

MEMORIAL *RE* AMENDMENTS TO RAILWAY ACTS.

To His Honor John Beverly Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario :

The memorial of the corporation of the County Council of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That on the many railways running through the Province of Ontario there are a great number of dangerous crossings, owing to the large and continuous traffic passing over them.

That no sufficient provision exists at present on the Statute book to enable municipalities to compel railway companies to place the necessary safeguards at or over such dangerous crossings, either in the shape of bridges, gates or otherwise.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honor may cause such arrangements to be made in the Municipal and Railway Acts as will give power to either County or Municipal Councils to compel railway companies to put gates, bridges or other protection at or over all important crossings running through their municipalities, in cases where their traffic or travel shall warrant it, or provide by signal men or otherwise, such fair and reasonable protection as the exigency of the case may require.

And your memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Passed in Council this 26th day of January, A. D. 1883.

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J. C. PAGE, *County Clerk.*

A. FRASER,
Warden.