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E. R. JOHNSON,
Reg.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act incorporate the Richmond County Electric Company.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, have by Preamble.
their petition, represented that they are desirous of obtaining, and have prayed for the passing of an act incorporating them and such others as may hereinafter become shareholders with them, under the name of the "Richmond County Electric Company" with the powers hereinafter set forth, and 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:

1. The Honorable Henry Aylmer, C. P. Cleveland, J. N. Persons incor-
Dubrule, A. G. McCormick, W. E. Jones, Marcus G. porated.
Crombie, Joseph Bédard, together with such other persons as shall become shareholders in the company hereby created, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Richmond County Name.
Electric Company."

The head office of the company shall be in the town of Head office.
Richmond, in the county of Richmond, but the company's Works, &c.
works and business may be carried on or transacted in all or any of the municipalities situate within the limits of said county of Richmond.

2. The capital stock of the company shall consist of Capital stock.
twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty Shares.
dollars each, which capital may, from time to time, be in- Increase
creased according to the requirements of the company, thereof.
as shall be decided by a vote of a majority in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at a general meeting or meetings convened for that purpose.

The capital of the company shall never be increased Amount of in-
by any vote of the shareholders to an amount exceeding crease limited.

When to take place.

Shareholders' right to take additional stock.

one hundred thousand dollars, and such increase shall not take place unless the whole amount of the original capital of the company shall have been paid in, and the subscribers to the first issue shall be entitled to subscribe to such additional stock *pro rata* to the shares held by them in the original stock, in preference to all others.

Shareholders' right to vote.

3. Every holder of stock shall, at any general meeting of shareholders, be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.

Provisional directors may accept subscriptions and issue stock.

4. It shall be lawful for the provisional or permanent directors of the company to accept subscriptions for stock, and to issue certificates therefor as fully paid up stock in whole or in partial payments for the purchase of any particular patents, patent rights, moveables and immoveables which may be acquired for the purposes of the company.

Company may acquire, &c., real estate and sell, &c., same.

5. The company shall have power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and hold all such real estate as may from time to time be deemed requisite for the purposes of the company, and also to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, and to mortgage, pledge or encumber such real estate or any part or parts thereof, from time to time, in such manner and on such terms as they deem fit.

Company may manufacture machinery, &c., for production of electricity.

And build, etc., buildings necessary for such purpose.

6. The company shall have power to manufacture machinery, apparatus and instruments for the production, sale and distribution of electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, and all machinery, apparatus and instruments whatsoever, by means of which electricity may be utilized; and shall also have the right of owning, constructing, maintaining, completing and operating all the necessary works for the production, sale, distribution and supply of electricity for purposes of light, heat, and power within the limits of said county of Richmond, and may conduct such electricity through and under and along the sides of and across streets, highways, bridges, or water courses of cities, town, villages or other municipalities within the limits of the said county of Richmond.

Company may set up posts in roads and make excavations therein, &c.

Streets, &c., to be opened under direction of municipal officer.

7. The company shall have full power to set up posts for supporting such lines in and upon any public road, street or highway, and to make necessary excavations in the same for placing such posts or poles, or for carrying such lines under the surface thereof; but the opening up of streets for placing posts or passing the wires under ground shall be made under the direction of an officer appointed by the council.

8. After having acquired the land or property necessary for carrying out the works hereinbefore mentioned, the company shall have the power to erect and maintain dams across the rapids of any river or stream within the limits of said county of Richmond, to secure the necessary supply of water for the works within said county.

Company may acquire land and erect dams over river, &c., in county of Richmond, &c.

The company shall always be responsible for all damages arising from inundations which its dams may cause, or the carrying out of any of its works.

Responsibility for damages by inundations, &c.

The company may use sell, dispose of or lease the surplus water from the flumes or dams which it may not require, and which might be found useful and applicable to drive any machinery in mills and manufactures.

Surplus water, &c., may be sold, &c.

9. Neither the wires which supply the lamps or heating apparatus or motive power with electricity, nor connecting wires of the company nor any motors, lamps nor any other property of any kind whatever of the company shall be subject to be liable for rent nor liable to be seized or attached in any way by the possessor or owner of the premises wherein the same may be, nor be in any way whatsoever liable to any person for the debt of any other person to or for whose use, or the use of whose house or building the same may be supplied by the company, notwithstanding the actual or apparent possession thereof by such person.

Wires, lamps, &c., of company, not to be liable for rent, &c.

10. The company may establish a tariff and levy the amount thereof for all electricity which it may supply in the streets, public places, buildings, factories and private houses either for lighting, heating or motive power, or for any other purpose specially connected with electricity or for the sale or lease of any electrical machine or apparatus.

Company may establish tariff and levy amount for electricity supplied, &c.

11. If any person supplied by the company with electricity neglects to pay the rent or charge due to the company at any of the times fixed for the payment thereof, the company or any person acting under its authority may, upon giving forty-eight hours' previous notice, stop the supply of electricity from entering the premises of the person in arrears as aforesaid, by cutting off the service wire or wires or by any such other means as the company or its officers see fit, and may sue for and recover the rent or charges then due, together with the expenses of cutting off the electricity, notwithstanding any contract to furnish it for a longer term.

Company may cut off supply if not paid for.

And may recover rent and charges due.

12. In all cases when the company may lawfully cut off the supply of electricity from any house or premises,

Company's servants, &c.,

may enter property to take away wires, &c.

the company, its agents or workmen upon giving forty-eight hours' previous notice to the person in charge or the occupant may enter into the house, building or premises, between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and six in the afternoon, and may remove and take away any wire, lamp, meter, fittings or apparatus which are the property of and belonging to the company.

Company's servants may enter premises to repair or examine meter.

Any servant of the company duly authorized may at any time enter any house into which electricity has been taken, for the purpose of repairing or for the purpose of examining any meter, wire, lamp or apparatus belonging to the company or connected therewith used, for their electricity.

Provisional board of directors.

13. The Honorable Henry Aylmer, C. P. Cleveland, J. N. Dubrule, W. E. Jones, Andrew G. McCormick, Joseph Bedard, and Marcus G. Crombie shall be the provisional directors of the company and shall hold office as such until the first election of directors.

Term of office.

Powers.

They shall have power to open stock-books and procure subscriptions of stock for the undertaking, and to receive payment on account of stock subscribed, and to deposit in any bank monies received by them on account of stock subscribed.

Quorum.

Five of them shall form a quorum.

Number of directors.

14. There shall be seven directors of the company, but such number may be increased by the by-laws of the company.

Qualification of directors.

No person shall be a director unless he be a shareholder holding at least four shares in the stock of the company.

Power of directors to borrow money and issue bonds, &c.

15. The directors shall have power or authority to borrow such sum of money, not exceeding twenty per cent of the amount of the subscribed capital of the company at the time of such loan being made, as the directors shall deem necessary, and to issue bonds therefor of not less than one hundred dollars each, under the seal of the company, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, in such sums and at such rate of interest as may be legally stipulated, and payable at such time and places as the directors shall determine for the purpose of carrying out any of the objects and purposes of this act.

How issued.

31 V., c. 24, to apply except when inconsistent.

16. The provisions of the joint stock companies general clauses act, (31 Victoria, chapter 24) shall apply to and be a part of this Act except in so far as they are in contradiction to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

17. This act shall come in to form on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CAP. LXXIII.

An Act to incorporate the Chambly Manufacturing Company.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

WHEREAS Samuel Thomas Willett and Brock Willett, ^{Preamble.}
both manufacturers of the village of Chambly Canton, Honorable Joseph Rosaire Thibaudeau, Senator and merchant, Joseph M. Fortier, manufacturer, George W. Parent, agent, and Raymond Prefontaine, advocate and member of the House of Commons, the latter of the city of Montreal, and all of the Province of Quebec, and Dominion of Canada, have, by their petition, prayed that they and their legal representatives might be incorporated for the purpose of creating water-powers and constructing dams, and purchasing or erecting bridges upon the banks of and over the river Richelieu, at and in the neighborhood of Chambly, and for the erection and working of manufacturing establishments, water-works and workshops for making electrical apparatus and producing electricity for lighting and for motive power in connection with such water-powers, dams and bridges; and it is expedient that the prayer of their petition be granted; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The several persons hereinbefore named, and such ^{Persons incor-}
other persons as may become shareholders in the company ^{porated.}
to be by this act created, shall be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a corporation, body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Chambly Manufacturing ^{Name.}
Company."

Such corporation, shall continue and shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal, with power to alter ^{General pow-}
and change the same at pleasure, and may sue and be ^{ers.}
sued, plead or be impleaded in all courts of law, as other corporations may do, and shall have power to acquire ^{Power to hold}
and hold real or immovable estate, for the purpose of ^{&c, real estate.}
their business, not exceeding the yearly value of fifty ^{Value limited.}
thousand dollars, and may sell, alienate, exchange, and let or lease the same.

2. The said corporation, hereinafter called the "com- ^{Power to erect}
pany," shall have power to erect, construct and ^{&c, dams on}
maintain a dam or dams along the rapids of the river ^{river Riche-}
^{lieu and other}
^{works.}