

by created, and the provisions of the several Acts concerning the Great Western Railway Company which shall be in force at the time of the passing of this Act. and shall not be inconsistent with this Act or provide for matters provided for by this Act, shall be and are hereby incorporated with this Act, and shall extend and apply to the Company hereby constituted, and the Railway which they are constructing, as fully and effectual as if the said provisions were herein repeated, and re-enacted with respect to the Company hereby created.

IX. And whereas the City of Hamilton was authorised under the Acts of the Parliament, of this Province, relating to the Great Western Railway, to subscribe for Stock in the Galt and Guelph Railway, and did in fact subscribe the sum of ten thousand pounds towards the construction of the main line thereof, for which debentures were issued and have passed into circulation : And whereas in the By-law authorising such subscription, reference is made to the General Railway clauses Act, as the authority for making such subscription and issuing such debentures, and it is supposed that the provisions of the General Railway clauses Act do not apply to said Galt and Guelph Railway, and the City Council of said City have by their petition prayed that such debentures may be legalized ; and inasmuch as the said Municipality was authorised to subscribe for the said stock it is just and expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ; therefore all bonds or debentures issued under the authority of the said By-law by the City of Hamilton shall be held to be, and are hereby declared to be good and valid in the Law.

Recital.

A certain By-law of Hamilton confirmed.

X. The Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, which shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.