

An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties
Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter 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. Section 4 of chapter 56 of the statutes of 1897 is hereby amended by adding after the word "Laprairie" in line six thereof the following words "Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Huntingdon, Napierville"; also by adding to the said section the following subsection:

"2. The Company may connect its railway with the railways of the Montreal Street Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company and the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company on the Island of Montreal, subject however, as regards the Montreal Street Railway Company, to the conditions of the arrangement entered into between the Montreal Street Railway Company and the city of Montreal; and for the purpose of crossing the River St. Lawrence, the Company may enter into arrangements with the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada or the Montreal Bridge Company."

2. Section 9 of the said chapter 56 is hereby amended by adding in the second line thereof the word "five" after the word "twenty," and the words "of single track" after the word "mile."

3. Section 10 of the said chapter 56 is hereby amended by striking out the words "or the Eastern Richelieu Valley Railway Company" in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof, and substituting the following words: "The East Richelieu Valley Railway Company, the South Shore Suburban Railway Company, the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway Company, the Great Eastern Railway Company, the Montreal Street Railway Company, or the Napierville Junction Railway Company," and further by adding after the words "seen fit" in line eighteen thereof, the following words: "and also for the purchasing and leasing in whole or in part of the railway and bridges of any or all of the above mentioned companies."