

An Act to extend the Charter of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company have by their Petition prayed for an extension of time for the exclusive construction of a portion of their Railway, and for other purposes, and it is expedient to grant the same : Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,
5 enacts as follows :

- I. The time limited to the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company for the exclusive construction and completion of that part of their Railway extending from Arnprior, at or near the mouth of the Madawaska river, to the Ottawa River, at or near the Village of Pembroke,
10 in the township of Pembroke, is hereby extended to five years from the twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, any law of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding : and for and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law of this Province contained, the said Brockville
15 and Ottawa Railway Company shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing the said Railway, from Arnprior aforesaid to the Ottawa River at or near the Village of Pembroke aforesaid, provided the same shall be constructed and in operation within the said term of five years.
- II. The Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company, shall have full
20 power to extend their Railway into the Ottawa River at Pembroke, and into the River St. Lawrence at Brockville ; and by and with the consent of the Governor in Council to connect their said railway with and include the Block House Island, in front of the town
25 of Brockville, and to make, erect, keep and sustain such wharves, buildings, fixtures, cranes, quays, and other works for the purposes of their railway in the said Ottawa River at Pembroke, and in the said River Saint Lawrence at Brockville, as to the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company shall seem meet.
- III. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and this Act shall
30 be deemed a public Act. Public Act &c.
- IV. And so much of the third section of a certain Act of Parliament of this Province passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company,*" as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, is hereby
35 repealed. Portions of 16 V., c. 137, inconsistent with this Act repealed.