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## BILL.

[No. 42.]

An Act to amend the Act to authorize the construction  
of a Railway from Galt to Guelph.

**W**HEREAS it is highly desirable to allow Municipalities holding Stock Preamble.  
in the Galt and Guelph Railway Company to vote thereon, and other-  
wise to amend the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, and to al-  
low the said Company to construct an extension of their Railway from the  
5 Town of Guelph to Owen Sound on the Georgian Bay, at or near the Town  
of Sydenham, and also a Branch thereof from some suitable point on the  
line thereof to some suitable point on the Northerly part of the Easterly  
shore of Lake Huron, and also to allow the said Company to construct an  
extension of their said Railway from the villiage of Preston to the Town  
10 of Berlin, and thence to some suitable point on Lake Huron, and also an  
extension from Preston to the Village of Paris, Be it therefore enacted,  
&c., as follows :

Notwithstanding any Act, law or usage to the contrary, it shall and may  
be lawful for any Municipal Corporation which may have taken or acquired,  
15 or which shall or may hereafter take or acquire any share or shares in the  
Capital Stock of the said Galt and Guelph Railway Company, to appoint  
from time to time by By-law or Resolution of such Municipal Corporation,  
some fit and proper person or persons as the Attorney or Attornies, proxy  
or proxies, of such Municipal Corporation, to vote and act upon such share  
20 or shares at any election of Directors or other meeting of the Stockholders  
of the said Company, or other lawful occasion in the business and affairs  
thereof, in the same manner and to the same extent in every particular as  
it would now be lawful for the Attorney or Attornies, proxy or proxies of  
any private Stockholder or Stockholders of the said Company to vote or  
25 act.

Municipalities holding Stock may appoint attornies or proxies to act in respect thereof.

II. It shall and may be lawful to act for the said Galt and Guelph Rail-  
way Company to construct an extension of their Railway from the Town  
of Guelph to Owen Sound on the Georgian Bay at or near the Town of  
Sydenham, the line thereof being first approved by the Governor in Coun-  
cil, and also a Branch thereof from some suitable point on the line thereof,  
30 to some suitable point, on the Northerly part of the Easterly shore of  
Lake Huron, the line thereof being first in like manner approved by the  
Governor in Council, and also an extension of their said Railway from the  
Village of Preston to the Town of Berlin and thence to some suitable point  
35 on Lake Huron, and also an extension from Picton to the Village of Paris,  
the lines thereof being in like manner first approved by the Governor in  
Council, or any part of such works as the said Company may see fit.

Company may make certain Branches and extensions of their Railway.

III. It shall and may be lawful for the said Galt and Guelph Railway  
Company, to increase the amount of their Capital Stock from the sum of  
40 one hundred and forty thousand pounds currency to a sum not exceeding  
a million and a half of pounds currency, and to increase the amount of  
money authorized to be borrowed by their Act of Incorporation from the  
sum of fifty thousand pounds currency to a sum not exceeding one mil-  
lion of pounds currency.

Company may increase its stock to £1,500,000, and borrow £1,000,000.