

An Act to amend the Act conveying to the City of Toronto certain Water Lots, with power to the said City for the construction of an Esplanade.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of the Act 16 Victoria, chapter 219, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto have contracted with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada for the building and construction of an Esplanade in front of the said City according to a certain plan to the said contract annexed, and it has become necessary to grant further and other powers to the said the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, to enable them to complete the said Esplanade according to the said contract, and certain other work connected therewith: Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, and for their contractors, workmen, servants and agents, to enter in and upon all lands and water lots, and to cross all wharves, docks, piers and premises lying within the limits of the said Esplanade, as laid down on the said plan annexed to the said contract, and take possession thereof, and use and occupy the same to the width of one hundred feet for the purposes of the said Esplanade, and to take down and remove all buildings and erections now being upon the said line of the said Esplanade, as laid down on the said plan so annexed to the said contract, and to locate the Roadway of the said Grand Trunk Railway and other Railways to the width of 40 feet thereon, or upon such other line to the south of Front street, between the Queen's wharf and Yonge street, as may hereafter be determined upon, doing no unnecessary damage and interfering with and interrupting the approach to and the use of the said wharves, docks and piers upon any of the water lots crossed for the purpose of the said Esplanade as little as possible:

The Corporation of Toronto may enter upon and take lands to a certain extent for the Esplanade.

II. It shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, to contract with the said Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, or any person or persons, company or companies forthwith (and during the construction of the said Esplanade under the said contract) to fill up and grade to the level of the said Esplanade, as laid down on the said plan, the whole space lying between the northern limit of the said Esplanade as laid down on the said plan annexed to the said contract and now in the course of construction and the present shore of the Bay of Toronto, and extending from the said Esplanade eastward to Cherry street, and westward to the Queen's wharf, and to enter in and upon and pass over and along all the water

The said Corporation may contract for filling the whole space from the northern limit of the Esplanade to the Bay, and enter upon property for purpose of filling up the said space.