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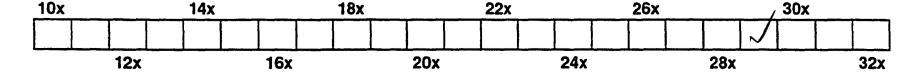
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HERE AS a petition has been presented by the Montreal P.camble. Bridge Company, hereinafter called "the Company," praying that it may be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: There-5 fore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

- I- Section 1 of chapter 67 of the statutes of 1897 and so 1897, c. 67, much of section 6 of chapter 63 of the Statutes of 1894 as s. 1 and 1894, relates to the railway of the Company, are hereby repealed. relates to the railway of the Company, are hereby repealed.
- 2. If the bridge which the Company is authorized to build Limitation is not completed before the first day of June, one thousand of time for completion nine hundred and five, the powers granted for the construction of bridge. thereof by the Acts relating to the Company shall cease and determine as respects so much of the said bridge as then 15 remains uncompleted.

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

(b) dispose of such surplus power as is not required for the Disposal of purposes of its business, either directly or by converting the surplus power.

same into electric or other power or energy;

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

4. The Company may enter into an agreement with the Agreement Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, the Great with another company. Eastern Railway Company, the South Shore Railway Company, 30 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, 35 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-

Approval of shareholders.

tors seem fit; provided that such agreement has been first approved by two-thirds of the votes at a general special meeting of the shareholders duly called for the purpose of considering the same,—at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or represented by proxy,—and that such agreement has also received the sanction of the Governor in Council.

Notice of application for sanction.

2. Such sanction shall not be signified until after notice of the proposed application therefor has been published in the manner and for the time set forth in section 239 of The Railway Act, 10 and also for a like period in one newspaper in each of the counties through which the railway of the Company runs, and in which a newspaper is published.

Agreement to be filed with Secretary of State. 3. A duplicate of the agreement referred to in subsection 1 of this section, shall, within thirty days after its execution, 15 be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada; and notice thereof shall be given by the Company in The Canada Gazette; and the production of The Canada Gazette containing such notice shall be prima facie evidence of the requirements of this Act having been complied with.