per cent; And the petitioners have therefore prayed that an Act may be passed for the confirmation of the rights of the parties under the said agreement: And whereas it is also desirable to grant the prayer of the said petition :

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the 5 Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Lease to Messrs. Tate and Fowler confirmed.

1. The lease bearing date the thirteenth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, from the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company to Messrs. Tate and Fowler as contractors for the construction of the Branch leading from 10 Millbrook to Peterborough, is hereby confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever and against all persons and Corporations whomsoever.

Mortgage of the itease confirmed, but changed into a statu-

2. The mortgage of the same lease bearing date the thirteenth day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 15 fifty seven, between George Tate and John Fowler of the first part, William Cluxton and David Smart, Trustees therein mentioned, of the tory lien, and second part, and the Port Hope, Li dsay and Beaverton Railway Confor what sums in the third part, is in like a unner confirmed and declared valid and interest. to all infants and purposes whatsoever, and against all persons and Cor-20 contions what ovver; and it is Loreby further declared, that the annual payment second by the said mortgage be changed into a statutory lien : pon the said lease, and Branch and works constructed thereon, including the Railway track and switches, sidings and buildings in the Town of Peterborougn and hereafter to be constructed thereon, for the full 25 payment by the said parties thereto of the first part and their assigns, to the said Town of Peterborough, of the principal sum of nineteen thousand seven hundred pounds in annual payments of three hundred pounds each due and pay able on the first day of January in each and every year, of which the first payment shall become due and payable on the first 30 day of January next, with interest upon the said principal sum, at the rate of six per cont. per annum due and payable in six equal payments as follows, that is to say, on the first day of the months of May, June, July, August, September and October in each and every year, until the whole sum is paid. 35

Public Act.

3. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.