

An Act to authorize the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to construct a Bridge over the River St. Clair at Sarnia.

**W**HEREAS the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada has petitioned for power to build a Railway Bridge over the River St. Clair, from a point in or near the town of Sarnia to some eligible point on the opposite shore, in the State of Michigan, to be called "The Union Railway Bridge," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The said Company shall have full power and authority to purchase, acquire, take and hold such lands, lands covered with water, beaches and other property, as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing the said Bridge or for the convenient using of the same, and also for the construction of such Branch Railways as may be necessary to approach the said Bridge,—Provided such Branch Railways do not in any case exceed three miles for each of such Branches.

*Company may take land, &c., for such bridge and for branch Railways.*

*Proviso: as to length of such branches.*

II. The said Company shall not commence the said Bridge or any work thereunto appertaining, until they shall have submitted to the Governor in Council, plans of the said Bridge and of all the intended works thereunto appertaining, nor until such plans and the site of the said Bridge shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and such conditions as he shall have thought fit for the public good to impose touching the said Bridge and Works, shall have been complied with; nor shall any such plan be altered or any deviation therefrom allowed except by the permission of the Governor in Council, and upon such conditions as he shall impose: Provided always, that in the construction of the said Bridge, the said Company shall not cause any obstruction in, or in any way impede the free navigation of the River St. Clair.

*Site, plans, &c., must be approved by the Governor in Council before the work is commenced.*

*Proviso.*

III. It shall be lawful for any Railway Company whose Railway comes to the said town of Sarnia, with the consent of the Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, to connect such Railway with the said Bridge, or with some Branch Railway leading to the said Bridge, and to cause their engines and carriages to pass with their freight and passengers over and along the said Bridge and Branch Railway or either of them, and to discharge and receive passengers and freight at any Station or Depôt of the Company constructing the said Bridge, and for the said last mentioned

*Certain Railway Companies may agree with the said Company for the right of connecting their Railways with the bridge.*