

[1854.]

BILL.

[No. 39.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Beign, intituled "*An Act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada,*" certain persons were incorporated under the name of *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, and were authorized to make and complete the Railway therein mentioned; and by the said Act it is also provided that the Guarantee of the Province may be given to the Company thereby incorporated to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand pounds sterling for every mile in length of the said Railway, on certain conditions therein mentioned: and whereas such Company was afterwards formed under the authority of the said Act:

Preamble.  
16 Vic. c. 37.

And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from opposite Quebec to Trois Pistoles, and for the extension of such Railway to the Eastern frontier of the Province,*" a Company was formed and incorporated under the name of "*The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada East,*" for the construction of the said Railway, and it is by such Act provided that the Guarantee of the Province shall be given to such Company to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided under the last hereinbefore recited Act:

16 Vic. c. 35.

And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the same year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Grand Junction Railroad Company,*" a Company was incorporated for the purpose among other things of constructing the Railway therein mentioned:

16 Vic. c. 43.

And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company,*" a Company has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing a Railway between Toronto and Guelph:

14 & 15 Vic. c. 148.

And whereas another Act was passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Toronto and Guelph Railway Company,*" authorizing an extension of the said Railway as therein mentioned:

16 Vic. c. 41.

And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the Session held in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate Peter Paterson, Esquire, and others, under the name of the Quebec and Richmond Railway Company,*" a Company was formed and incorporated for the construction of the Railway therein mentioned:

13 & 14 Vic. c. 116.

And whereas under the authority of another Act passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad Company,*" a Company

8 Vic. c. 25.