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First reading, March 29th, 1899.

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## An Act respecting the Quebec Steamship Company.

**W**HEREAS the Quebec Steamship Company has, by its Preamble.  
 petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set  
 forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said peti-  
 tion: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and  
 5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada,  
 enacts as follows :—

**1.** Section 3 of chapter 108 of the statutes of 1873 is 1873, c. 108,  
 hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor :— s. 3 amended.

**10** **“3.** The Company may own, build, buy, sell and charter Powers and  
 ships, steamboats and other vessels, and employ them in any business of  
 company.  
 lawful business whatsoever and wheresoever; buy and sell  
 fruit and other goods and merchandise, and carry on the  
 business of general merchants; also own, construct, buy, sell  
 or lease wharves, roads, stores, buildings or other property  
**15** required for their own business: Provided always that the Proviso as to  
 annual value of all such wharves, roads, stores, buildings or real estate.  
 other property owned or held by the Company in any one  
 county or district at any one time, shall not exceed twenty-  
 five thousand dollars.”