

An Act to incorporate certain persons under the name and style of the Canada North West Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS the Municipalities of the City of Toronto, Saugeen, Elderslie, Brant, Carrick, Bruce, Arthur Peel and Minto have petitioned that an Act might be passed authorising the construction of a Railway from the waters of Lake Huron at Saugeen to the waters of Lake Ontario at Toronto or to intersect some other line of Railway so as to form a Railway connexion betwixt the two first mentioned places: And whereas a Railway so constructed would manifestly tend to open an extensive tract of fertile country and promote its general prosperity; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

- 10 I. The Hon. Wm. Cayley, M.P.P., and Alexander McNabb, County of Bruce; George Jackson, M.P.P., W. K. Fletcher, County of Gery; Wm. Clarke, M.P.P., Charles Allan, County of Wellington; Honorable J. H. Cameron, M.P.P., John George Bowes, M.P.P., John Beverly Robinson, George Duggan, James Beaty, John Duggan, John Hutchinson, Marcus  
 15 Rossin, John Harrington, W. F. Mendell and John Ewart, Jun., of the City of Toronto, Esquires, together with such other person or persons, Corporation and Municipalities as shall under the provisions of this Act become Shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic by  
 20 and under the name of "The Canada North West Railway Company."

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

- II. The several clauses of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act with respect to the first, second, third and fourth clauses thereof, and also the several clauses of the said last mentioned Act with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their  
 25 valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "General Meetings," "Directors, their election and Duties," "Shares and their transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for indemnity and fines and penalties and their prosecution," "Working of the Railway," and "General Provisions," shall be incorporated with this Act and shall  
 30 accordingly apply to the said Company and the said Railway, except only in so far as it may be inconsistent with the express enactments hereof; and the expression "this Act" when used herein shall be understood to include the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act which are incorporated with this Act as aforesaid.

Certain clauses of 14 & 15 Vic. c. 51, incorporated with this Act.

- 35 III. The said Company and their servants and agents shall have full power under this Act to lay out, construct and complete a Railway connexion between Lake Huron at Saugeen and Lake Ontario at Toronto, with full power to pass over any portion of the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce, to intersect and unite with the Grand Trunk Railway at

Line of Railway defined.