

bridges, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Company and the owners of the said bridges, which said bridges shall, from and after the date of such acquisition, be under the management and control of the said company.

2. It is hereby enacted that, by such acquisition, the said Company shall be subrogated in all the rights and privileges granted to and be subject to all the obligations imposed upon the owners of such bridges by the said Acts 10 and 11 Victoria, Chapter 97 and 4 William IV, Chapter 30. Subrogation in certain privileges.

3. The said Company, for the purposes above set forth, is authorized to increase its capital to the extent of not more than one hundred thousand dollars, forming an additional capital of seventy thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of the same amount as the present shares of the said Company, and shall be allotted and raised in such manner and on such conditions as the directors may determine. Power to increase capital.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the rights, privileges and obligations of the said Company under its Act of Incorporation, 25 Victoria, Chapter 77. Certain privileges not affected.

C A P . L X I .

An Act to incorporate the St. Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

WHEREAS Lewis Francis Morison, advocate, George Casimir Dessaulles, gentleman, Charles Ledoux, trader, Joseph Henri L. St. Germain, physician, all four of the city of St. Hyacinthe, and Michel Esdras Bernier, notary, of the parish of St. Hyacinthe, have formed themselves into a company, under the name of the "St. Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company," in virtue of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and have, by their petition, prayed to be incorporated as a company by an Act to that effect, and that the powers of the said company be extended for the purposes set forth in this act; 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: Preamble.

1. The said Lewis Francis Morison, George Casimir Dessaulles, Charles Ledoux, Joseph Henri L. St. Germain Certain persons incorporated.

and Michel Esdras Bernier, and all such persons, corporations and municipalities, as may become shareholders in the said company, under the provisions of the present act, are hereby declared and constituted a body politic and corporate, under the name of the : " St. Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company." All the rights and privileges vested in the said company, organized in virtue of the general act, shall be vested in the company hereby incorporated.

Name of the corporation.

Provisional directors.

The said Lewis Francis Morison, George Casimir Des-saulles, Charles Ledoux, Joseph Henri L. St. Germain and Michel Esdras Bernier shall be the five first directors of the said company, until they are duly replaced by the shareholders at a meeting specially convened for that purpose.

Power to macadamize certain roads.

2. The said company shall have full power, by it, agents and employees, to construct and macadamize in the most approved manner, at its own cost, and to a width of fifteen English feet, the road beginning in the parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, at the southern end of the centre bridge, and extending to the parish of St. Dominique, traversing the village of St. Joseph, following the shortened route leading to the St. Dominique road, and the latter to the front road of the St. Dominique concession and the latter front road to the foot of the St. Dominique hills, opposite to the land of the Seminary of St. Hyacinthe, and to acquire any other macadamized road, under the provisions of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada. But from the time the corporation of St. Dominique or any company formed, in good faith, by the rate-payers of the said parish of St. Dominique have undertaken to macadamize the whole road in the church range, commencing at the division line of Milton and running to the line which separates the said parishes of St. Dominique and St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, the company incorporated by this act, shall cede upon payment to them of the actual value, that portion of the said road which extends from the foot of the hills to the said line of division between the said two parishes of St. Dominique and St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur.

Proviso.

Certain other road may be macadamized.

The company, hereby incorporated, shall also macadamize the by-road or road, commencing at the society bridge and extending to the road in the third range of Ste. Rosalie, in the said parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur.

Rate of progress of work.

3. The said company shall be bound to construct and complete its road at the rate of one mile a year, from the date of the coming into force of this act.

Maintenance of bridges.

4. The bridges crossing the said roads shall be built

and maintained by the said company, under the direction and control of the municipal authorities.

5. The affairs of the company shall be managed by the provisional directors above mentioned, and afterwards by the directors elected by the shareholders of the company, at a regular meeting duly convened.

Administration of affairs of company.

Three directors shall form a quorum.

Quorum.

The shareholders shall, from time to time, determine the number of the directors and the period of their holding office. The directors shall elect a president and, if it be deemed expedient, a vice-president.

Number of directors and duration of office. Election of president, &c.

The shareholders may also replace the board of directors by a general manager, who shall have all the powers of the president and directors of the company.

Power of shareholders to replace directors by general manager.

6. The company shall keep books, in which shall be entered a regular account of the receipts and expenditure of the society, and a book showing the names, residence and occupation of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each of them. These books shall be open to the inspection of the shareholders, during office hours.

Books of account and stock-book.

Open to inspection.

7. The capital of the said company shall be ten thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of twenty dollars each. These shares shall be transferable, as movable property, upon the books of the company, in the manner prescribed by the directors. Subscribers, in order to become shareholders, shall sign the stock book.

Capital of the company.

The directors may, by a resolution, approved by the shareholders at a meeting specially called for that purpose, increase the capital of the company to such extent as they may deem necessary for the completion of the work undertaken by the company. The then shareholders shall be entitled, in preference to other subscribers, to a number of shares equal to that which they hold at that time.

Increase of capital.

8. The directors may demand the payment of the shares subscribed and the instalments due thereon, after giving a written notice to the shareholders, forwarded to their usual address by registered letter. They may recover any amount due, by suit before the Circuit or the Superior Court, as the case may be. Every such suit shall be taken in the name of the company and it shall be sufficient to allege that the shares have been subscribed, that the calls are due and establish the demand in writing for the payment thereof, by producing the certificate that the letter has been registered or, in default of such certificate, by the

Payment of calls.

Suits for overdue calls.

officers of the company, who shall be competent to give testimony as to the sending of the written notice to such shareholder in default, and as to all the other facts of the case.

Power to borrow. **9.** The directors of the company may borrow, upon the hypothecary security of the road, when duly authorized thereto by the shareholders at a regular meeting, all sums of money required by them for the completion of their works, at such rate of interest as they may deem advisable and for such time as they may agree upon.

Form of loans. The loans shall be effected in the form of ordinary loans, by means of notarial deeds, registered in the registry offices of the counties in which are situated the roads offered as security, or upon promissory notes of the company, signed by the president and general manager.

Width of land to be expropriated. **10.** The width of the land, which may be taken under this act, without the consent of the owners thereof, for any road, shall not exceed sixty six English feet, in any case, and particularly when the existing roadway is included, except an additional piece of ground, not exceeding one acre at each end of the road, as a site for a toll house; and it is hereby expressly understood that the principal toll-gate shall be at the point of junction of this road with the road of the third range of Ste. Rosalie.

Location of principal toll-gate.

Levying of tolls. **11.** As soon as one or more miles of road shall have been completed, the following tolls may be levied by the said company, to wit:

Three cents per mile for every vehicle drawn by two horses or other beasts of draught, and one cent for every additional beast of draught for going and returning, and payable in advance;

For every vehicle drawn by one horse or other beast of draught, two cents per mile for going and returning, and payable in advance;

For every sheep or hog, one-half cent per mile;

For every horse without a rider, for every ox, cow or other head of horned cattle, one cent per mile;

For every horse and his rider, one cent per mile;

But the farmers, proprietors of the land along said road, when going from one of their farms to another, solely for the purpose of working them, shall not be held to pay the said tolls, in making use of the said road, in good faith, for the above purpose.

But any person may enter into an agreement with the company for the payment of such reasonable amount as may be agreed upon and the above rates may be reduced accordingly.

Every land owner in the Parish of St. Dominique, who also owns a land along the road, may communicate from one land to the, other upon paying rates only in the proportion to the distance travelled between the toll-gate which may be erected at the end of the road of St. Dominique and his property on the said road.

Provide as to tolls payable by land owners in parish of St.-Dominique in certain cases.

12. Sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 61, 62 and 63 of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada shall apply to the "St. Hyacinthe Macadamizing Company," and shall be considered as forming part of this act, for all the purposes thereof.

Application of certain sections of C. S. L. C. to company.

13. The power, granted to the Crown by section 62 of chapter 70 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby conferred upon the municipalities through which the road passes.

Powers under C. S. L. C. cap. 70 sec. 62 conferred upon certain municipalities.

14. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Act in force.

C A P . L X I I .

An Act to amend the Act 41 Victoria, chapter 52, incorporating the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 1st May, 1882.]

WHEREAS the Beet Sugar Company of the Province of Quebec, duly incorporated by an Act of the said province, hath, by its petition, prayed to be permitted to increase its capital stock, by the issue of fifteen hundred preferential shares, representing one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, current money of Canada; and hath also prayed for power to issue bonds or debentures of the amount of one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars; and it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Immediately after the coming into force of this Act, the Company shall have power to increase its capital stock, by the issue of fifteen hundred preferential shares, of one hundred dollars currency each, for which purpose a stock-book shall be opened in the office of the said Company.

Power to increase capital by issue of preferential shares.