

By-law No. 1967.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 1857 "Being a By-law to grant certain privileges to "The Metropolitan Electrical Company of Ottawa, Limited" and to accept the terms of a certain agreement executed by the said Company to sanction and adopt and to authorize His Worship the Mayor to execute the same.

WHEREAS in and by By-law No. 1857 of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, "Being a By-law to grant certain privileges to "The Metropolitan Electrical Company of Ottawa, Limited," bearing date and duly passed on the 15th day of August, 1898, the said "Metropolitan Electrical Company of Ottawa, Limited," then in process of organization, and Thomas Lindsay on its behalf, were thereby authorized and permitted to construct, erect and maintain poles and wires for the conveyance of electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power along the sides of and across and under the streets, lanes, squares, bridges and other public places of the said City of Ottawa, and to convey electricity thereby for the said purposes under and subject to the provisos, conditions, restrictions, and regulations therein mentioned and set out for a period of ten years from the date of the passing of the said By-law.

AND WHEREAS the said Company has since become incorporated and completely organized and has acquired a valuable water power at Britannia, near the City of Ottawa, and has commenced and is carrying towards completion the construction of the works necessary for its purposes.

AND WHEREAS the said Company has represented to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa that it would be beneficial to the public as well as to the said Company to amend or modify the said By-law so that the duration of the said franchise and authority and permission may extend until and for a period terminating on the 13th day of August, 1923, and has requested that the said By-law may be so amended and has offered in return therefor to give and grant to the said Corporation of the City of Ottawa, the right or option of acquiring all its property both real and personal as well within as without the City of Ottawa that may be then owned and in use by it in connection with its said business of supplying electricity for the purposes aforesaid including its water power and power house at any time during the said period after the expiration of ten years from the date of the said By-law and has for the purpose of putting the said offer into effect executed an agreement, a copy of which is appended as Schedule "A" hereto.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient and in the public interest to grant the said request and to accept the said offer and the terms of the said agreement and to amend the said By-law.