

An Act further to amend the Acts relating to the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company.

WHEREAS the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company **Preamble.**
have petitioned the Legislature for certain amendments in their Act of Incorporation, and the Acts amending the same, and it is expedient to grant the same; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

5 I. Notwithstanding any thing contained in the sixth sub-section of the Act known as "The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," or in the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, the said company may postpone to an indefinite period the construction of that portion of the main line of the said railroad which lies between
10 the village of Granby, in the Township of Granby, and the River St. Lawrence; Provided that no shareholder in the said company who
15 resided or held real estate in any of the Parishes of St. Paul d'Abbotsford, L'Ange Gardien, St. Césaire, Ste. Marie de Monnoir, St. Joseph de Chambly, and Longueuil, at the time when he became a subscriber
for the construction of the said road, shall be liable to pay the amount of his subscription until after one-half of the said portion of the main line shall have been constructed. **Period for construction of a portion of the Railroad postponed.** **Proviso.**

II. Notwithstanding any thing in the third section of the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad Company, and for other purposes,*" or in any other Act or law contained, the branch line from the said main line to St. Johns, on the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, now in course of construction, shall be held and considered for all purposes whatsoever, to be part of the
25 main line of the said Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railroad; and all stock subscribed towards the construction of the said branch, as well as all stock subscribed for the construction of the main line (except the subscriptions made by the persons mentioned in the preceding section of this Act), shall be appropriated indiscriminately to the construction of the
30 whole line of the said road from St. Johns aforesaid, to the point at which the said road will intersect the Province Line. **A certain branch of the Railway made part of the main line. 18 V. c. 185.**

III. And inasmuch as great progress has been made in the construction of the said Railroad: therefore, notwithstanding anything in the fourteenth section of the Act incorporating the said Company, or in the Acts amending the same, or in any other Act or law
35 contained, the Directors of the Company shall have power, upon being duly authorized by a vote of the majority of the stockholders in the said Company, present at any Special or Annual Meeting to be held at any time after the passing of this Act, to issue
Company may issue Bonds on a vote of the Shareholders.