



ANNO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to Incorporate the Saint Lawrence and Atlantic Rail-road Company.

[17th March, 1845.]

WHEREAS the construction of a Rail-road from the Preamble.
River St. Lawrence, as nearly opposite to the City of Montreal as may be found desirable, to the Boundary Line between this Province and the United States of America, with a Branch from the City of Quebec connecting therewith, would greatly contribute to the prosperity of this Province; and whereas the several persons hereinafter named are desirous to make and maintain the said Rail-road; Therefore for obtaining and perfecting the good effects and purposes aforesaid, Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Peter M'Gill, John Frothingham, Joseph T. Barret, Charles H. Castle, William Lyman, Harrison Stephens, Joseph Shuter, Louis A. Dessaulles, Pierre D. Debartzch, Samuel C. Monk, The Baron de Longueuil, Isidore Hurteau, Charles Sabourin, Victor Chenier, Alexis Colin, Louis Colin, Joseph Lecours, Amable Gelineau, Marie J. Tonnancour, Leonard G. Tonnancour, Michel Lemaître, Joseph Bistodeau, Eusèbe Cartier, Amable Archambault, A. Augustin Papineau, P.

A Joint Stock Company, formed for the purpose of constructing a Rail-road from the St. Lawrence to the Province Line.