

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

I.]

BILL.

[1900.

An Act respecting the Montreal Bridge Company.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Montreal Bridge Company, hereinafter called "the Company," praying that it may 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. Section 1 of chapter 67 of the statutes of 1897 and so much of section 6 of chapter 63 of the Statutes of 1894 as relates to the railway of the Company, are hereby repealed.

Preamble.
1897, c. 67,
s. 1 and 1894,
c. 63, s. 6
repealed.

10 2. If the bridge which the Company is authorized to build is not completed before the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five, the powers granted for the construction thereof by the Acts relating to the Company shall cease and determine as respects so much of the said bridge as then remains uncompleted.

Limitation
of time for
completion
of bridge.

20 3. The Company may for the purposes of its business,—
(a) acquire lands, water powers and water courses, and erect, use, make and manage works, machinery and plant for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric and other power and energy;

Powers.
Electricity,
etc.

(b) dispose of such surplus power as is not required for the purposes of its business, either directly or by converting the same into electric or other power or energy;

Disposal of
surplus power.

25 (c) acquire any exclusive rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purposes hereby authorized and again dispose of such rights.

Acquisition of
patent rights.

30 4. The Company may enter into an agreement with the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, the Great Eastern Railway Company, the South Shore Railway Company, the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, or the Montreal Street Railway Company, for conveying or leasing to such company the railway of the Company, in whole or in part, or any rights or powers acquired under the Acts relating to the Company, as also the franchises, surveys, plans, works, plant, material, machinery and other property to it belonging, or for an amalgamation with such company, or for the purchase or lease by the Company of any or all of the said railways or of any sections thereof, on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as to the direc-

Agreement
with another
company.