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## An Act to revive the Charter of the Grand Junction Railroad Company.

THEREAS, by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in Preamble. W the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered forty-three, initialed, "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Junction Railroad Company," certain persons therein named, with all such 5 other persons or Corporations as should become shareholders in such Company, as was therein mentioned were ordained, constituted, and declared to be a Body Corporate and Politic in fact, by and under the name and style of the Grand Junction Railroad Com-pany; And whereas after the passing the said Act, the said Grand 10 Junction Railroad Company became amalgamated with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with the view of securing the construction of the said Grand Junction Railroad, under the auspices of the said Grand Trunk Railway Company, but the said Grand Trunk Railroad Company having declined, the con-15 struction of the said Grand Junction Railroad are willing and consenting to the Charter of the said Grand Junction Railroad being re-invested in and restored to those persons and Corporations now interested in the construction of the said Grand Junction Ruilroad; And whereas Alexander Robertson, Mayor of Belleville, Thomas 20 Kelso, President of the Board of Trade, William Fabian Meudell, Esquire, W. H. Ponton, Esquire, Abraham Diamond, Esquire, George Ritchie, Esquire, William Sutherland, Esquire, George Denmark, Esquire, and others have petitioned, representing the foregoing facts, and have prayed that an Act be passed to revive the 25 Charter of the Grand Junction Railroad Company, and to place the

- said Company in the same position as it held before its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, with power to make arrangements with the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada for the use of part of their line, and for Station
- 30 and other accommodation at Belleville, and for other purposes connected with the same as hereinafter more fully set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition. Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada enacts as follows:-
- 1. All the corporate powers, rights, and privileges vested Charter of in the Grand Junction Raiload Company, by virtue of the Act Grand Junc-tion Railway 35 of the late Province of Canada, passed in the sixteenth year Company of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered forty-three, and intituled : revived. "An Act to incorporate the Grand Junction Railroad Company
- 40 shall be, and the same are hereby restored to and vested in William Fabian Meudell, Peter Robertson, Henry Bull, James Ross, William Hamilton Ponton; James Brown, M.P., Hon. Robert Read, M.P.,
  Hon. Billa Flint, Senator, Alexander Robertson, Mayor of the
  Town of Belleville, Thomas Kelso, Thomas Holden, Peregrine
  45 Maitland Grover, M.P., Charles Pérry, M.P., Ketchem Graham, M.
  P.P., Henry Corby, M.P.P., George H. Boulter, M.D., M.P.P., John
- Carnagie, Jun., M.P.P., the Hon. James Cockburn, M.P. Speaker of the House of Commons, George Read, M.P., James S. Fowlds,