

STATUTES OF ONTARIO, 1896, CHAPTER 102.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Grand Valley Railway Company.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the 58th year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered 97, the Grand Valley Railway Company was incorporated; and whereas by section 2 of the said Act, the said company was authorized to construct a railway, a portion of which is to run from the town of Berlin, in the county of Waterloo, in a southerly direction, passing through the townships of Waterloo and North Dumfries, in the said county of Waterloo, and the townships of South Dumfries and Brantford, in the county of Brant, to a point at or near the city of Brantford; and whereas no aid has been granted by any municipality or portion of a municipality to the said company for the construction of the said railway under the provisions of the said Act; and whereas it has been represented that by altering the location of the said portion of the line of the said railway, the objects of the said company contemplated by the said Act would be attained by a shorter and less expensive route; and whereas the said company have prayed that the said Act may be amended accordingly, and for certain other amendments; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. The said company shall on or before the 1st day of June 1897, signify in writing to the Commissioner of Public Works, of the Province of Ontario, under the hand of the president and secretary, and the corporate seal of the said company, whether the said company elects to locate the said portion of the said line of railway, according to section 2 of the said Act of incorporation, or to construct the same from the said town of Berlin, in a southerly direction, passing through the townships of Waterloo and North Dumfries and the town of Galt, in the said county of Waterloo, and the townships of Beverley and Ancaster, to some point on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, at or near the village of Copetown, in the county of Wentworth, and thereupon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct the said company to proceed with the construction of the said portion of the said railway, according to the location thereof, so selected and adopted.

2. In the event of the said company, under the powers conferred by the preceding section, electing to adopt the said last mentioned location, the said company shall have full power and authority to survey, lay out, construct, equip, complete and operate a line or lines of railway over the said location, and all the powers granted to the said company by the said Act of incorporation as to the construction of a line of railway between the said town of Berlin and the city of Brantford, or otherwise, and also all powers conferred upon municipalities, or portions of municipalities, by the Act to incorporate the Grand Valley Railway Company, as to the granting of bonuses, and otherwise, shall be applicable to the