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An Act respecting the Bay of Quinte Railway Company.

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(PRIVATE BILL.)

MR. HURLEY.

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WHEREAS the Bay of Quinte Railway 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:—

1. The Company may, in connection with its railway and Powers, for the purposes of its business,—
 - (a) acquire lands and erect, use and manage works, manufacture machinery and plant for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric power and energy and other motive power; Electric and other motive power.
 - (b) build and maintain power houses and stations for the development of electrical force and energy and other motive power; Power houses.
 - (c) locate, acquire, work and dispose of mines, mineral lands, minerals, mining rights, timber and timber lands and the products thereof, and develop such mines, and crush, smelt, reduce, amalgamate and dispose of the ore and products of any mine; Mining.
 - (d) acquire exclusive rights in letters patent, franchises or patent rights for the purpose of the works and undertakings hereby authorized, and again dispose of such rights;
 - (e) sell or lease any surplus power which the Company may Surplus power.
2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Acts relating to the Company, or in any other Act, the annual meeting shall be held in Deseronto, or such other place in Canada as may, from time to time, be appointed by by-law on the first Monday in March in each year, and notice thereof shall be given for four weeks previous thereto by publication in *The Canada Gazette*. Annual meeting.
3. Special general meetings of the shareholders of the Company may be held at such places in Canada, and at such times, in such manner and for such purposes as may be provided by by-law, and notice of such meetings shall be given in the manner prescribed by the next preceding section. Special general meetings.

Time for
construction
of railway
extended.

4. The time limited for the completion of the railway, branches and extensions is hereby extended for five years from the passing of this Act, and if the said railway, branches and extensions are not then completed the powers granted by Parliament for such construction shall cease and be null and void as respects so much of the undertaking as then remains uncompleted. 5