

## An Act to incorporate the Fort Erie International Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS certain persons have petitioned that an Act may be passed Preamble  
 authorizing the construction of a Railway from the Village of Fort Erie, in the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, on the Niagara River, to the Suspension Bridge below the Falls, and to Port Robinson, to connect with the "Erie and Ontario Railway," and with the "Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway," in the same County; And whereas a Railway so constructed would tend to the improvement of the section of country through which it would pass; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. Duncan Macfarland, Jan es Cummings, Alexander Douglas, William A. Thompson, Nelson Forsyth, George Hardison, James Stanton, William Wallace, Leonard M. Mathews, Daniel Lamberton, John W. Lewis, Richard Graham, John Frazer, M. P. P., Arthur Johnson, and William Russell, Esquires, together with such other person or persons, corporations or municipalities, as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by and under the name of the Fort Erie International Railway Company. Certain persons incorporated.

II. The several clauses of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, with respect to the first, second, third and fourth clauses thereof, and also the several clauses of the said last mentioned Act, with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their Valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "General Meetings," "Directors, their Election and Duties," "Shares and their Transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for Indemnity and Fines and Penalties and their Prosecution," "Working of the Railway," and "General Provisions," shall be incorporated with this Act and shall accordingly apply to the said Company and the said Railway, except only in so far as they may be inconsistent with the express enactments hereof, and the expression "this Act," when used herein, shall be understood to include the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, which are incorporated with this Act as aforesaid. Certain clauses of 14 & 15 Vict. ch. 51 incorporated with this Act.

III. The said Company and their servants and agents, shall have full power under and by virtue of this Act, to lay out, construct and complete a Railway between Fort Erie in the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, and the Suspension Bridge below the Falls of Niagara, and Port Robinson on the Welland Canal, in the said County of Welland, branching from any point which may be most convenient, between the said Village of Fort Erie and the Welland River, with full power to pass over any portion Line of Railway described