## THE SENATE OF CANADA

## BILL W8.

An Act respecting Brazilian Telephone Company.

Preamble. 1914, c. 139; 1923, c. 107.

WHEREAS Brazilian Telephone Company was incorporated by Letters Petent detail the porated by Letters Patent dated the 4th day of February, 1914, under the name of Interurban Company. Limited; And whereas the name of the Company was changed to Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo Telephone Com- 5 pany by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, chapter 139 of the statutes of 1914, and to Brazilian Telephone Company by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, chapter 107 of the statutes of 1923; And whereas Supplementary Letters Patent were issued to the Company on the 2nd day of 10 September, 1952; And whereas the Company desires authority to transfer its head office to the United States of Brazil, where all its assets are located, in order that the Company may make application, pursuant to the corporation law of the United States of Brazil, for a decree by which 15 the Company will adopt Brazilian nationality and become subject to the corporation law of the United States of Brazil: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Head office may be transferred. 1. Subject to the laws in force in the United States of Brazil and with such legislative, governmental, municipal or other authority, concession, license or consent as is necessary, the Company may transfer its head office from the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Canada, to a place in the United States of Brazil, if the Company is authorized to do so, by by-law sanctioned by the unanimous vote of its shareholders at a special general meeting duly called for the purpose.