

An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the Canadian and British Telegraph Company, and to change the name of the Company.

WHEREAS the Honorable John Young, of the City of Montreal, Preamble. hath by his petition prayed that the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-second year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: *An Act to incorporate the Canadian* ^{22 V. (1859)} *and British Telegraph Company*, which Act has expired by non-user, ^{c. 101.} should be revived with the powers and privileges thereby granted, subject to the amendments hereinafter made; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, inasmuch as it is of great importance that direct telegraphic communication should be established 10 between the Dominion of Canada and Europe; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said Act and all the clauses and provisions thereof and all the powers and privileges thereby granted, are hereby revived and ^{The said Act} ^{revived.} 15 shall be in force, as if herein repeated and re-enacted, and as if the sixteenth section thereof (which is hereby repealed), had formed no part of the said Act, subject always to the amendments hereinafter made.

2. The corporate name of the Company to be constituted under the said Act shall be "The Canadian and European Telegraph Company,"— ^{Name of} ^{Company} ^{changed.} 20 instead of "The Canadian and British Telegraph Company,"—and the first section of the said Act is hereby amended accordingly.

3. The second section of the said Act is hereby amended by the inser- ^{Section 2} ^{amended.} 25 tion of the words "or to the Island of Anticosti or any other Island or Islands in the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence," after the words "Island of Belle Isle," where they occur in the said section;—and the first section of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the like words after the words "Labrador Coast," where they occur in the said section.

4. The Company shall have power and authority to purchase or ^{Company} ^{purchase or} ^{lease certain} ^{lines of} ^{telegraph.} 30 lease for any term of years any telegraphic line established or to be established either in Canada or in the territory late in possession of the Hudson's Bay Company or in any other British possession, or in the territory or territories of any foreign Power or State, connecting or hereafter to be connected with the line which the Company is author- ^{Or unite with} ^{any other} ^{Company.} 35 ized to construct, or to purchase or lease for any term of years, the right of any Company to construct any such telegraph line,—and shall also have power and authority to amalgamate with any Company, Board or persons possessing as proprietors any line of telegraphic communication connecting or to be connected with the Company's line, 40 either in Canada in the late possessions of the Hudson's Bay Company, in any other British Colony, or in the territory of any other foreign State or Power, whether on the continent of America or in any other part of the world.