

proper, by posting, two week's before such meeting, a notice thereof to each shareholder of such company, and the sending, through the post of such notice, shall be deemed a sufficient notice of such meeting, provided it is sent by registered letter.

CAP. LXXVI.

An Act to incorporate the "Citizens Gas Company of Montreal."

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS the great present and prospective increase of population and buildings, both in the city of Montreal, and in the neighbouring municipalities, and the frequent demand for a cheaper and more effective mode of supplying light, as well to the streets and public places, as to the public and private buildings therein, render it desirable that the inhabitants thereof should not be entirely dependent upon the existing gas company, but that more ample provision should be made than now exists to meet these requirements, and that more than one company should be established for that purpose within the said limits; and whereas the mayor and aldermen of the city of Montreal have signified their approval of the establishment of the said company; and whereas the said company, as hereinafter specified, have protected their consumers against the evil effects of stock watering and unrestricted dividend paying power; and whereas it is desirable in the people's interest to furnish so necessary an article as light at the minimum cost consistent with a fair return on the investment; and whereas the several persons hereinafter mentioned have, by their petition, prayed that they and such others as now are or hereafter may be associated with them in their enterprize may be incorporated under the title hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of furnishing gas and other illuminating material to the said city and municipalities more extensively and on better terms than hath heretofore been done; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

I. Andrew Allan, W. Ogilvie, G. B. Burland, A. Murray, Jonathan Hodgson, Alex. Buntin, Andrew Robertson, D. Morrice, A. F. Gault, S. Rivard, G. A. Drolet, Charles P. Hébert, J. O. Hudon, Arthur Roy, Jas. Coristine, H. Hogan, L. A. Senecal, Isidore B. Durocher, J. R. Thibau-

Certain persons incorporated.