

time to time, by-laws for increasing the capital stock of the company, to any amount which they may consider requisite, in order to the due carrying out of the objects of the company. Such by-laws shall declare the number and the value of the shares of the new stock, and may prescribe the manner in which the same shall be allotted, and allow a right of preference for the subscription thereof in favor of the then existing body of shareholders. But no such by-laws shall have force and effect, until after they shall have been sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in amount of the shareholders, at a general meeting of the company, duly called for considering the same.

By-laws for
that purpose.

Sanction of
by-laws.

21. The company may also issue debentures to the extent, at any time, of their actual paid up capital, such debentures, payable at such time and manner, and bearing such rate of interest as the company may lawfully direct; but no such debentures shall be issued, unless authority therefor is obtained by a vote of shareholders, representing two-thirds of the capital stock of the company, at a special general meeting of the said shareholders, duly convened for that purpose.

Issue of de-
bentures.

Proviso.

22. "The joint stock companies general clauses Act," 31 V., c. 24, shall apply to and be a part of this act, except in so far as it is in contradiction to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

to apply.

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

Act in force.

C A P . X C V I I .

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Quebec Gas Company.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS the Quebec Gas Company have petitioned the Legislature for further powers, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. It shall and may be lawful for the said company to manufacture and sell gas, for heating, cooking, and other than illuminating purposes.

Power to
manufacture,
&c., gas, &c.

To substitute
other illumina-
nant for gas,
&c.

2. It shall and may be lawful for the said company, in substitution for gas, or in connection therewith, or in addition thereto, to manufacture, use and sell electric, galvanic or other artificial light, for the purposes set forth in their act of incorporation and amending acts, and to manufacture, store and sell heat, derived from other sources than coal-gas, and also steam or other motive power, obtainable by means of any illuminating or heating agent used in the manufactures of the company.

To acquire
patent and
other rights.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the said company, from time to time, to acquire by purchase or otherwise, any patent or other rights for the manufacture, production, use and sale of electric, galvanic or other artificial light or illuminant or gas, for heating or cooking purposes, and to sell the said patent or other rights, or any of them, if, in the opinion of the directors, it is unsuitable for the purposes of the company.

Certain powers
already pos-
sessed for cer-
tain purposes,
granted to
manufacture
said illumina-
nant.

4. For the purpose of manufacturing and of distributing said light or illuminant, other than gas, and of manufacturing and of distributing said gas, for heating or cooking purposes, and said steam or other motive agent or power, the said company shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges now held and enjoyed by the said company, for the manufacture and distribution of gas for lighting purposes, and shall be subject to all the same duties that they are now subject to, so far as the said powers, privileges and duties, *mutatis mutandis*, are respectively applicable for the purposes of this Act, and for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing such artificial light or illuminant other than gas, and such gas for heating or cooking purposes, and such steam or other motive agent or power, as aforesaid;

Power to erect
other build-
ings, &c.

the said company shall have power, from time to time, to erect, alter, improve, enlarge, extend and renew or discontinue works, buildings, storehouses, including places for storing such gas, light, heat, or motive power, motors, generators, poles, and all other machinery and apparatus upon all lands now owned, leased or used by the said company, or hereafter to be owned, leased or used by the said company, as authorized by its charter, and to lay down,

Ren w pipes,
&c.

set up, maintain, renew and remove, in and upon and under the streets, squares, and public places of the city and banlieu of Quebec, all wires, tubes, pipes, posts, and all other apparatus to enable said company to supply and distribute such gas, or other light and steam, or other motive agent or power; and all the provisions made by the said act of incorporation and amending acts, for the protection of the gas, to be manufactured and distributed

by the company thereunder, and for the protection of the property of the company, and the penalties and liabilities imposed thereby on any person or persons injuring the same, or illegally using the same, shall apply to the gas and artificial light or illuminant, and steam or other motive agent or power, as aforesaid, which the company are hereby authorized to manufacture, and to the machinery, wires, apparatus and property of the company, required for the manufacture and distribution and use by the company and its customers of such gas and artificial light or illuminant, steam or other motive agent or power, as aforesaid.

Penalties and
responsi-
bilities.

5. It shall be lawful for the said company, in addition to the powers granted by the fourth section of the Act of the Province of Canada, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered one hundred and eighty-two, to manufacture, make, buy, sell, lease and let for hire, all electric motors, generators, machines, apparatus, lamps, stoves and other things required for manufacturing, distributing and using the gas manufactured by them for lighting or heating or cooking purposes, and the electric, galvanic or other artificial light or illuminant manufactured by them and the said steam or motive power.

Other powers
than that
granted by 12
V., c. 182, s. 4,
granted for
certain pur-
poses.

6. The capital stock of the said company is hereby authorized to be increased to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Capital stock.
increased.

7. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Act in force.

CAP. XCVIII.

An Act to render authentic a deed of sale, passed at Quebec, on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, from John Jones to John George Crébassa and Pierre Rémi Chevallier, before J. S. Hossack, notary.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

WHEREAS Pierre Rémi Chevallier, heretofore registrar of the county of Richelieu, and sheriff of the district of Richelieu, residing in the town of Sorel, has by his petition represented:

Preamble.

That on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, by deed drawn up by J. S. Hossack, and passed before him, John Jones, then of the