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**An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Massawippi Valley Railway Company.**

**W**HEREAS the Massawippi Valley Railway Company have petitioned the Legislature for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and whereas it is expedient to grant the same : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

**1.** Notwithstanding anything in the one hundred and seventeenth section of the sixty-sixth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, known as the Railway Act, and notwithstanding any thing contained in the Special Act incorporating the said Company, or of the Act amending the same, the corporate existence and powers of the said Company shall be deemed to have continued and shall continue in full force and effect, provided the said Railway shall be commenced within two years and completed within five years from the passing of this Act.

**2.** It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ acres of the ungranted lands of the Crown in the townships of Lower Canada, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the said Railway, as so soon as twenty per cent of the capital of the said Company has been expended on the said road to cause letters patent to be issued granting such lands to the said Company.

**3.** Notwithstanding anything in the third section of the Act incorporating the said Company, it shall be lawful for the said Company to construct the said Railway of either broad or narrow guage as the Directors of the Company may deem most advantageous.

**4.** This shall be deemed a Public Act