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BILL.

An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge
Company.

First reading, March 16, 1900.

(PRIVATE BILL.)

MR. TALBOT.

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An Act respecting the Quebec Bridge Company.

WHEREAS the Quebec Bridge Company has, by its petition, prayed 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:—

Preamble.

- 1.** Subsection 3 of section 8 of chapter 98 of the statutes of 1887, c. 98, 1887, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 69 of the statutes of 1897, is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—
- 10 “3. Until a by-law is made by the directors fixing the number of directors, the number shall be eleven, five of whom shall be a quorum.”
- 2.** Sections 5 and 6 of chapter 69 of the statutes of 1897 are repealed.
- 15 **3.** Section 14 of chapter 98 of the statutes of 1887 is amended by adding the following subsection:—
- “2. The Company may enter into arrangements with any electric, telegraph or telephone company for the laying of electric or telephone wires on the said bridge and the railways connecting therewith, and may also enter into arrangements with any electric tramway company for the passage of its cars on the said bridge and the railways connecting therewith, and may also operate the bridge tracks by electricity or otherwise.”
- 20 **4.** The bridge and the railways connecting therewith, authorized by chapter 98 of the statutes of 1887, incorporating the Quebec Bridge Company, shall be completed within five years after the passing of this Act, otherwise the powers of construction conferred upon the said company by Parliament shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the said bridge and railways as then remains uncompleted.
- 25 **5.** The annual statement of the affairs of the said company shall be laid before the annual meeting.
- 6.** The directors may, by by-law, enact that the proxies to vote at general meetings of shareholders shall be deposited with the secretary of the said company at least twenty-four hours previous to such meetings, and the forfeiture of unpaid shares may be declared at a special meeting of the board of directors.

amended.

Number of directors.

1897, c. 69, ss. 5, 6 repealed.

1887, c. 98, s. 14 amended.

Arrangements with other companies.

Time for construction of bridge extended.

Annual statement.

Proxies.

Forfeiture of unpaid shares.