

No. 83.]

BILL.

1899.

An Act respecting the Northern Pacific and Manitoba
Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway Preamble.
Company 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. Notwithstanding anything contained in chapter 58 of 1889, c. 58.
the statutes of 1889, or in any other Act, the Northern Pacific
and Manitoba Railway Company, hereinafter called “the Com-
10 pany,” shall construct the railway and branches mentioned in
the said Act of 1889 within five years after the passing of this
Act, otherwise the powers granted for such construction by
the Acts relating to the Company shall cease and be null and
void as respects so much of the undertaking as then remains
15 uncompleted. Time for construction extended.

2. The Company may construct and operate a branch line Branch line
of railway not exceeding four miles in length, and of such
gauge as the Company thinks proper, from a point on the
Company’s line on river lot one hundred and ninety-one, in
20 the parish of Ste. Agathe, thence westerly to a point to be
fixed by the Company in section fifteen, township three, range
one, east, in the province of Manitoba.

3. The said branch line shall be commenced within three Time for construction of branch line.
years and be completed within five years after the passing of
25 this Act.

4. All the powers and privileges conferred by the Acts re- Powers apply to branches.
lating to the Company shall apply to the said branch lines.