

An Act respecting the Transport Contract between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.

WHEREAS, under the authority of chapter 8 of the statutes Preamble.
of 1895, a transport contract, dated the twelfth day of
May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, was entered
into between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg Great Northern
5 Railway Company, for payment to that Company of the moneys
therein mentioned on the completion by the Company of the
line of railway therein mentioned; and whereas it is in the
public interest that instead of the said line being constructed
to the mouth of the Saskatchewan River it should be con-
10 structed as hereinafter defined, and the Company is willing so
to construct it: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the ad-
vice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Instead of a line to the Saskatchewan River, the Winni-
15 peg Great Northern Railway Company may, before the thirty-
first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
nine, construct a line of railway commencing on the Lake
Manitoba Railway and Canal Company's line at a point between
Dauphin Station and Lake Winnipegosis, thence towards the
20 Swan River district northerly and westerly for one hundred
and twenty-five miles, the location to be approved by the Gov-
ernor in Council; and, upon the Company giving its assent
thereto, the contract mentioned in the preamble shall apply to
the line hereby authorized instead of to the line mentioned in
25 the said contract, and upon such assent the construction
of the line hereby authorized shall entitle the Company to the
payments under the said contract to which it would be entitled
upon the construction of the line therein mentioned, and
the Company's land subsidy shall apply to the line hereby
30 authorized.

Change in location of railway.

Application of contract and land subsidy.