

An Act respecting the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company.

**W**HEREAS the Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company has, by its petition, represented that it was incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the province of Quebec, being chapter 101 of the statutes of 1888, which Act was amended by chapter 66 of the statutes of 1895, and has prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows :—

**1.** In this Act the expression “the Company” means the corporation created by the Act first mentioned in the preamble under the name of “The Portage du Fort and Bristol Branch Railway Company ;” and the works which the Company by its said Acts, or by this Act, is empowered to undertake or operate, are hereby declared to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

**2.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any way to affect or render inoperative any of the provisions of the said Acts which authorized the Company to undertake, own and operate the said works as aforesaid ; but hereafter the said works shall be subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and to the provisions of *The Railway Act*.

**3.** The present board of directors of the Company shall continue to be directors of the Company until legally replaced.

**4.** The capital stock of the Company is hereby increased to five hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be called up by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary, but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.

**5.** The head office of the Company shall be in the city of Ottawa.

**6.** The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the second Tuesday in September in each year at the head office of the Company.

At such meeting the shareholders present or represented by proxy, who have paid all calls due on their shares, shall

Preamble.

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Declaratory.

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