

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company with power to purchase from the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company their line of Railway, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS the Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company have become embarrassed and unable to complete the remaining portion of their line of Railway between the Village of Paris and the Town of Goderich, and the completion of the said portion, and the more perfect finishing and equipment of the portion from Fort Erie to Paris, are highly desirable and will be of great advantage to that part of this Province through which the line of the said Railway is located, and to the Province generally; And whereas the persons hereinafter named, together with others, have associated themselves together for the purpose of purchasing from the said Buffalo, Brantford, and Goderich Railway Company, the whole of their Railway, whether already made, or heretofore authorised to be made, and the lands and hereditaments acquired by them for the making and completion thereof, and all the rights, privileges, rolling and other stock, buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all other, the property of the same Company, whether situate in Canada or elsewhere; and for the purpose of completing and working the Railway; which Railway is, when completed, intended to extend from Fort Erie to Goderich; And, whereas, Robert Hilario Barlow, late of England, and now of Brantford, Esquire, on behalf of the said persons, has entered into an agreement, bearing date the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1856, with the said Buffalo, Brantford and Goderich Railway Company, for the purposes aforesaid, by and with the approval of the Shareholders of the said Company, testified by a majority of votes at a special meeting of such shareholders, held at Stratford, in the County of Perth, on the 19th day of December, 1855; And whereas the said persons hereinafter mentioned, or some of them, on behalf of themselves and the others, have petitioned to be incorporated; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

Charles Mackirdy, Henry Robarts, Thomas Wilde Powell, Henry W. Andrews, Henry Beardshaw, William Baines, Joseph Goodwin Kershaw, H. Grisewood, W. O. Dodgin, John Proctor, Joseph Curling, Jacob Hulle, Jr., John Wilton, Robert Hilario Barlow, Adolphus Frederic Slade, and Edward Heseltine, together with such persons as have already become, or shall, under the provisions of this Act, become subscribers to or proprietors of any share or shares in the said undertaking and their several and respective executors, administrators, curators, or assigns, being proprietors of any share or shares in the said undertaking, shall be, and are hereby united into a Company for purchasing, completing, maintaining, working, and managing the said Railway, and shall, for that purpose, be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the

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Certain persons incorporated.