

in Act of
1872.

of an Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, passed on the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and intituled "*An Act in amendment of an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Railway Company,*" and sections one, two, four and five of an Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, passed on the eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and intituled "*An Act in amendment of the Acts relating to the New Brunswick Railway Company;*" but such repeal shall not affect any rights acquired or things validly done under and by virtue of the said sections hereby repealed.

In Act of
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CHAP. 43.

An Act to amend the Acts incorporating the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company.

[Assented to 21st March, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company, a corporation whose railway has been declared to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, have by their petition represented that it would greatly add to their efficiency if their powers were extended as hereinafter set forth, and have prayed for the passing of an Act to that end, and it is expedient that the said petition be granted: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Branch rail-
way may be
built to, or
near the city
of Sher-
brooke.

1. The said Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company shall have full power and authority to lay out and construct a branch railway, with double or single track, of uniform gauge with their present railway, commencing at some point on their present main line at or near the village of Marieville, or in the parish of St. Angèle, in the county of Rouville, and thence extending in a straight line as near as may be until it connects with the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Junction Railway at a point at or near the village of Abbottsford in the county of Rouville.

Rights and
powers of the
company as
to such
branch.

2. All the rights, powers, privileges and franchises which the said Montreal, Portland and Boston Railway Company now hold and enjoy under the laws of the Province of Quebec, or of the Dominion of Canada, with reference to their main line, they may also hold, exercise and enjoy with regard to the said branch railway, and this Act shall be read and construed as if it had formed a part of the original Act of incorporation of the said railway Company.