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An Act to continue and extend the Montreal and Lachine Rail-Road, and to incorporate "*The St. Lawrence and Ottawa Grand Junction Rail-road Company.*"

WHEREAS the continuation and extension of the existing Rail-road from Montreal to Lachine, from some point in the Parish of Lachine, in Lower Canada, to some point at or as near as conveniently may be to Prescott in Upper Canada, will contribute to the benefit of a populous and fertile country, and to the prosperity and advancement of both sections of this Province; And whereas, the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road Company, incorporated by an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Lachine Rail-road Company,*" which Company is hereinafter spoken of as "the said Company," are desirous to make and maintain the said Rail-road from some point in the Parish of Lachine, to or as near as may conveniently be to Prescott aforesaid, which said road is hereinafter spoken of as "the said Road:" Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the said Company, and the said Company shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered from and after the passing of this Act, by themselves, their deputies, agents, officers, workmen and servants to continue and extend their existing Rail-road, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, and to be worked by locomotive engines, or on the atmospheric principle, or in such other mode as the said

Company empowered to extend their Road.