

An Act to amend the Act incorporating "The Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company."

WHEREAS since the passing of the Act of the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to incorporate the Brockville and Ottawa Railway Company," the said Company have in pursuance of the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, increased the Capital of the said Company to twelve hundred thousand pounds Currency. And whereas it is desirable to have such increase sanctioned by express Legislative Enactment—Be it therefore enacted &c., as follows :

Preamble.

I. The Capital Stock of the said Company shall be, and is hereby declared to be the sum of twelve hundred thousand pounds Currency, divided into shares of Five pounds each, and shall be taken and considered to have been so increased from the time it was so increased by the said Company as aforesaid, and that the said Capital Stock may, if necessary from time to time be increased in the manner provided for by the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

Amount of Capital Stock declared.

II. And be it enacted and declared that the said Company shall have full power and authority to construct a continuation of their Railway to some point on the Georgian Bay or Lake Huron, not further south than the mouth of the Severn, or, if deemed more advisable to construct a Branch of their said Railway from some point on the Main Line or any of its branches to the said Georgian Bay or Lake Huron as aforesaid, also to construct a Branch of their said Railway from some point on their Main Line, south of the Rideau, to Newborough and Westport on the Rideau Canal or some point at or near those places ; also to construct a Branch of their said Railway from the same or some other point on their Main Line south of the Rideau, to the Rideau River or Canal at or near Merrickville, in the Township of Wolford, also to construct a Branch of their said Railway from some point North of the Rideau to some point in the Township of Goulbourn at or near Richmond, also to construct from time to time from the Main Line or any of its Branches as to the said Company shall seem advisable, such other Branches, each not exceeding ten miles in length as the said Company may require. And that for the construction, maintenance, and user of said Branches or continuations as aforesaid, and each and every of them, and every matter and thing connected therewith, the said Company shall have the same rights, powers, and privileges as are already vested in them by the Special Act, and the Clauses of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act incorporated therewith, in like manner as if the power to construct such continuation and Branches had been embodied in the said Act hereby amended, incorporating the said Company, and that the said Company shall have the right to construct said continuation and branches by sections or in such other manner as they may deem most advisable,

Power to Company to construct continuation of and branches to Railway.

Clauses of Railway, Clauses consolidation Act to apply to such continuation and branches.