

An Act respecting the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. The section substituted by section 1 of chapter 58 of the statutes of 1897 for section 32 of chapter 87 of the statutes of 1894 is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor :—

10 “**32.** If the construction of the main line, branches and extensions of the railway of the Company hereby authorized is not completed on or before the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and four, the powers granted for the construction thereof shall cease and be null and void as respects so much thereof as then remains uncompleted.”

2. The Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company may—

- (a.) acquire, use and dispose of any property, water powers and other powers, rights, easements and privileges for the purpose of, or in connection with, the production, manufacture or supply of electricity for heat, light and power, and for any other purpose for which the same may be used ;
- (b.) produce, manufacture, supply and dispose of electricity for traction, light, heat and power, and for any other purpose for which the same may be used ;
- 25** (c.) have free access to all rivers, streams or creeks at such places as it deems necessary or desirable, and may draw off water for its purposes, and may construct such sluices, flumes and reservoirs as it considers necessary in connection therewith ; provided that the navigation of such rivers, streams and creeks is not thereby injuriously interrupted ;
- (d.) locate, lease, acquire, work and sell mines, minerals and mining rights, timber and timber lands ; and may develop such mines, and crush, smelt, reduce, amalgamate and dispose of the ores and products of any mines, whether belonging to the Company or not ;
- (e.) acquire, use and dispose of all buildings, machinery and plant requisite or necessary for carrying on or operating the said mines ;
- 40** (f.) acquire, erect, use, operate and dispose of buildings, mills, works and machinery for the manufacturing of articles from wood, pulp, wood pulp, paper and other products from wood or wooden materials ;
- (g.) acquire, use and dispose of any franchise, letters patent, patent rights and inventions, and the right to use the same for the purpose of its works and undertaking.

Preamble.

1897, c. 58, s. 1 amended.

Time extended for construction.

Powers of Company.

Property, rights, etc.

Electricity.

Use of water.

Proviso.

Mining rights.

Buildings, etc. for mines.

Mills for wood pulp, paper, etc.

Patent rights, etc.