

An Act to amend the Charter of the Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron Railroad Union Company.

WHEREAS the Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron Railroad Union Company, acting under the belief that they had lawful right to purchase, build, own, and work steam vessels on Lake Simcoe, to ply in connection with their railway, purchased one steam vessel, and contracted for and built another, on that lake,—and in order to induce traffic over their road, between Lakes Ontario, Huron, Michigan, and Superior,—made arrangements with steamboat proprietors to run their boats in connection with the said railroad,—and doubts having arisen whether they have sufficient authority in Law in that behalf, it is desirable that such rights should be fully confirmed to the said Company; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows :

1. The said Company have had and shall have power and authority to purchase, build, complete, fit out and charter, sell and dispose of, work and control, and keep in repair the said steam vessels on Lake Simcoe, and one or more other vessels, from time to time, to ply on the said Lake in connection with their railway; and also, to make arrangements and agreements with steamboat proprietors on the other Lakes, by chartering or otherwise, to run vessels in connection with their said line of railway: and, in addition to the powers already vested in the Directors of the said Company, it shall be lawful for them, by By-law, approved by the Governor in Council, to fix, establish and regulate from time to time, all tolls, charges and payments to be paid or payable to or for the uses of the said Company, for conveying goods and passengers on the said railway, and vessels running in connection therewith, or in the said vessels alone.

Preamble.

Company may run vessels on Lake Simcoe, &c.

And fix tolls to be taken.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.