

BILL.

An Act for the incorporation of a Company, to construct a Railroad between the Niagara and Detroit Rivers.

WHEREAS the construction of a Railway from some point on the Niagara River in the Township of Bertie, to some point on the Detroit River, in the Township of Sandwich, and passing through the Towns of Brantford, Woodstock, London and Chatham, or the immediate vicinities of the said Towns, would greatly contribute to the facility of intercourse between those parts of this Province lying upon the said Rivers, and to the advancement and prosperity of the country lying upon the said Rivers and along the line of the said Railroad, and of this Province generally: And whereas the several persons hereinafter named are desirous to make and maintain the said Railroad: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Oliver Tiffany Macklem, Gilbert McMicken, Philip Cady Van Bronklin, David Christie, George Alexander, Abraham Cook, Henry VanSittart, George Samuel Wilkes, Benjamin VanNorman, William Niles, Simeon Morrill, Murray Anderson, Thomas Cross, John Crow, George Witherspoon, Peter Frederick Verhoeff, Charles Baby and Robert Stuart Woods, together with such person or persons as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become subscribers to and proprietors of any share or shares in the Railway hereby authorized to be made and other works and property hereinafter mentioned, and their several and respective heirs, executors, administrators, curators and assigns, being proprietors of any such share or shares, are and shall be, and be united into a Company for carrying on, making, completing and maintaining the said intended Railway and other works, according to the rules, orders and directions hereinafter expressed, and shall for that purpose be one body politic and corporate by the name of *The Niagara and Detroit Rivers Railway Company*, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall have a common seal, and other the usual powers and rights of bodies corporate not inconsistent with this Act, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, and also shall and may have power and authority to purchase and hold lands, (which word shall throughout this Act be understood to include the land and all that is upon or below the surface thereof, and all the real rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging,) for them and their successors and assigns, for the use of the said Railway and

Preamble.

Certain persons and their successors incorporated for the purposes of this Act; and certain corporate powers conferred on them.

Corporate name.

Word 'Lands' how understood in this Act.