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## BILL.

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## An Act to encourage Mining Companies by empowering them to construct tramways of ten miles in length to connect with railways and navigable waters.

THEREAS it is advisable to afford every encouragement to the de- Preamble. velopment of the Mineral wealth of Canada; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. :

1. The proprietors of any Mine in Canada shall have power to construct Power to proa tramway from their Mines to the nearest navigable waters or railway, prietors of 5 and shall be vested with power to take any land required for right of way struct a Tramand stations at a fair valuation, under the provisions of the eleventh section way in certain of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, in that behalf, headed "Lands cases. and their Valuation," which shall apply to such proprietors, and through any Crown Lands gratis, provided the said tramway shall not exceed ten 10 miles in length.

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