

Qualification
of directors.

and no shareholder shall be eligible as a director of the company unless he has been, for at least two months before the date of the meeting for the election of directors, the *bonâ fide* holder in his own name, and entered on the list, of at least fifty shares in the capital stock of the company, upon which all calls due have been paid and forming the above mentioned amount of two thousand five hundred dollars.

43-44 V., c. 43
s. 19, § 4, not
to apply to act.

Subsection 4 of section 19 of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, shall, in consequence of the above, not form part of this act.

Shareholders
right to vote.

The shareholders of the company are entitled to vote at every meeting, either statutory or special, each share giving the right to one vote and the shareholders who are not present may vote by proxy."

Proxies.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P . L X X X V I I .

An Act to incorporate the "Sherbrooke Bridge Company."

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Robert N. Hall, advocate, William White, Mayor, Frederick P. Buck, Lumberman, Edward D. Worthington, physician and surgeon, Joseph A. Archambault, notary public, and Joseph L. Terrill, advocate, all of the city of Sherbrooke, in the district of Saint Francis, and others have represented that it is in the interest of the public that an iron bridge, with stone piers and abutments, should be erected across the Saint Francis River, to wit, between the north ward and the east ward of the said city of Sherbrooke; whereas the persons above named and others have prayed for an act to incorporate for that purpose a company to be known as the "Sherbrooke Bridge Company;" whereas it is made to appear that the said bridge cannot be built unless the said company be permitted to levy tolls thereon; and whereas it appears there is no other bridge connecting the said two wards, and no toll-bridge within fifteen miles thereof; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows.

Certain per-
sons incor-
porated.

1. The said Edward D. Worthington, Joseph A. Archambault, Wright C. Lyford, insurance agent, Jean Hugues Gendron, trader, and Joseph L. Terrill, advocate, all of the

said city of Sherbrooke, and James Lyster, of the township of Ascot, in the said district, farmer, with such other persons as may become shareholders in the said company, are hereby constituted a legal corporation under the name of ^{Name.} the "Sherbrooke Bridge Company."

2. The said corporation may construct a toll-bridge of ^{Power to build} iron, with stone abutments and a pier or piers, from the ^{bridge over St.} west bank of the river Saint Francis to the easterly bank ^{Francis.} thereof and over the said river, to wit : at such point between the north ward and the east ward of the said city of Sherbrooke as may by the said company be determined ; the piers and abutments to be at least one hundred feet apart, and the bridge to be at least twenty feet above low water mark, with power also to maintain and renew the same, to build and maintain a toll-house for the use of the said bridge ; and to acquire, purchase and hold land on either side of the said river, necessary for abutments, approaches, toll-houses, rights of way and any other purpose deemed necessary to secure the construction thereof.

3. The capital of the company shall be twenty-five ^{Capital.} thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of fifty ^{Shares.} dollars each.

Such capital may, from time to time, by a vote of the ^{Increase.} shareholders representing two-thirds thereof, at any meeting called for that purpose, be increased to any extent not exceeding double the present amount.

4. The persons named in section one of this act shall be ^{Provisional} provisional directors of the company. ^{directors.}

They shall open a subscription book and shall do all ^{Their powers.} necessary acts of administration until directors shall be elected under section six of this act.

5. A meeting of shareholders shall be called for the ^{First meeting} election of directors, who shall be five in number, as soon ^{of shareholders} as the sum of ten thousand dollars shall have been sub- ^{ers for election} scribed to the capital stock of the company. ^{of directors.}

6. The first meeting of the said shareholders shall be ^{Notice for first} called by a notice signed by at least two of the provisional ^{meeting.} directors, and inserted in at least two newspapers published in the said city, (one in the English language, the other in the French language) and by a similar notice to be sent by registered letter to the different shareholders, the whole at least six days before the day fixed for the meeting.

Voting.

7. Each share shall entitle the holder to a vote at all the meetings of the shareholders.

Obligations of company.

8 The company shall be required to keep the said bridge in good order, and in safe and fit condition for crossing of persons, vehicles and animals, subject to inspection of the government engineer, who shall have power to make such order as may be necessary for public safety.

City of Sherbrooke may acquire bridge, &c., upon payment of certain sum.

9. At any time, within the period of eight years from the passing of the present act, it shall be lawful for the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke to take possession of the said bridge, its approaches, and dependencies, and to acquire the ownership thereof, by paying to the said company or its assigns, the owners of the said bridge, the cost of erecting the said bridge, approaches, and dependencies, together with an additional five per cent on the original cost thereof; and after taking possession of the said bridge it shall be a free bridge, and shall be kept in repair by the said corporation.

Bridge thereafter to be a free bridge.

Provido as to by-law to be passed for such purchase.

Provided that such purchase shall be made only after a by-law shall have been passed by the council of the said city to that effect and submitted to and approved by a majority of the ratepayers of the city voting thereon, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Bridge, &c., may be exempted from taxes for certain term of years.

10. The municipal council of the city of Sherbrooke shall have power by resolution to exempt from taxes for a term of years, not exceeding eight, the said bridge and all its appurtenances, and also such portion of lot number 899 of the cadastral plan of the east ward of the city of Sherbrooke, as may by the council of the said city of Sherbrooke be thought proper.

Power to levy tolls.

11. After the said bridge shall have been completed and made safe for crossing of persons, vehicles, and animals, and notices thereof shall have been posted, it shall be lawful for the company to demand, receive and take, for its own use and profit, as toll, for allowing such crossing upon the said bridge, the following sums or less, to wit :

Tariff.

For every person on foot.....	\$0.02
For every vehicle drawn by one horse.....	0.05
For every vehicle drawn by two horses or oxen.....	0.08
For every additional horse or ox.....	0.02
For every additional horse and rider.....	0.04
For every horse, mule, cow, or head of cattle.....	0.02
For every sheep, calf, or pig.....	0.01

Subject to approval by Lieut.-Gov.

Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Provided always that no tolls shall be charged or collected from children under twelve years of age, or from persons forming part of a funeral procession. Provide as to certain persons passing free.

Every person passing forcibly through the toll gate or upon the said bridge, without paying the toll exigible, or otherwise evading the payment of the said toll, shall incur a penalty for each offence not exceeding ten dollars : Penalty for passing without paying.

12. For all purposes of acquiring the right of way and approaches to the said bridge, the company shall have all the powers conferred upon municipalities under chapter fourth of title eighth of the Municipal Code. Certain powers of expropriation given to company.

13. All the provisions of " The Joint Stock Companies' General Clauses Act ", not inconsistent with the present act, shall apply to and govern the company hereby incorporated. 31 V. c. 24, to apply to act.

14. The company shall have the right and power by deed or deeds of obligation, executed before a notary, to borrow money, and, by the registration of a copy of such deed, to hypothecate the said bridge, right of tolls, and all the property of the company, as security for the payment of such sums as they may borrow, subject moreover to the provisions of section nine of this act. Power to borrow money and hypothecate bridge, &c.

For all the purposes of such registration, and also for municipal purposes, the said bridge, rights, tolls and property shall be known and designated as the lot number 899b of the east ward of the city of Sherbrooke. Cadastral number of bridge, &c., for such purposes.

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

CAP. LXXXVIII.

An Act to authorize the sale or other disposition of certain property belonging to the Estate of the late Dame Marie Angelique Cuvillier.

[Assented to 21st June, 1886.]

WHEREAS Charles Edouard Schiller, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown for the District of Montreal, in his quality of testamentary executor of the late Dame Marie Angelique Cuvillier, of the City of Montreal, widow of the late Alexandre Maurice de Lisle, in his lifetime of the same place, Esquire, and also in his quality of tutor to James Norman Stuart Leslie, a minor child, issue of the marriage of the late Dame Marie Elmire de Lisle with the late Patrick Leslie of the city of Montreal, Esquire ; Maurice Nolan de Preamble.