

An Act respecting the International Bridge Company.

WHEREAS an Act was passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled; *An Act to incorporate the International Bridge Company*; and whereas certain other Acts have been from time to time passed in amendment of the same; and whereas the International Bridge Company have by their petition in effect represented that they have heretofore caused surveys to be made for the location of their Bridge and entered into contracts for the construction thereof, but owing to the failure of the contractor have to make other arrangements for such construction; and further that they find that it may be necessary to vary the location, and to make other changes; and further that for the purpose of enabling the company and a company heretofore incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, one of the United States of America to obtain the money to construct this great work, it is desirable that the petitioners, and such other corporation shall have power to amalgamate and by the consolidation of their stock and franchises to become one company, and the petitioners have therefore prayed that an Act may be passed extending the time for the commencement and completion of the Bridge and works, and to enable the company to change any location made, and to enable them to amalgamate or consolidate with such other company as aforesaid, with power to the united company to mortgage to aid in the building and completion of the bridge; and whereas it is expedient to comply with the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The time for commencing and completing the International Bridge is hereby extended to the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, respectively.

Extension of time for commencement and completion of Bridge.

2. It shall be lawful for the International Bridge Company to make any and such new surveys as they may think proper for the site of their Bridge, and from time to time to change or alter the location thereof, if they find it in their judgment necessary to do so, but in any and every case before they commence work on any such new site the notices required by the Statutes relating to the company, to be given before the work shall be commenced, shall be given of said new location, and the giving of any notice or notices, and doing the Acts required by the said statutes shall not in case the company consider it expedient to change such location or locations be taken or held to be in any case an exhaustion of the company's powers in that behalf.

Company may make new surveys and alter the location, giving proper notice.

3. It shall be lawful for the said company to unite with any other company incorporated, or which may be incorporated by the laws of the State of New York, one of the United States of America, for a similar purpose with this company, and to enter into all contracts and agreements therewith necessary to such union.

Company may unite with any other for a similar purpose.