

BILL.

An Act to amend the Charter of the "Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company."

WHEREAS "The Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbor Company" have, by their petition, prayed that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in Session thereof, 5 held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled "An Act to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Erie "Railway and Harbour Company" may be amended, so as to em- 10 & 11 V. c. 117.
 10 power the said Company, in their discretion, to construct in lieu of or in addition to, any Railroad they are now authorized to construct, a planked or macadamized road, and so as to render it unnecessary that the said road so to be constructed, shall be confined within the limits of the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk, to increase the capital stock of the said Company, and for other purposes; and, whereas it is desirable that the prayer of the said petition 15 should be granted; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or any other Act of the Parliament of this Province contained, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to construct, in their discretion, in lieu of or in addition to any Railroad they are now authorized by 20 llw to construct, a Planked or Macadamized Road, upon the same terms and under the same conditions and restrictions as they are authorized to construct a Railroad, and to fix the terminus of any such Rail, Plank or Macadamized Road at or near the Town of Waterloo, in the County of Welland, as the Company may deem 25 advisable, and that the time for the commencement of any such Road may and shall be extended to the period of ten years from and after the passing of this Act.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything in the said recited Act contained, the said Company shall have full 30 power to make or continue their Railroad, or such Planked or Macadamized Road on, and over that part of the country lying between the Town of Woodstock and the said Town of Waterloo, in the County of Welland, as the Company may deem advisable, and that they may contract, compound, compromise and agree with the