



ANNO SECUNDO GULIELMI IV.

C A P. LVIII.

**An Act for making a Rail-road from Lake Champlain to the River St. Lawrence.**

**W**HEREAS the facilitating and dispatching the carriage Preamble.  
and conveyance of goods, passengers, &c. between the  
navigable waters of Lake Champlain and the River St. Law-  
rence, opposite to the City of Montreal, by means of a Rail-road,  
will be of great public advantage, and will afford a more easy,  
cheap and expeditious conveyance for all goods, wares, com-  
modities, passengers, &c. and generally increase the trade  
and commerce of this Province, and in other respects be of  
great public utility : And whereas the several persons herein-  
after named are desirous, at their own cost and charges, to  
make and maintain the said Rail-road, but cannot effect the  
same without the aid and authority of the Provincial Parlia-  
ment ; wherefore for obtaining and perfecting the good effects  
and purposes aforesaid : Be it therefore enacted by the King's  
Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent  
of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of  
Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and  
under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of  
Great Britain, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an  
" Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign,  
" intituled, ' *An Act for making more effectual provision for*  
" *the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North*  
" *America,*' and to make further provision for the Government  
" of the said Province ;" And it is hereby enacted by the  
authority of the same, that Horatio Gates, John Molson, the  
elder, Samuel Gerrard, Samuel Gale, Peter M'Gill, John  
Frothingham, Thomas Blackwood, Adam L. Macnider, Joseph  
Donegani, John E. Mills, James Holmes, Jean D. Bernard,  
William Guild, James Logan, John M'Kenzie, William Peddie,  
Frederick Griffin, Benjamin Hart, Samuel A. W. Hart, Isaac  
Gregory, Benjamin Lewis, Abner P. Herley, George Johnson  
Holt, William Leontine Coit, Samuel M'Lure, George Brush,  
William Hedge, John Torrance, James Millar, William  
Edmonstone, Lewis Betts, Smith Sanborn, Campbell Sweeny,  
Benjamin Brewster, Cyrus Brewster, William Brewster, Joseph  
Shuter, Turton Penn, George Davies, Joseph Masson, Joseph  
T. Barrett, Jacques Antoine Cartier, Henry Joseph, the elder,  
Thomas Storrow Brown, Norman Williams, David Torrance,  
A certain number of persons incorporated for making a Railroad from Lake Champlain to the River St. Lawrence.  
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