No. 1571

## BILL.

[1899.

An Act respecting the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Com- Preamble. pany has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the 5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:-

1. The Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company Agreement may enter into an agreement with the Canadian Northern company. Railway Company or with the company which may be 10 formed by an amalgamation between that company and the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company (if such amalgamation takes place) for an amalgamation with such company, on such terms and conditions as are agreed upon, and subject to such restrictions as to the directors seem fit; provided that Approval of shareholders 15 such agreement has been first approved by two-thirds of the and Governor votes at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly in Council. called for the purpose of considering it,—at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or represented by proxy,—and that such

Council. 2. A duplicate of the agreement referred to in subsection 1 Agreement to be filed. of this section, shall within thirty days after its execution, be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, and When amal-25 notice thereof shall be given by the Company in the Canada take effect. Gazette, and thereupon such amalgamation shall be deemed to be complete and operative in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, and the production of the Canada Gazette containing such notice shall be prima facie evidence of the 30 requirements of this Act having been complied with.

20 agreement has also received the sanction of the Governor in

2. The mortgage set out in the schedule to this Act is Mortgage hereby declared to be valid, binding and effectual according confirmed. to the terms thereof, which may be enforced as therein provided as fully and effectually as if they were embodied in this 35 Act.

## SCHEDULE.

This Indenture, made the first day of February, A.D. 1899, between The Manitoba and South Eastern Railway Company, hereinafter called the Company, of the first part; the Honourable Thomas Greenway, of the city of Winnipeg, Railway Commissioner of the Province of Manitoba, and the Honourable Robert Watson, of the same place, Minister of Public