

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company have represented by their Petition, that they have entered into contracts for the completion of the Railway authorized by their Act of incorporation, and have prayed that the time thereby allowed for commencing their said Railway may be extended, and for power to extend their line of Railway westward to some point on the Detroit River or Lake Erie, and eastward to the Suspension Bridge, by Cayuga or some other convenient route, and that certain other amendments may be made to their said Acts to facilitate the carrying out of the said undertaking, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their Petition; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

I. For and notwithstanding anything in their special Act, the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act or in any other Act contained, the said special Act shall, and is hereby declared to be in full force and effect, and the corporate powers of the said Hamilton and Port Dover Railway Company shall continue in force, provided they shall commence the construction of the works therein mentioned, and expend ten per cent. on the amount of their capital within three years from the passing hereof.

Act 16 Vict. c. 102, declared in force and a certain time allowed for commencing the work.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Company to extend their line of Railway westward from Port Dover to any point on the Detroit River or Lake Erie, and eastward from Port Dover to the Suspension Bridge; and to such extensions all and every the provisions and enactments of the Act of incorporation of the said Company shall apply and extend as fully as to the main line of Railway described in the said Act; and the Company shall have and exercise all the powers, authority and privileges in respect to the said extensions and the right of way therefor, and the lands through which the same may pass, which are conferred upon the Company in respect of the said main line.

Power to extend the Railway westward to Lake Erie and eastward to the Suspension Bridge.

III. Provided always, that the Company shall cause books of subscription to be opened for thirty days in the City of Hamilton, and afterwards in such other places as the Directors may from time to time appoint, for the purpose of receiving the subscription of persons desirous of becoming subscribers for the construction of the said extensions, or either of them; and for that purpose it shall be their duty, and they are hereby required to give public notice in one or more newspapers published in the City of Hamilton of the time and places at which said books will be opened, and the persons authorised to receive subscriptions, and the Bank into which the ten per cent. thereon is to be paid, and the time hereinafter limited for such pay-

Company to open subscription books, for such extensions.