

twentieth years of Her present Majesty, the said Company was empowered to have and employ steamers on Lake Simcoe, and to make arrangements with the proprietors of steamers on other lakes for running vessels in connection with its railway:

And whereas various other provisions relating to the said ^{20 V. c. 143.} Company were contained in all the aforesaid Acts, and in an Act, being chapter one hundred and forty-three of the statutes passed by the said Legislature in the twentieth year of Her present Majesty:

And whereas, by an Act, being chapter one hundred and ^{22 V. c. 117.} seventeen of the statutes passed by the said Legislature in the twenty-second year of Her present Majesty, and the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the name of the said Company was changed to "The Northern Railway of Canada," and various other provisions were made concerning the said Company; but ever since the passing of that Act the said Company has, both in subsequent statutes and otherwise, been always in fact called "The Northern Railway Company ^{Name of Com-} of Canada," and its railway is called the "Northern Railway of ^{pany.} Canada."

And whereas by an Act, being chapter eighty-nine of the ^{22 V. c. 89.} statutes passed by the said Legislature in the twenty-second year of Her present Majesty, and the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, the railway, property and corporate rights of the said Company were vested in the Crown, for the purposes therein mentioned, and the Governor in Council was empowered to transfer the same to such parties, and upon such terms, and to make such provisions relating to the said Company as therein mentioned:

And whereas by an Order in Council made pursuant to the ^{Order in Coun-} last-mentioned Act on twelfth May, one thousand eight hun- ^{cil, 12th May, 1859.} dred and fifty-nine, it was ordered that the said railway, property and rights should be re-vested in the said Company on the conditions therein mentioned, and in the said Order various other provisions relating to the said Company were contained:

And whereas by an Act, being chapter one hundred and five ^{23 V. c. 105.} of the statutes passed by the said Legislature in the twenty-third year of Her present Majesty, it was declared that the said Company had, up to that time, complied with all the requirements of the last-mentioned Act and of the said Order in Council, and the said Order in Council was confirmed:

And whereas by an Act, being chapter fifty-five of the ^{27 V. c. 55.} statutes passed by the said Legislature in the twenty-seventh year of Her present Majesty, provision was made for the construction of a branch from the railway of the said Company to the town of Barrie, and it was enacted that such branch, when