

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to amend the act 44-45 Victoria, chapter 71, incorporating the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec and Levis Electric Light Company have, by their petition, represented that it is advisable that their corporate name should be changed and that additional powers and privileges should be conferred upon such company, and further that it should have the power to issue first mortgage-bonds or debentures constituting a first charge upon present and future real property of the said company; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners;

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

Corporate name changed.
Powers under new name.

1. The corporate name of the said company is hereby changed, and the said corporation shall hereafter be known as "The Montmorency Electric Power Company," and all the rights, powers and privileges already possessed by the said company, together with those granted to them by this act, shall belong to the said corporation under the substituted name as fully as if the name had not been changed.

Power to purchase, lease, &c., lands, &c.

2. The company may purchase or lease, or otherwise acquire, any lands, water-powers, lakes, water-courses, streams and privileges, rights, contracts and liabilities appertaining to the same; and may let and sub-let any property of the company, and sell or otherwise dispose of the business, property or undertaking, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think proper; it may also build, construct or aid in and subscribe towards the construction of dams, flumes, powers, power-stations, mills and electric appliances, and any other works or buildings which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the company, and lease, sell and otherwise dispose of the same.

Power to make use of water-power, &c.

3. The company may also make use of such water-power so acquired, and, for such purpose, may construct and maintain the necessary dams, locks and other constructions, and such canals and water-ways as may be required for the purpose of their work, either on the bank or in the bed of the stream, and for such purpose may enter upon and survey lots on the line of rapids or water-ways, and may make all bridges, intersections and crossings, whether across, under or over public or private grounds, or any aqueduct or canal, and may erect all constructions requisite

to improve the water-power and supply of water at rapids or other places on the stream ; provided, however, that the company shall be responsible for any damage thereby caused, and that public or private property shall not be made use of without permission first obtained from the competent authorities or proprietors. Proviso.

4. The company is hereby empowered to issue first mortgage-bonds or debentures payable in such manner and at such rate of interest as may be determined upon, to an amount not exceeding the total subscribed capital of the company, and such first mortgage-bonds shall be and constitute a first mortgage on all the real property of the said company, and shall be valid as such without registration. Power to issue first mortgage bonds.

5. The contracts of purchase of immovable property entered into and executed by and on behalf of the said company, on the seventh of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, before E. G. Meredith, notary, are hereby confirmed and legalized to all intents and purposes, according to their tenor and effect. Certain contracts of purchase valid.

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

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to amend the charter of the St. Henri Light and Power Company.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS the St. Henri Light and Power Company, by their petition to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, have prayed for an act to amend their act of incorporation, 55-56 Victoria, chapter 77, and to change the name of the company to the Standard Light and Power Company ; Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ;

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

1. Section 6 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 77, is replaced by the following : 55-56 V., c. 77 s. 6, replaced.

“ 6. The company may :

1. Erect above buildings, with the permission of the municipal council or of the proprietors, by paying such pro- Company may : Erect, over buildings, &c., and on streets,