

An Act to amend the Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act of 1863.

WHEREAS the Erie and Niagara Railway Company have petitioned for power to construct one more branches from their line of Railway to the Niagara River, and otherwise to extend their corporate powers, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said company shall have power to construct and open one or more branch lines of Railway in the Counties of Lincoln and Welland to the Niagara River, and "*The Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act, 1863,*" shall be taken, held and construed to apply to any such branch lines as fully and effectually as if the said branch lines had been originally authorized to be constructed and operated in and by the said last mentioned Act. Company may open branch lines.
2. The gauge of the said Railway may be such as the directors in their discretion may determine upon. Gauge.
3. The Erie and Niagara Railway Company may extend to any Railways which may have a terminus in the State of New York on the Niagara River, the same privileges which are authorized to be conferred on the Railway Companies mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of "*The Erie and Niagara Railway Company Act, 1863,*" subject to the provisions in the said section contained. Privileges may be extended to certain railway companies.
4. The Company are authorized to acquire by purchase or lease land and premises in the City of Toronto for the erection of docks, elevators; warehouses, stations, buildings and offices, and to sell and convey the same when no longer required for the purposes of the Company. Company may acquire land for docks, &c.