

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Champlain
Junction Railway Company.

WHEREAS, the persons hereinafter named, and others, have Preamble.
petitioned for incorporation as a Company to construct the
Railway hereinafter described, and the construction of such Railway
would be of great benefit to the commerce and for the general
5 advantage of the Dominion of Canada, and it is expedient to grant
their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and
consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
follows: -

1. The Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway, is hereby Incorporation
and corporate
name.
10 declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

2. The Honorable Christopher Dunkin, the Honorable James
Ferrier, Charles John Brydges, Samuel Willard Foster, and Julius
Scriver, M. P., Esquires, with all such other persons and corporations
as shall become shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated,
15 shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by
the name of "The Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway
Company,"

3. The said Company and their Agents and servants, may lay Line of the
Railway.
out, construct, and finish a double or single track iron Railway, of
20 such width or gauge as the Company see fit, from some point on the
Caughnawaga portion of the Montreal and Champlain Railroad, at
the Village of St. Rémi, or at some point between the Village of
St. Rémi and St. Isidore Station, to some point on the St. Lam-
bert line of the said Railroad between St. John's and St. Lambert.

4. The Capital Stock of the said Company shall not exceed in the
whole the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be divi- Capital stock
and shares
and how to
be applied.
ded into two thousand five hundred shares of one hundred dollars
each, which amount shall be raised by the persons hereinbefore
named, and such other persons and Corporations as may become
30 shareholders in the said Stock, and the money so raised shall be
applied, in the first place, to the payment of all fees, expenses and
disbursements for procuring the passing of this Act, and for making
the surveys, plans and estimates connected with the Railway, and
all the rest and remainder of such money shall be applied towards
35 making, completing and maintaining the said Railway, and other
purposes of this Act.

5. The Honorable Christopher Dunkin, the Honorable James Certain manu-
facturing, &c.
companies
may take
stock.
Ferrier, Charles John Brydges, Samuel Willard Foster, and Julius
Scriver, Esquires, shall be, and are hereby constituted a Board of
40 Directors of the said Company, and shall hold office as such, until
other Directors shall be appointed under the provisions of this Act,
by the Shareholders—with power to open Stock Books and
procure subscriptions for the undertaking, to make calls upon the
subscribers, to cause surveys and plans to be made and executed,