

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to Incorporate "The Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of Rivière du Loup."

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS the persons mentioned in the present act ^{Preamble.}
have, by petition, prayed for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of acquiring and settling waste lands in the valley of the Rivière du Loup, and of establishing mills and factories in order to utilize the natural products and the agricultural products of the said lands ;

Whereas the colonization and the settling of such lands offer great advantages and tend to the development of trade and the prosperity of the Province of Quebec ;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows ;

1. **1.** **1s.** Henri Mineau, Edouard Caron, R. Lambert, ^{Persons}
Pierre Béland, L. A. Baribeau, A. L. Augé, and all other ^{incorporated.}
persons who are or shall hereafter become shareholders, shall be a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of Rivière du Loup."

2. The said company may acquire, improve, alienate ^{Power of}
and sell, exchange, lease or transfer cultivated or wild ^{company to}
lands, mills and factories in the Province of Quebec and ^{acquire lands,}
more specially in the valley of the Rivière du Loup and ^{&c.}
its tributaries, in the counties of Berthier, Maskinongé and St. Maurice.

2. For that purpose, it shall be lawful for the company ^{Powers for that}
or its agents to survey, settle and occupy the lands, tene- ^{purpose.}
ments or hereditaments which the government of this province, municipalities, corporations or individuals whosoever they may be, may, in any way, grant, or which it may buy or lease in the above named locality or elsewhere, and in and upon such lands, it shall be lawful for the company to make, and construct carriage roads and winter roads.

3. The company is authorized to lay out, build and ^{Company may}
complete an iron or wooden railway, from any point on ^{build railway.}
the line of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway on the River St. Lawrence, between Louiseville and Maskinongé to any point on the river Matawin ; and the gauge of the track shall be determined by the directors, Gauge.

and the company may also construct telegraph lines for the use of the said road.

Quebec
Consolidated
Railway Act,
1880, to apply.

4. The company shall be subject to the provisions of the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880.

Branches may
be built.

5. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in the Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880, and particularly in sub-sections 16 and 17 of section 7 of the said act, the company may construct and work branch lines, of twenty-five miles in length each, and, for such purpose, it shall have all the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon it for the construction and working of its main-line.

Power to build
dwellings, &c.,
necessary for
works of
company.

6. The company shall moreover have the right to build dwelling houses, schools, chapels, mills, stations, warehouses and wharves, and complete all other buildings and works suitable or necessary for the working of its property, to acquire, manufacture and transport all merchandize, goods and things which may be suitable to its working, as well as the products of the forest and mines, or agricultural produce and other articles whether in a raw or manufactured state, or extracted from the soil or the waters of its property, or which may be transferred or consigned to it, or which it may have received in payment of any rent or as the purchase price of the said lands, and to acquire, lease or build boats or barges or other vessels to carry persons wishing to settle upon such or other lands and the produce which they may bring therefrom.

Capital stock
of company.

7. The capital stock of the company shall consist of two hundred thousand dollars, and may be increased to a million of dollars; which said capital stock shall be divided into twenty thousand shares of ten dollars each, and shall be taken up by the above named persons, and such other persons or corporations who may hereafter become shareholders, and the monies so collected shall be devoted, firstly, to the payment of all the fees and disbursements incurred for the passing of the present act, and the remainder shall be employed in the manner provided for by section 2; provided always that, until the preliminary expenses have been paid out of the capital stock of the company, it shall be lawful for the corporation of any county, town or township, or parish, interested in the works of the company, to pay, out of the general funds of such corporation, the above mentioned preliminary expenses, which shall be reimbursed to the corporation by the company.

Proviso.

8. Edouard Caron, François L. Desaulniers, George Caron, L. H. Mineau, L. A. Baribeau, Emile Dumais and Pierre Beland are, by the present act, constituted and appointed the first board of directors of the company, and three of them shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

First board of directors.

9. The said directors are authorized to take all the necessary steps to open stock books, and to receive subscriptions of persons desirous of becoming shareholders of such company.

Stock books.

10. Any manufacturing or other corporation in the Province of Quebec, and any municipal corporation, may subscribe, or acquire by any other means and hold any number of shares in the capital stock of the company and dispose of them as they may deem proper.

Subscriptions by corporations.

11. When and so soon as one tenth part of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and one tenth of the subscribed stock shall have been paid up, the directors, or three of them, may call a meeting of the shareholders, in the town of Louiseville, the head office of the said Company, by giving at least fifteen days' notice in one or more newspapers published at Louiseville, or in the district of Three-Rivers, at which general meeting and at the subsequent annual general meetings the shareholders present, either in person or by proxy, shall elect seven directors, which seven directors shall compose the board of management and shall remain in office until their successors are elected.

Calling first meeting.

Head-office of company.

Election of directors.

12. Three directors shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and no shareholder shall be elected a director unless he holds at least fifty shares in the capital stock of the company, and unless he has paid all the instalments due upon the said shares.

Quorum of directors.

13. All deeds and transfers of land to the said company may be drawn up according to the form of schedule A, or according to any other form of the same tenor, and, in order that they may be duly registered, all the registrars, in their respective counties shall be provided, by and at the cost of the company, with books containing blanks of the form given in schedule A, with one printed upon every page, having the necessary blanks for each transfer; and on production of such deeds and proof of their execution, the registrars shall enter and register them in such book and shall make a note of such entry on the deeds, exacting for all costs of such registration fifty cents.

Form of transfer.

SCHEDULE A.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., of
in consideration of the sum of
to me paid by the
“Manufacturing and Agricultural Company of Rivière du
Loup,” which I acknowledge to have received, do sell
and transfer and make over to the said Manufacturing and
Agricultural Company of Rivière du Loup, for ever, all
that certain lot of land situate

which has been selected by
the company for the purpose of

the said lot of land and dependencies to be by the said
company its successors and assigns for ever, held and
possessed (special clause barring dower if any there be.)

In faith and testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this day of , 18

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of } A. B.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend the act, passed in the forty-first year
of Her Majesty's reign, chapter fifty-four, intituled :
“An Act to incorporate the Orford Nickel and Copper
Company.”

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Orford Nickel and Copper Company, a
body politic and corporate, have, by their petition,
represented that from their increase of business in mining,
refining and smelting copper ore, it has become necessary
to give power to their shareholders to increase their capital
stock, and to acquire and hold a larger quantity of land than
is mentioned in their charter, and 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 :

Increase of
capital stock.

1. The capital stock of the said Company may be, from
time to time, increased, as the wants of the Company
require, by vote of three fourths of the shareholders in
amount, at a meeting of the Company called for the pur-
pose, to an amount not exceeding three millions of dol-