

An Act to amend the Acts authorizing the union of certain Railway Companies, as respects the Grand Trunk Railway, the Great Western Railway, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act of the Legislature of this province, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered thirty-nine, as regards "the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada," and "the Great Western Railway Company," and to extend the same as amended to "the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company": Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.
16 V. c. 39.

1. The said above cited Act shall be held to extend and apply to "the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company" in the same manner as if the said Railway had formed part of the main Trunk line of Railway contemplated by the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in the session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered seventy-three.

The said Act shall extend to the Buffalo and Lake Huron R. R.

2. In case of the union of the said three companies or of any two of them, under the provisions of the first cited Act, such Act shall be subject, as regards such united companies and as regards any company formed by such union, to the following exceptions and provisions :

Provisions and exceptions as to any union under this Act.

1. The company formed by such union (hereinafter called the united company) and its property and the Railway and property belonging to each of the uniting companies at the time of the union (other than debts or *choses in action* due or belonging to each of them separately) shall be liable for any debt or liability contracted after such union ;

Liability of property for debts contracted after the union.

2. The property and assets of the united company shall not be in any manner liable for the debts or liabilities of any or either of the uniting companies ;

Before the union.

3. The railway and property of each uniting company at the time of the union (other than debts or *choses in action* as aforesaid) shall belong to and be vested in the united company and shall not be liable to execution, distress, attachment, sequestration, or in any manner whatsoever, for the debts or liabilities of the company to which the same may have belonged before the union ;

The same.