

diction, and this company may accept paid-up stock in any such other company in payment therefor; and any such other company, corporation or person, so acquiring such privileges from this company, may exercise the same to the same extent and in the same manner as if exercised by this company.

Change of
name.

28. The name of this company is changed to the Standard Light and Power Company."

C A P. L X X I V .

An Act to incorporate "The Back River Power Company."

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named propose to form an incorporated company called "The Back River Power Company," with power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire real and personal property, and any rights, privileges, water-powers and easements which may be necessary for the purposes of its business; to establish, maintain and improve works, dams, piers and channels for the purpose of creating and developing water-power upon the Back River, in the district of Montreal, and also all works necessary to transmit and distribute such power, and the same to lease, alienate and otherwise dispose of; to carry on the business of supplying heat, light and motive power by electricity or otherwise for all purposes; to lease or sell water-power to individuals or corporations; and to carry on the business of milling or manufacturing and such other business as may be deemed expedient to utilize such water-power, and have petitioned for an act of incorporation, 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 persons incorporated.

I. John Thomson Wilson, merchant; James Robert Walker, merchant; Gilman Cheney, gentleman; Evan Fisher Ames, manufacturer, and Frederick Minden Cole, insurance agent, all of the city and district of Montreal, and all other persons who may hereafter become shareholders, shall be and are hereby created a body politic and corporate, under the name of "The Back River Power Company," hereinafter called "the company."

Name.

2. The capital stock of the company shall be two hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; with power by resolution of shareholders to increase the said capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars, but no such increase of the capital stock shall be made without a two-thirds vote of the shareholders of the company, given at a meeting of shareholders specially called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock.

Capital stock,
shares.

Increase of
capital.

3. The company shall be managed by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors ; and the first or provisional directors of the company shall be John Thomson Wilson, James Robert Walker, Gilman Cheney, Evan Fisher Ames, and Frederick Minden Cole.

Board of
management.

Provisional
directors.

4. The company shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real and personal property, and any rights, privileges, water-powers and easements which may be necessary for their business, and the same to lease, alienate and otherwise dispose of and to hypothecate in favor of trustees or otherwise ; also, to establish, maintain and improve dams, piers and channels for the purpose of creating and developing water-power upon the Back River ; also, to carry on business as general merchants, manufacturers, millers, common carriers, wharfingers, warehousemen and barge or steamboat owners ; also, to take and hold shares in other corporations, and to sell and dispose of the same ; to carry on the business of selling, leasing or supplying water for municipal and domestic use and heat, light and motive power by electricity or otherwise ; to amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar ; to purchase or otherwise acquire any patents of invention ; to use the articles covered by such patents or to manufacture and dispose of the same ; also, to conduct electricity, gas or other illuminating or motive power by any means on, through, under or along any streets, squares, highways, lanes or other places, as may be deemed necessary, for the purpose of supplying the same to others, without doing any unnecessary damage, and always providing proper facilities for free passage through the said streets, highways and lanes while said work is in progress, provided and on condition that the said company has previously obtained permission to cross the lands, property, streets and roads from the municipal councils concerned ; and generally all the powers of general merchants and dealers, general manufacturers, common carriers, warehousemen, and barge and vessel builders and owners, and such as are necessary to enable them properly to carry on their said business.

General powers of
company.

- Head office. **5** The head office and chief place of business of the said company shall be at the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.
- Laws applicable. **6.** The Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act shall form part of this act, except in so far as its provisions are inconsistent herewith.
- Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. L X X V .

An Act to divide the capital stock of the Paton Manufacturing Company into shares of one hundred dollars.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Paton Manufacturing Company of Sherbrooke have, by their petition, represented that it is desirable that the shares of the capital stock of the said company should be divided into shares of one hundred dollars, and have prayed for the passing of an act for that purpose, 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 :

- Capital stock divided into shares of one hundred dollars. **1.** The capital stock of the said company, amounting to six hundred thousand dollars, and now divided into twelve hundred shares of five hundred dollars each, is hereby divided and shall hereafter be divided into six thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and for each share of five hundred dollars now held, the proprietor thereof shall be entitled to five shares of one hundred dollars each.
- Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.
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