland, a member of the British House of Commons, James Reid Wilson, merchant, of the city of Montreal, Matthew G. Wilson, merchant, of the city of Glasgow, aforesaid, Kenneth W. Blackwell, manufacturer, and James M. Robertson, manager, both of Montreal aforesaid, and such other persons as are now or hereafter may become shareholders, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of "Thomas Robertson & Company, Limited."

Name.

Power to ac-
quire certain
business.

2. The company is empowered to take over, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, and continue, as a going concern, the business at present carried on in the city of Montreal by the firm of Thos. Robertson & Co., as importers, hardware and general metal merchants and manufacturers, with power to do any other business of a like nature or incidental thereto.

3. The company is also empowered to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, such property, moveable and immoveable, as may be deemed requisite for the purposes of its business, including stores, warehouses and other establishments, and also to accept real estate and mortgages on real estate in payment of, or security for, existing claims.

Power to acquire moveable and immoveable property.

4. The capital stock of the company is seven hundred and thirty thousand dollars (equivalent to one hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling), consisting of fifteen thousand shares of forty-eight dollars and sixty-six and two thirds cents each (equivalent to ten pounds sterling), of which eight thousand five hundred shares, or four hundred and thirteen thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six and two thirds cents (equivalent to eighty-five thousand pounds sterling) of the same shall constitute preferred stock, bearing, in preference to the ordinary stock, an annual dividend of six per cent, which dividend shall be cumulative, but shall not average in any number of years a greater sum than the said six per cent per annum; the remaining six thousand five hundred shares, or three hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one third cents (equivalent to sixty-five thousand pounds sterling) shall constitute ordinary stock, and shall be exclusively entitled to receive, by way of dividends, all net earnings of the company, in addition to the six per cent payable on preferred stock, as above provided.

Capital stock and shares.

Preferred stock.

Dividend thereon.

Ordinary stock.

Dividend thereon.

5. The capital amount of shares of preferred stock shall be payable by preference over the ordinary stock.

Payment of capital of preferred stock.

6. Each share of stock, whether preferred or ordinary, shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all shareholders' meetings.

Equal rights of shareholders to vote.

7. John Wilson, M.P., James Reid Wilson, Matthew G. Wilson, Kenneth W. Blackwell and James M. Robertson shall be the first or provisional directors of the company.

Provisional directors.

8. The provisional directors or the directors of the company may accept and receive, in payment of any stock subscribed for in the company, real estate, warehouses, stores, establishments, machinery, plant, implements, tools, stock-in-trade, goods, wares, merchandize, book-debts, notes, bills of exchange, contracts, agencies and other assets, including good-will from the firm of Thos. Robertson & Co., and may issue to such firm, the individual partners thereof, or their nominees, so giving, selling and transferring the same or any portion thereof to the company, fully paid up

Powers of directors.

shares of capital stock in the company, in payment or part payment therefor; and such shares, whether preferred or ordinary, when so issued, shall thereafter be deemed to be fully paid up and unassessable.

Head office,
&c.

9. The head office of the company shall be in the city and district of Montreal, but the company may have an office in the city of Glasgow, in Scotland, for the purpose of transferring stock only.

Law appli-
cable.

10. The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses' Act shall apply to this company, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP LXXXVI.

An Act to incorporate The Municipal Association of Montreal.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons herein named, by their petition, have prayed that they, together with such other persons as shall hereafter be associated with them, may be incorporated under the name of "The Municipal Association of Montreal," for the purpose of studying municipal government and legislation in any way affecting the city of Montreal;

And whereas it is expedient to grant their prayer;

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

Persons incor-
porated.

1. John William Marling, insurance manager, Edgar Judge, merchant, Roswell C. Fisher, gentleman, J. Cradock Simpson, real estate agent, George Hague, banker, F. Wolferstan Thomas, banker, Walter Drake, gentleman, Herbert B. Ames, gentleman, F. W. Evans, insurance agent, Hugh Graham, publisher, Reid Taylor, gentleman, George W. Stephens, M.L.A., advocate, D. A. P. Watts, merchant, B. Hal. Brown, manager, Edward L. Bond, manager, Frank J. Hart, merchant, J. B. Learmont, manager, R. Campbell Nelles, merchant, and John Turnbull, gentleman, all of the city and district of Montreal, and all other persons, being municipal electors in the city of Montreal, who may hereafter be associated with them, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the said association, shall be