

and unless the said respective Railways hereby authorised to be constructed shall be completed at or before the expiration of the sitting of Parliament of this Province, to be held next after the expiration of seven years from the passing of this Act, the said recited Act as hereby amended shall thereupon become absolutely null and void as to so much of the said respective lines of Railway as shall not then be completed.

XI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the City of Toronto, in their corporate capacity to contribute towards the construction of the said proposed Railway, from the City of Toronto to the town of Guelph, either by the subscription of Stock for that purpose, in the said Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company, or otherwise, as may to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen of the said City of Toronto, from time to time seem fit, and to make a by-law or from time to time by-laws, providing for the issuing debentures for that purpose and for the levying a rate for the redemption of such debentures, in such manner and in such amounts as to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen shall from time to time seem fit: provided always, that the rate to be imposed and levied by such by-laws respectively shall be sufficient to provide for the redemption of such debentures within the period of *twenty years* next ensuing the issuing of the same respectively, and that it shall and may be lawful for the several Municipal Corporations into or through the limits of which, or into or through any part of the limits of which the said respective Railways aforementioned shall pass, to contribute in like manner towards the construction of the said respective Railways, and in like manner to make similar by-laws to provide for the issuing, and for the levying a rate for the redemption of, debentures for that purpose, subject to the like restriction as hereinbefore mentioned: Provided also, that all of such by-laws in this clause mentioned, shall in other respects conform to and shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the laws now in force, in relation to the making of by-laws by Municipal Corporations for the issuing of debentures, and for levying and enforcing a rate for the redemption of debentures, for raising money for local improvements within the limits of such respective Municipal Corporations.

Corporation of the City of Toronto and other Municipalities empowered to take stock.

XII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and others, without being specially pleaded.

Act declared a public Act.