

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Southern Railway Company.

WHEREAS the franchise, railway and property of the United Counties Railway Company, a corporation existing under the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, have been sold by the Sheriff of the District of St. Hyacinthe, under an execution issued at the instance of Arthur Ledoux, the judgment creditor, the said sale having been duly made upon the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred; and whereas George Casimir Dessaulles, of the city of St. Hyacinthe, became the purchaser and *adjudicataire* of the franchise, railway and property so sold and adjudged by the Sheriff of the District of St. Hyacinthe as aforesaid; and whereas the said purchaser bought and became vested with the said property for the purpose of holding, maintaining and operating the said railway, its property and appurtenances; and whereas it is expedient to incorporate a company with all the powers and privileges necessary for the said purpose; and 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. Frank D. White and Hiram A. Hodge, of Rutland, in the State of Vermont, one of the United States, George Casimir Dessaulles, of the city of St. Hyacinthe, and G. Hugh Semple, of the city and District of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, together with such persons as become shareholders in the Company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Quebec Southern Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

2. Frank D. White, Hiram A. Hodge, George C. Dessaulles and G. Hugh Semple are hereby constituted provisional directors of the Company.

3. The capital stock of the Company shall be one million dollars, and may be increased, from time to time, to five million dollars by a vote of the majority in value of the shareholders present or represented by proxy at any meeting convened for that purpose.

Preamble.

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

Provisional directors.

Capital stock

Increase of capital.