

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted, and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, "An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the government of Canada," and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Sec. 18 of 14 & 15 V. c. 51, extended to the said Company and to Companies incorporated before the passing of the said Act.

1. That the ninth (a) Section headed "Powers," the eighteenth (b) section headed "Municipalities," and the nineteenth (c) section headed "Shareholders" of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, and all the provisions thereof respectively, shall apply to The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company aforesaid, and the Railway authorized to be made by the said Company, and shall be and are hereby incorporated with, and shall make part of the Act of Incorporation or Charter of the said The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company and such Act of Incorporation or Charter shall be held to be referred to in the said sections by the expression, "the Special Act," whenever it occurs therein; Provided always, that any municipality desirous of aiding in the construction of the said railway, shall and may in addition to the powers conferred hereby, be at liberty to do so, by passing a by-law for the purpose in the manner prescribed by and subject to the provisions of any Act that may be passed during the present session, to establish a consolidated municipal loan fund for Upper Canada.

Declaratory clause as to commencement of this Railway.

2. And whereas doubts might arise as to whether the proceedings had and things done by the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company, amount to a commencement of their Railway within the meaning of the provisions hereinafter referred to; for the avoidance of such doubts—Be it declared and enacted, that the period limited by the thirty-first section of the Act passed by the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council of this Province, in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, but assented to by Her Majesty in council in the tenth year of her reign, and intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company," as that within which the Railway therein mentioned was to be commenced, shall be and is hereby extended to the term of four years from the passing of this Act, and the said Act shall be construed and have effect as if the said period had been limited for the purpose aforesaid, by the said section, instead of the period of four years from the passing of the said Act, as therein contained.

Meeting to elect Directors.

3. And be it enacted, That on the second Monday in January next, (d) a meeting of the stockholders shall be held at

(a) Now C. S. C. c. 66, s. 9, p. 75; as to sub-section 15 of that Statute, see section 130, p. 109.

(b) Now C. S. C. c. 66, s. 75-79, p. 99.

(c) Now C. S. C. c. 66, s. 80-82, p. 100.

(d) See notes to 9 Vict., c. 109, s. 20, p. 10.