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## BILL.

## An Act respecting the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

WHEREAS the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Rail- Preamble. way Company have, by their petition, represented that they desire their railway to be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada and also to have power to 5 build their line, if found expedient, through the City of Hamilton, on the route from the Niagara River to the City of Toronto, and power to connect the said line by a branch with any railway running into the City of Toronto, in either of the Counties of Wentworth, Halton, Peel or York, and also

10 power to extend their western line from any point they may select on the Grand River, to a point in or near the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, and have prayed for the passing of an Act granting such powers: and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: There-15 fore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of

the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :-

1. The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway is Declaration. hereby declared to be a work for the general advantage of 20 Canada.

2. The St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Com- Lines of railpany may, if they deem it expedient, build their line of railway through the City of Hamilton on their route from the Niagara River to the City of Toronto, and may connect the said line 25 by a branch with any railway leading into Toronto, in the Counties of Wentworth, Halton, Peel or York, and may ex. tend their western line from any point they may select on the Grand River, to a point in or near the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford.

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