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**BILL.**

No. 342.

An Act to enable the *Erie and Ontario Railroad Company* to acquire certain lands in the Township of Niagara, for the purposes of their Railroad.

**W**HEREAS by the fifteenth Section of the Ordinance vesting Preamble.  
 the said Act, it is amongst other things enacted, that nothing in the  
 said Act contained shall prevent the Parliament of this Province 7 Vic, cap. 11  
 from authorizing the construction of any Railroad over any lands  
 5 reserved for military purposes, and thereby vested in the principal  
 Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance: And whereas certain lands  
 reserved for military purposes, in the Township of Niagara, were  
 by the said Act vested in the said principal Officers: And whereas  
 the said Erie and Ontario Railroad Company have, by their Peti-  
 10 tion prayed that they may be allowed to take and use such part  
 of the said lands as may be necessary for the purposes of their  
 Railroad, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Peti-  
 tion; Be it therefore enacted, &c,

That it shall and may be lawful for the said Erie and Ontario Company  
 15 Railroad Company, and they are hereby authorized to enter upon, empowered  
 survey, have, hold, take, use and enjoy so much and such part of to take cer-  
 the said Military Reserves, and such Road allowances or Conces- tain lands.  
 sion lines in the said Township of Niagara, as may be required or  
 deemed necessary for the uses and purposes of the said Railroad,  
 20 any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; Provido.  
 Provided always, that all the clauses and provisions of the original Act of Incorpor-  
 ation of the said Company, respecting the mode of ascertaining  
 the value of land generally and payment therefor, shall apply and  
 have full force and effect as regards the lands composing the said  
 25 Military Reserves.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act. Public Act.