

An Act to incorporate the Norfolk, Brant and Wentworth Counties Railway Company.

WHEREAS sundry petitions have been presented praying that an Act might be passed authorising the construction of a Railway from the Town of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, to some point on the Great Western Railway between Fairchild's Creek and Hamilton or to Fairchild's Creek or Hamilton; And whereas a Railway so constructed would conduce to the prosperity of the country through which it is proposed to pass; Therefore Her Majesty, by &c., enacts as follows:

I. William Salmon, Duncan Campbell, James G. Wilson, Nathan Ford, George R. Van Norman, Michael Hamilton Foley, James A. Lyons, William M. Wilson, James W. Ritchie, Thomas W. Walsh, John Clark, James W. Salmon and William Horsy, of the Town of Simcoe, Esquires, Oliver Blake, James L. Green, Thomas W. Clark, George W. Park, Jason Killan and Alfred Bowilly, of the Township of Townsend, Esquires,

Certain persons incorporated.

Oakland, Esquires,

of

of

15 Brantford, Esquires;

of

Dundas, Esquires; and

of Hamilton, Esquires, together with such other person or persons, Corporations and Municipalities as shall under the provisions of this Act become Shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic by and under the name of "The Norfolk, Brant and Wentworth Counties Railway."

Corporate name.

II. The several clauses of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act with respect to the first, second, third and fourth clauses thereof, and also the several clauses of the said last mentioned Act with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "General Meetings," "Directors, their election and Duties," "Shares and their transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for indemnity and fines and penalties and their prosecution," "Working of the Railway," and "General Provisions," shall be incorporated with this Act and shall accordingly apply to the said Company and the said Railway, except only in so far as it may be inconsistent with the express enactments hereof; and the expression "this Act" when used herein shall be understood to include the provisions of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act which are incorporated with this Act as aforesaid.

Certain clauses of 14 & 15 Vict., c. 51, incorporated with this Act.