

## FORM "C."

I, the undersigned (clerk or) secretary-treasurer of the municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, affirm that I believe in the correctness of this extract or of the foregoing supplement (*as the case may be*) and of the information furnished therewith.

Sworn, written and signed before }  
me, at 18 }

Justice of the Peace.

## CAP. XI.

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies incorporation Act (31 Vict., Cap. 25).

[Assented to 30th June 1881.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

31 Vic., c. 25, s. 2, as amended by 32 Vic., c. 41 and 38 Vic., c. 39, replaced. **1.** Section 2 of the act 31 Vict., cap. 25, as amended by the act 32 Vict., cap. 41 and the act 38 Vict., cap. 39, is repealed and the following substituted therefor :

Charters by letters-patent may be granted. Effect of such charters. Exception. **2.** The lieutenant governor may, by letters-patent under the great seal, grant a charter to any number of persons, not less than five, who shall petition therefor. Such charter shall constitute the petitioners and all others who may become shareholders in the company thereby created a body politic and corporate for any of the purposes within the jurisdiction of this legislature, except for the construction and working of railways and the business of insurance.

31 Vic., c. 25, s. 3, replaced. Notice in "Quebec Official Gazette." **2.** Section 3 of the said act, 31 Vict., cap. 25, is repealed and the following substituted therefor :

**3.** The applicants for such letters-patent shall previously give notice of their intention to make such application.

Contents of notice. Such notice shall be published during four consecutive weeks in the "Quebec Official Gazette" and contain :

*a.* The corporate name of the proposed company, which shall not be that of any other known company, or any name liable to be confounded therewith or otherwise on public grounds objectionable ;

- b. The object for which its incorporation is sought ;
- c. The place, within the limits of the province, selected as its chief place of business ;
- d. The proposed amount of its capital stock ;
- e. The number of shares and amount of each share ;
- f. The names in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants, with special mention of the names of not less than three nor more than nine of their number, who are to be the first directors of the company. The major part of such directors shall be resident in Canada and subjects of Her Majesty.

3. The lieutenant governor may, if he deems it expedient, give to the company a name different to that chosen for it by the applicants if such name is objectionable, and may prescribe that the object or objects for which the company is constituted be changed provided that they be of the same nature as that given in the notice.

Different name than that chosen may be given.

4. If it happens that the name of a company, constituted as aforesaid, is the same as that of any other existing company or so nearly resembles it, as to be liable to create confusion, the lieutenant governor may order the issue of supplementary letters-patent to change the name to another to be chosen. Such supplementary letters-patent shall refer to the former letters-patent.

Proviso: if name is same as that of any existing company.

Such change of name shall not affect the rights or obligations of the company.

5. Whenever a company, incorporated under the joint stock companies incorporation act, desires to have its name changed for another, the lieutenant governor may, on petition to that effect, grant supplementary letters-patent, if he deems that such change of name is not made for some unavowed or illegitimate purpose ; which letters-patent shall be made in the manner provided in the preceding section and shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes.

Proviso: change of name.

## CAP. XII.

An Act to amend the joint stock companies general clauses Act (31 Vict., cap. 24).

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: