

An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay
Railway Company.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of a company to construct and operate a railway as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Preamble.

1. George Gooderham, John Herbert Mason, Robert Davis, W. R. Brock, the Honourable Lyman Melvin Jones and John Shaw, all of the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company," hereinafter called "the Company."

Incorporation.

Corporate name.

2. The undertaking of the Company is hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Declaratory.

3. The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario.

Head office.

4. The Company may lay out, construct and operate a line of railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches from the city of Toronto to a point at or near the mouth of Moose River, Albany River or Churchill River, on the west side of James' Bay and Hudson's Bay, with a branch line extending to the North Pacific Junction Railway, at or near the town of Gravenhurst; a branch line extending southward from the main line adjoining the watershed near Tamagami Lake, thence to the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway, at or near North Bay or Nipissing Junction; a branch line from near Parry Sound to or near Sudbury, thence to Wahnapiatae Lake; and such other and further branches as may from time to time be deemed advisable for the advancement of the undertaking.

Line of railway described.

2. [The Company may construct and operate any of the branch lines hereinbefore mentioned, before commencing the construction of the main line.]

Branch lines may be commenced first.

5. The persons named in section 1 of this Act are hereby constituted provisional directors of the Company.

Provisional directors.

6. The capital stock of the Company shall be one million dollars, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary.

Capital stock and calls thereon.