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An Act to incorporate "*The Toronto, Simcoe and Huron Rail-Road Union Company.*"

WHEREAS George Gurnett, Mayor of ^{Preamble.} the City of Toronto, and upwards of eleven hundred others, inhabitants and freeholders of the City of Toronto and of the
 5 Home and Simcoe Districts, have presented a Petition to the Legislature, praying that an Act might be passed to authorize the construction of a Rail-road from the City of Toronto to
 10 some part of the southerly shore of Lake Huron, touching at the Town of Barrie or at some point or points on the shore of Lake Simcoe: And whereas the construction of such Rail-road would greatly contribute to the facility of intercourse between the
 15 several Districts and Townships through which the same is intended to pass, and the said City of Toronto, and would tend to open a free intercourse with the State of Michigan in the United States of America, and there-
 20 by in a very important manner promote the interests of this Province; And whereas for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of the said Rail-road by means of small contributions, it hath been proposed that the
 25 shares in the capital stock of the said Company should be allotted and distributed among the several members, contributors and subscribers to the said Rail-road Company, by chance or otherwise, as prizes amongst the
 30 members, subscribers or contributors to the said undertaking, on the condition, nevertheless, that such sum of money as shall be subscribed or contributed by persons taking scrip in the said Company, shall be solely and
 35 entirely expended in the construction of the said Rail-road, and the payment of the expen-