

sented that the said Act requires amendment in certain respects, to insure its practical efficiency, and it is expedient to amend the same, and also to grant further powers and encouragement to the said Company: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That when the said Company and the owner of any land, ground, hereditament or property required for the purposes of the said Rail-road, cannot agree upon the price to be paid for the same, or cannot agree to an immediate arbitration thereon, it shall be lawful for the said Company to tender to the owner such sum of money as the said company shall deem to be a sufficient price; and if the tender be refused, then it shall be further lawful for the said Company, upon protest against the refusal, to enter upon and take possession of, and apply to the purposes of the said Rail-road, the premises so required; anything in the said Act of

If the Company cannot agree with the other party upon price to be paid for any land required by them, they may enter upon the same on certain conditions.