

**An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of Quebec.**

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Water Works of the City of Quebec. Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows.—

5 **1.** The corporation known by the name of the mayor, councillors and General citizens of the city of Quebec, is authorized to make, erect, construct, powers repair and maintain, in the city of Quebec, and without the limits of the said city for a distance of twenty-five miles, water works, together with all appurtenances and accessories necessary to introduce, convey  
10 and conduct throughout the said city and parts adjacent, a sufficient quantity of good and wholesome water, which the said corporation is authorized by the present Act to take and distribute for the use and supply of the inhabitants of the said city and the parts thereto adjacent; and also to improve, alter or remove the said water works or any part or  
15 parts thereof, and to change the site of the several engines, and places or sources of supply thereof, and also to erect, construct, repair and maintain all the buildings, houses, sheds, engines, water-houses, reservoirs, cisterns, ponds and basins of water, and other works necessary and expedient to convey water to the said city and parts adjacent  
20 thereto —For this purpose the said corporation may purchase, hold and acquire any lands, tenements and immovable estates, servitudes, usufructs and hereditaments in the said city, or within a circuit of twenty-five miles from the limits of the said city, and also to make contracts for the acquisition of lands necessary for the said water works,  
25 acquire a right of way whenever it may be necessary, pay any damages occasioned by such works either to buildings or lands, enter into and make agreements and contracts with any person for the construction of the said water works in whole or in part superintend and direct the works completed, name and appoint an engineer and all officers and  
30 laborers necessary, and fix their salaries or wages; enter, during the day-time, upon the lands of private individuals for the purposes aforesaid, and also make excavations and take and remove stones, soil, rubbish, trees, roots, sand-gravel and other materials and things, but by paying or offering a reasonable compensation for the said materials or things, and  
35 by conforming in all things with the provisions of this Act

**2.** The said corporation may assign and make over, for a period not exceeding twenty years, all the rights and privileges conferred by the present Act, and may re-purchase them after having been so assigned **Assignment of privileges, &c**

**3** All bodies politic or corporate, or collegiate corporations, aggregate or sole, communities, husbands, tutors or guardians, curators, **Corporate bodies and others, authorized to**  
40 *gardiens de substitution*, executors, administrators and other trustees or persons whatsoever, are authorized to sell to the said corporation such