

An Act to incorporate the Canada Central Railway Company.

WHEREAS it has been found that the construction of the Railway authorized by the Act passed in the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for and encourage the construction of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec," has been attended with difficulty in consequence of the want of a concentrated interest therein; And whereas it is expedient to extend and amend the said Act and to change the name of the Company; and whereas certain persons have by their petition represented that the vast country extending through the interior of this Province is wholly without railway communication, and would be greatly benefitted if opened up thereby; and whereas the said persons have, in their said petition, prayed to be incorporated for the said purposes, and for the purposes of the said recited Act, under the name of the Canada Central Railway Company: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Nicholas Sparks, John Supple, Alexander McIntosh, Christopher Armstrong, William O'Meara, P. Pearson Harris, Thomas Langrell, Peter A. Egison, William Jno. Wills, J. B. Mongcna's, Joseph Hinton, Robert Craig, James Deyke, James Goodwin, Francis Clemow, James Leamy, John Fergie, James Skead, Alexander Scott, J. M. Carrier, John W. Loux, Richard W. Scott, and William Frederick Powell, Esquires, with all such other persons, Corporations and Municipalities as shall become Shareholders in the Company hereby constituted, shall be, and they are hereby ordained, constituted and declared a body Corporate and Politic, by the name of the "Canada Central Railway Company."

2. The first, second, third and eleventh sections of the said Act cited in the Preamble of this Act, and so much of any other section thereof or of any other Act as is inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, and the said Canada Central Railway Company is hereby declared to be in the place and stead of the Companies therein named, and of the new Company incorporated by the said recited Act, and entitled to all the benefits, advantages and franchises thereby granted, except in so far as they are by this Act altered, and all the remaining clauses and provisions of the said recited Act not inconsistent with this Act shall be the same as if incorporated herewith.

3. All the provisions of the Railway Act shall be incorporated with this Act, save in so far as they may be inconsistent with any express enactment herein contained.

4. The Company may lay out, construct and finish a double or single track of railway, from such point on Lake Huron as may be found best adapted for the purpose, to such point on the River Ottawa as the said

Preamble.

Company incorporated.

Name.

Certain parts of 19 & 20 V. c. 112, repealed, and new company substituted for those named in it.

Railway Act incorporated with this Act.

Line of Railway defined.