An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company.

HEREAS the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company have by their Preamble. Petition prayed for further amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and that the time for the construction of their Railway may be extended, and for other purposes, and it is expedient to grant the same: 5 Therefore Her Majesty, &., enacts as follows:

I. The Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company shall have full power, Company may and they are hereby authorized to make and construct, and to work and construct a use a Branch Railway from such point on the main line of the Brockville Railway, to and Ottawa Railway to a point near the station grounds and house of the which their 10 Grand Trunk Railway Company in Brockville as they shall find most suita- powers shall ble; and all the privileges, powers, rights and incidents vested in or appertaining to the Company with regard to their said Railway, and all the duties and obligations imposed upon them with regard to the same by the Act incorporating the Company and the Acts amending the same, and all 15 the provisions of the said Acts and of this Act, which are susceptible of such extension, shall extend and apply to and be in force with regard to such Branch Railway as fully and effectually as to the said Brockville and Ottawa Railway, to all intents and purposes, and the said Acts shall be construed, extend and have effect, as if the said Branch Railway had 20 been mentioned and described in the said Act of Incorporation as part of the Railway and works which the Company were thereby empowered to construct; Provided that such Branch shall not cross or connect with the Grand Trunk Railway without the consent of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

II. And whereas it is necessary for the Company to possess gravel pits Company may and lands containing deposits of gravel, as well as lands for stations and purchase land other purposes, at convenient places along their line of Railway and Branches &c., detached thereto, for supplying ballast, constructing and keeping in repair and for from the line carrying on the business of the said Railway; and whereas such gravel pits of their Rail-30 or deposits cannot at all times be procured without buying the whole lot of land whereon such deposits may be found; and whereas the Company have been obliged to purchase certain pieces or lots of land on account of the deposits of gravel thereon, which the Company require for the construction of the said Railway; And whereas doubts may be entertained to what 35 extent the Company may lawfully acquire and hold lands for such purposes as aforesaid: It is therefore enacted, that it has been and shall be lawful for the Company, and they are hereby authorized to purchase, have, hold, take, receive, use and enjoy along the line and branches of the said Railway, or separated therefrom, and if separated therefrom, then with the ne-40 cessary right of way thereto, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments which

for gravel pits,