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GRAND FALLS LEGISLATION IS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY THE CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Room,
April 27th, 1926.
The Corporations Committee met this morning, with Hon. Mr. Tilley in the Chair, and took under further consideration an Act to incorporate the St. John River Power Company.
Upon the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Baxter, Clause 18 of Schedule A, was amended providing that the company shall charge users \$20 per horse power, the same as is charged the Fraser Companies Limited.
Hon. Mr. Tilley called attention to the fact that there was no provision for extending the time when the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission must take up its option. He contended that if there was a delay in the Company getting started the option should be extended accordingly.
Hon. Mr. Richards thought that January 1, 1927, which was the date fixed when the Commission must elect to take the 6,000 h. p. reserved for the province, was too short a time. As the option stood it was of no value, and he suggested that the time should be extended until January 1, 1929.
Mr. Rollins, representing the Company, pointed out that 33,000 h. p. would be taken up under present agreements before the International Paper Company would have any for its own use. It was important that the paper Company must know what power was available for its mill at the earliest possible date.
Reserved Power.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the time might appear a little short but after all it only meant a little quicker stepping to find out what power could be utilized by the province. They had difficulty in getting the company to reserve the 6,000 h. p. and it meant that the project must go through as it stood.

Hon. Mr. Michaud said the Electric Power Commission or the Municipalities would not have sufficient time to ascertain if this amount of power could be utilized.

Hon. Mr. Veniot felt that the time allowed for taking up the option was too short, and he also thought January 1, 1929, was looking too far ahead. He suggested the time limit be January 1, 1928.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said he would like the reservation to extend to all time, but it was felt that the present arrangement was the best that could be made under all conditions.

Mr. Rollins pointed out that the Frasers had already elected to take the whole 20,000 h. p.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said the whole thing was the Company wanted to know as soon as possible what power was available for their paper mill, in order that they might make their plans accordingly.

The Section was allowed to stand until Mr. Rollins could communicate with his principals to see if they would agree to an extension of time.

Mr. Weston referred to the matter of power factor, and thought ninety percent was very high and suggested that it be changed to eighty percent.

Under the clause empowering the company to acquire works, stock, property, franchises, etc., of any corporation, whose stock, securities, etc., the company is authorized to acquire. Mr. Veniot said they should know what was the value of the property the In-

ternational Paper Company was handing over to this company, so that in the event of the province ever taking over this power they should not be met with fabulous valuations.

Property Liens.
Under the section providing for liens upon properties of parties developing power on the St. John river, an amendment was made to the effect that the lien should be on hydro electric works on the St. John River.

The clause providing for entering upon lands for the purpose of making surveys was amended making the company liable for any damages occasioned thereby.

Mr. Michaud took exception to section 2, which provided for exemption of the company for a period of forty years. He thought there was no reason for exempting the company from municipal taxes in Grand Falls. In his opinion the company should pay taxes on property created in Grand Falls, and he proposed instead of exemption a fixed valuation for a period of forty years.

Hon. Mr. Baxter said in considering this matter they had thought school taxes should be provided for, and there was decided objection to a fixed valuation. The bill provided for the payment of \$5,000 for school purposes, but if it was preferable a division of this amount might be made between the municipality and the school. He pointed out that if the development had gone through under the proposal of the late government there would have been no taxation at all upon property.

Hon. Mr. Baxter pointed out that matters left over for further consideration included what, if anything, the province should pay on its development of power below Grand Falls; extension of time for the 6,000 h. p. option and the changing of the power factor from ninety to eighty percent.

Paper Co.'s Bill.

The Committee next took under consideration the bill to incorporate the New Brunswick International Paper Company. Section 2 of the Act was amended to provide for the organization meeting being called at such place and time as the provisional directors might determine.

The section relating to the diversion of water courses was amended by striking out the words "and without liability therefor".

Mr. Veniot objected to the proposal in Clause 15 providing for exemption from taxation for school purposes. He contended no fixed valuation should effect school taxes.

This section stood for further consideration.

Mr. Rollins proposed that the following section be added to the bill: "If the Company shall manufacture in New Brunswick into pulp and paper any wood cut from granted lands in New Brunswick or from any lands situated beyond the limits of New Brunswick, then the Company may export in an unmanufactured state beyond the limits of Canada or to a point in Canada beyond the limits of New Brunswick an equal quantity of wood suitable for the manufacture of pulp or paper which shall have been cut from Crown Lands in New Brunswick."

Mr. Fraser raised the point that

they might get into trouble with Quebec if they brought in their wood and exported wood from New Brunswick.

Not a Sluiceway.
Hon. Mr. Baxter said Quebec might consider they were making New Brunswick a sluiceway for exporting their wood.

Adjourned for lunch.
The Fraser Bill.

Resuming after lunch, the Committee took under consideration the bill relating to the Fraser Companies, Limited.

Referring to the construction work at Grand Falls, Hon. Mr. Baxter said he would like to have a reasonable engagement upon the part of the company that preference would be given to New Brunswick labor.

Mr. Rollins said Mr. Graustein had stated that would be done, but he would not like to put such an undertaking in the bill.

Hon. Mr. Baxter asked that Mr. Rollins get a letter from Mr. Graustein to the effect that New Brunswick labor would be given preference on the construction at Grand Falls.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. Hughes, on behalf of the N. B. Telephone Company, a clause was inserted in the Fraser Companies' bill providing that transmission lines should not interfere with existing electric light poles or wires, telephone or telegraph poles or wires.

Time Extended.
Hon. Mr. Baxter stated to the Committee he had been informed by Mr. Rollins the company had agreed to extend the time limit of taking up the 6,000 h. p. option to June 1st, 1927.

Mr. Rollins, with the permission of the Committee, substituted the name of James G. Harrison for Willis P. Eaton as one of the incorporators of the St. John River Power Company.

Mr. McMullen, of the Department of Lands and Mines, gave the Committee a description of the lands to be conveyed by the province to the St. John River Power Company. This description was substituted for part of schedule A in the Power Company bill.

The matter of exporting pulpwood from the province as provided for by the section proposed by Mr. Rollins, was again under discussion, but was not finally disposed of when the Committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning.

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