No. 180.]

BILL.

[1865.-2nd Session.

An Act to incorporate the Buffalo and Detroit Railway Company

HEREAS the construction of a line of Railway between Fort Erie and the village of Windsor, would be of great advantage to that section of country, adjacent to and being between the great Western Itailway and Lake Erie, and certain persons having petitioned 5 for the same: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada.

That

together

10 with such other persons, their heirs and assigns, as shall under the provision of this Act become shareholders in the Joint Stock Company hereby created for the construction of the Railway aforesaid, areordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact, by and under the name and style of the Buffalo and Detroit 15 Railway Company.

I. That

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hereby constituted Provisional Directors for the purpose of this Act.

2. The said Company and their servants and agents shall have full 20 power under this Act to lay out, construct, make and finish a double or single Iron Railroad or way, at their own cost and charges, on or over all or any of the country lying between Fort Erie on the Niagara River and the village of Windsor, on the Detroit River.

3. The several Clauses of "The Bailway Clauses Consolidation Act,"
25 with respect to the first, second, third and fourth Clauses thereof, and also the several Clauses of the said Act with respect to "Interpretation,"
"Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and surveys," Lands and their "valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "Gen-"eral Meetings," "Directors, their Election and Duties," "Shares, 30 and their transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for Indemnity, and Fines and Penalties and their Prosecution," "Working of the Bailway" and "General Provisions," except in so far only as may be inconsistent with any express provisions hereinafter made, shall be incorporated with this Act, and shall be included by the 35 expression "this Act" whenever used herein.

4. The Provisional Directors or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint times and places for opening stock books, to advertise the same in such manner and places as may be most conducive to the object of this Act, to make provision for all preliminary expen-40 ses including fees for the obtaining of this Act, preliminary surveys and disbursements, and they shall have power to make calls on sub-