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An Act to incorporate the British America  
Pulp and Paper Company.

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and Paper Company.

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by their Preamble.  
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  
5 consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts  
as follows :—

**1.** Raymond Prefontaine, Robert Bickerdike, Alfred A. Incorporation.  
Thibeau, and Dupcau Alexander McCaskill, of Montreal ;  
Pauld Vilbon Savard, of Chicoutimi ; Jules Tessier, of Quebec ;  
10 and Joseph Hercules Lefebvre, of Montreal, together with such  
persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby  
incorporated under the name of "The British America Pulp Corporate  
and Paper Company," hereinafter called "the Company." name.

**2.** The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby Provisional  
15 constituted provisional directors of the Company. directors.

**3.** The capital stock of the Company shall be three million Capital  
dollars, and may be called up by the directors from time to stock.  
time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten  
per cent on the shares subscribed.

**4.** The head office of the Company shall be in the city, of Head office.  
20 Montreal, in the Province of Quebec.

**5.** The annual general meeting of the shareholders shall be Annual  
held on the first Tuesday in June in each year. general  
meeting.

**6.** At such meeting the subscribers for the capital stock Election of  
25 assembled, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall  
choose seven persons to be directors of the Company, one or  
more may be paid directors, directors.

**7.** The Company may carry on, throughout Canada and Business of  
elsewhere, the business in all its branches of manufacturing Company.  
30 pulp, pulp, wood and paper and all other business incident  
thereto, including the manufacture of timber, lumber and all  
articles of which wood shall form a component part, and all  
products from wood or wood material, and also the business of  
wharfingers, shippers and vessel owners, and may, for any of  
35 such purposes, acquire licenses to cut timber, timber limits,  
timber, lands, buildings, wharfs, docks, dams, piers, mills, mill  
sites, water power, works, boats, vessels, vehicles, goods, wares

or merchandise and other property, real and personal, moveable and immoveable, and construct, operate, improve, extend, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal in and with the same; and may establish shops or stores on the said lands, and may buy and sell goods and general merchandise, and carry on farming and stock raising, and generally may do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. 5

Powers.

8. The Company may—

Pulp and paper mills.

(a) establish and operate pulp and paper mills at the falls on the Peribonka, Mistassini and Chamouchouan Rivers in the Lake St. John district in the Province of Quebec, as well as at other points in Canada; 10

Electric railway.

(b) lay out, construct and operate an electric railway of the gauge of three feet or such other gauge as may be adopted, not less than three feet and not more than four feet eight and one-half inches from a point on or near Ha-Ha Bay, port of St. Alphonse on the Saguenay River, in the Province of Quebec, thence to the Grand Falls on the Peribonka River, thence to the first falls on the Mistassini River, thence to the Chutes à L'Ours (Bears Falls) on the Chamouchouan River, and thence to Roberval on Lake St. John in the Province of Quebec; 15

Branch lines.

(c) construct and operate branch lines to connect the mills and other properties owned or leased by it under the powers hereby conferred; 25

Wharfs, etc.

(d) construct, acquire and operate wharfs, piers, docks, landing places, hotels, elevators and warehouses, and construct, charter, acquire and navigate steam and other vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight in connection with the said railway upon the waters of the rivers, lakes and streams adjacent to the said railway; 30

Electricity.

(e) take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and erect, use and carry on works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical power and energy, and acquire and utilize water and steam power for the purpose of generating electricity for all purposes in connection with its railway, vessels, mills, manufactories and other works, and may dispose of any surplus electricity or other power generated by its works and not required for operating its mills, railway or other works; 35

Acquisition of other businesses.

(f.) acquire any business within the objects of the Company, and any lands, property, privileges, rights, contracts and liabilities appertaining thereto, and may amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to its own, and may let or sublet any of its property, and may sell or otherwise dispose of any part of its business, property or undertaking for such consideration as it thinks fit, and in particular for shares, debentures or securities of any other company. 40

Sale.

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Real estate.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as enabling the Company to acquire real estate beyond what is necessary for the carrying on of its business as aforesaid. 50

Bond issue limited.

10. The Company may issue bonds, debentures or other securities to the extent of ten thousand dollars per mile of

the railway and branches, and such bonds, debentures or other securities may be issued only in proportion to the length of the railway constructed or under contract to be constructed.

11. The Company may enter into an agreement with the  
 5 Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, or any other  
 railway company, for securing and obtaining running powers  
 over the lines of such company, and generally may, in connec-  
 tion with its general business, enter into any agreement with  
 such company for the purposes of the operation of the railway  
 10 hereby authorized to be constructed.

Agreement  
with another  
company.

12. The Company may enter into an agreement with the  
 Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company for conveying  
 or leasing to the said company the railway of the Company, in  
 whole or in part, or any rights or powers acquired under this  
 15 Act, as also the franchises, surveys, plans, works, plant,  
 material, machinery and other property to it belonging, or for  
 an amalgamation with such company, on such terms and con-  
 ditions as are agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as to  
 the directors seem fit, provided that such an agreement has  
 20 been first approved by two-thirds of the votes at a special  
 general meeting of the shareholders duly called for the pur-  
 pose of considering it,—at which meeting shareholders repre-  
 senting at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or  
 represented by proxy—and that such agreement has also re-  
 25 ceived the sanction of the Governor in Council.

Agreement  
with Quebec  
and Lake St.  
John Railway  
Company.

Approval of  
shareholders  
and Governor  
in Council.

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 Rail-  
 way Act*, and also for a like period in one newspaper in each  
 30 of the counties or electoral districts through which the rail-  
 way of the Company runs, and in which a newspaper is  
 published.

Notice of  
application  
for sanction.

13. *The Railway Act*, so far as applicable, shall apply to  
 the Company and its undertaking. 1888, c. 29