

pany, within three months from the date the same shall be registered as aforesaid.

Joint Stock  
Co.'s General  
Clauses Act  
to apply.

**15.** The Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act shall be incorporated with this act, and all clauses of the same shall apply to the company, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

When dams  
to be com-  
menced.

**16.** The construction of the dam or dams, authorized by this act, shall be commenced in two years and be terminated in five years from the passing of this act.

Notice calling  
meetings of  
company how  
sent.

**17.** Until a by-law of the company be passed to the contrary, any meeting of the provisional directors, the permanent directors, or the stockholders of the company may be called, by notice deposited in the post-office, at least eight days before such meeting; which notice shall be signed by the secretary or president of the company, or by two directors.

Coming into  
force.

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

#### CAP. LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Coulouge and Crow River Boom Company, Limited.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their petition, prayed for the incorporation of themselves and others as a company, under the name of The Coulouge and Crow River Boom Company, with the powers hereinafter mentioned, and 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:

Certain per-  
sons incor-  
porated.

**1.** John Bryson, of Fort Coulouge, lumberer; the Hon. George Bryson, of Fort Coulouge, lumberer; Alexander Barnett, of Renfrew, lumberer; Alexander Fraser, of the city of Ottawa, lumberer; John R. Booth, of the city of Ottawa, lumberer; William C. Edwards, M.P., of Rockland, lumberer; James Gillies, of Carleton Place, lumberer; David Gillies, of Carleton Place, lumberer; William T. Mason, of the township of Nepean, lumberer; Hugh Frederick MacLachlin, of Arnprior, lumberer; John Burns Fraser, of the city of Ottawa, lumberer, and Charles Jackson Booth,

of the city of Ottawa, lumberer, together with such other persons as may become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate, under the name of "The Coulonge and Crow River Boom Company, Limited," hereinafter called "the company."

2. The head office of the company shall be at the city of Hull, in the Province of Quebec, or such other place as the company may, from time to time, by by-law, determine.

3. The capital stock of the company shall be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of fifty dollars each.

4. The twelve persons named in section 1 are constituted provisional directors of the company, and of such provisional directors a majority shall form a quorum; and they may forthwith, after the organization of the company, open a stock-book, procure subscriptions for stock, make calls on stock subscribed, and receive payments thereon, and shall deposit, in a chartered bank in Canada, all moneys received by them for or on account of such stocks so subscribed, or otherwise, on account of the company, and shall not withdraw the same, except for the purposes of the company.

5. So soon as twenty-five hundred dollars of the capital stock has been subscribed, and two hundred and fifty dollars *bona fide* paid thereon, and deposited in one of the chartered banks of Canada to the credit of the company,—which moneys shall not be withdrawn except for the purposes of the company,—the provisional directors, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the shareholders of the company at such time and place as they think proper, giving a notice, in writing, of at least three weeks, signed by the provisional directors, calling any such meeting, of the date and place of holding the same, mailed at the post office at Hull, in the Province of Quebec, by registered letter to the address of each shareholder, as registered in the books of the company not less than ten days previously.

At such meeting, the shareholders shall elect seven directors, who shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected. A majority of such directors shall form a quorum.

6. The company may, upon payment of compensation to any one injured or affected thereby :

(a) Purchase or acquire, attach to the shores, construct or maintain booms, dams, slides, piers, wharves or other works necessary to facilitate the transmission of timber,

lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products from a point known as the source or head of the Coulonge river aforesaid, and also from a point known as the source or head of the Crow river, a tributary of the Coulonge river aforesaid, or from any other point lower down in either of the said rivers, and from thence down both the said rivers to the present Government boom, now within one mile and a half or thereabouts from the confluence of the Coulonge river aforesaid and the river Ottawa ;

(b) Blast rock, remove shoals or other impediments, deepen and otherwise improve the navigation and floatability of the said waters ;

(c) Purchase or otherwise acquire, construct, maintain and operate such store-houses and other works and buildings as may be required for the purposes of carrying on the operation of the company.

Acquisition of  
lands by com-  
pany.

Sale of same.

Tolls, &c.,  
that may be  
exactod to be  
approved by  
Lieutenant-  
Governor, &c.

7. The company, at any places on the shores of such waters wherever it may be deemed necessary to attach the said booms or construct the said piers or other works, may acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, the lands deemed necessary for the purposes of the company ; and any lands so acquired, and no longer deemed necessary for the purposes of the company, may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the company.

8. The tariff of tolls, dues or charges, which by this act the company is entitled to exact, shall, before being imposed, be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in at least one newspaper in the district of Pontiac ; and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, amend and alter such tariff of tolls, dues and charges, maintaining the same proportions as in the schedule to section 11 of this act ; and no discrimination or preference for the passage of any of the said booms, dams, slides or other improvements in tolls or tariff rates shall be made in favor of or against the timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties or other wood products of any person or persons passing any of the said improvements ; and, in fixing any such rates or tolls, the company shall not make any unjust or partial discrimination between persons using such improvements ; provided that, in determining the amount of such dues, rates or tolls, the same shall be levied on each of such improvements, and shall be determined solely with relation to the nature or cost or price of each such improvement, and such rate or toll shall be imposed accordingly.

The rates or tolls so fixed shall be governed by the portions set forth in the schedule to section 11 of this act, and shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid.

9. If any timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway ties or other wood products have not passed through or over the whole of the works of the company, but have only passed through or over a part or parts thereof, the owners of such timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products shall only be liable to pay tolls for, or in respect to such sections of the whole works or improvements of which they have made use in so passing through or over; provided that, upon that section of the Coulouge river lying between the confluence of the east and west branches thereof and the Government boom at the head of High Falls Slide, the total expenditure upon which tariff or tolls shall be computed or imposed shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Proportion of tolls, &c., to be levied on certain cases.

Proviso as to certain section.

10. The company shall maintain the said works and improvements at all times in a proper and efficient state of repair, and shall have power to levy and collect tolls, dues and charges on all timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products which may pass all or any of the said works or improvements; such tolls, dues and charges shall be so calculated that, after defraying the necessary costs of maintaining and superintending the said works or improvements, the balance of the receipts from all sources, shall in no case exceed eight dollars for every hundred dollars expended or invested in the said works or improvements.

Company to maintain works in efficient repair, &c.

The company shall have and hold a lien for such tolls, dues and charges on any timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties or other wood products in respect of which the same are chargeable.

Lien for tolls, &c.

Such tolls, dues and charges shall be deemed to be due and payable when and so soon as the said timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products have passed the said improvements.

When tolls, &c., payable.

If such tolls, dues and charges are not paid to the company within fourteen days from such time as the same become due as aforesaid, the company may, after giving two months' notice by registered letter addressed to the last known address of the owner or shipper of such timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products, sell, by public auction, the whole or any part thereof, and, out of the money arising from such sale, after payment of all expenses incident thereto,

If tolls, &c., not paid.

retain the tolls, dues and charges payable thereon, rendering the surplus, arising from such sale, if any, or such of the timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products as remain unsold, to the person or persons entitled thereto.

Proportion  
that tolls are  
to bear.

**11.** The tolls to be collected upon different kinds of wood products shall bear to each other the following proportion, viz :

Red and white pine, tamarac, spruce and hemlock, square or waney board.....	per 1000 ft. B.M.	\$0.01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Saw-logs, 17 ft. and under in length.....	“ “	0.01
Red and white pine, tamarac, spruce and hemlock, round or flatted, over 17 ft. and under 23 ft. long.....	“ “	0.01
Red and white pine, tamarac, spruce and hemlock, round or flatted, 23 ft. to 29 ft. long.....	“ “	0.01 $\frac{1}{10}$
Red and white pine, tamarac, spruce and hemlock, round or flatted, 30 ft. and upwards in length.....	“ “	0.01 $\frac{1}{4}$
Pulp-wood, shingle bolts and other lumber generally.....	per cord of 128 ft.	0.01
Railway-ties in 8 or 16 ft. lengths per length of 8 ft.....	per piece	0.00 $\frac{1}{48}$
Cedar, round, 8 ft. and under in length.....	“	0.00 $\frac{1}{64}$
Cedar, round or flatted, over 8 ft. and under 30 ft.....	per 1000 ft. B.M.	0.01
Cedar, round or flatted, 30 ft. and upwards.....	“ “	0.01 $\frac{1}{10}$

When com-  
pany may ex-  
act tolls, &c.

**12.** The company may demand and receive the lawful tolls, dues and charges as aforesaid upon all timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties and other wood products which have passed the company's works ; and the company, by its servants, shall, provided no delay is caused thereby in the transmission thereof, have free access to all such timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties or other wood products, for the purpose of measuring and counting the same, and the company shall have the right to retain, at or within the Government boom, or at any point below the same in the river Coulouge, or river Ottawa, such timber, lumber, saw-logs, pulp-wood, square timber, railway-ties or other wood products, upon which the owners shall not have fully

paid all dues, tolls or charges, which the company is entitled to exact under this act, until the same be paid, or the same or a competent part thereof may be sold as set forth in section 10 of this act.

**13.** The company may borrow money for the purposes of its business and operations, and become a party to bills of exchange and promissory notes therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, either as maker, endorser, drawer, acceptor, or holder. Power to borrow money, &c.

**14.** The company may demand, from the owner of any timber, intended to pass any portion of the works of the company, or from the person in charge of the same, a detailed specification of each kind of timber or wood product and of the destination of the same, and of the sections of the company's work through which it is intended to pass; and if no such specification is given as required, or a false specification is given, the whole of such timber or other wood product, or such part thereof as has been omitted by a false specification, shall be liable to double toll. Company may require production of specifications. Double tolls may be exacted in certain event.

**15.** The annual meeting of the company, for the election of directors and for the transaction of all other business in connection with the operations of the company, shall be held at the head office of the company on the second Monday of November in each year or at such other place and time as the company shall by by-law appoint. Annual meeting, where and when to be held.

## CAP. LXXV.

An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 60, authorizing Léon Montplaisir to build a toll-bridge over the Bécancour river.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

**WHEREAS** it has already been acknowledged that the construction of a toll-bridge over the Bécancour river, near the parish church of Bécancour, in the county of Nicolet, would be of the greatest utility for promoting the trade and progress of the county generally; Preamble

Whereas the maintenance of a bridge at that spot becomes more and more difficult and onerous, in order to give full and entire satisfaction to the public;

Whereas the representatives of the said Léon Montplaisir have been compelled to make heavy sacrifices to procure all the necessary means of communication for the public;