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An act to extend to Parish and Township Municipalities, the Acts authorizing the establishment of Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies.

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Whereas it is expedient to give increased facility for the establishment of incorporated Joint Stock Gas and Water Companies, and to declare valid the formation of such companies as have been organized within the limits of certain parish, township or other municipalities, to which the above mentioned Acts do not apply; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. The Act forming the sixty-fifth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, and all and every the provisions of the said Act, shall extend and apply and shall be deemed to extend and apply, to parish and township corporations, and to all other municipal corporations which are not included in the provisions of the said Act, in the same manner as if the said corporations had been therein specially mentioned.

Chap. 65 of
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II. All companies organized within the limits of any parish, township, or other municipality, in conformity with the provisions of the Act mentioned in the preceeding section, or before the coming into force of the said Consolidated Statutes under the provisions of the Acts 16 Vic. chap 173, and 18 Vic., chap 94, for the purpose of supplying such municipality or any other portion thereof with gas and water, are hereby declared to have been legally organized; and all proceedings of such companies as well as all by-laws, proceedings and acts of the councils of such parish, township or other municipalities, and of their officers, and all other proceedings had in virtue of the chapter of the Consolidated Statutes or of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, for the purpose of establishing such companies, shall be deemed valid and shall have the same force and effect as if such companies had been formed within the limits of municipalities specially included in the provisions of the said chapter or Acts.

Companies
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such Muni-
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the passing of
this Act,
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