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[1871.

An Act- to incorporate the Dominion Construction Company.

W HEREAS, Francis Shanly, John Gordon, Charles Douglas Preamble. Fox, John Shedden, George Laidlaw, Edmund Wragge, and William Henry Beatty, have by their Petition prayed that they and others may be incorporated for the purpose of constructjing, maintaining and working Railways within the Dominion of Canada, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :--

10 1. The said Francis Shanly, John Gordon, Charles Douglas Fox, Certain per-John Shedden, George Laidlaw, Edmund Wragge and William sons incorpo-Henry Beatty, and such other persons, firms and corporations as shall or may become Shareholders of the Company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic

15 and corporate, by the name of the Dominion Construction Company for the purposes and with the powers herein set out.

2. The said Company shall have power to enter into, execute Powers of the and perform contracts and agreements from time to time for the Corporation.

construction, maintenance, equipment and working or manage-20 ment, or any or either of such works or services, of or for any railways or railways now existing, or now or hereafter at any time to be constructed, within the Dominion of Canada, and for such

purposes and to enable the said Company to perform all or any of such services, the said Company may in any such contract 25 provide or agree with the Railway Company making the same, for

the exercise by the said Company hereby incorporated of all the Parliamentary powers of such Railway Company, and such provision shall be valid, and shall, for the purposes of such contract, confer upon the said Company hereby incorporated such Parlia-

30 mentary powers; Provided, that no such agreement or provision shall affect, alter, lessen or interfere with the rights or remedies of the Crown or of any person or corporation as against any Railway Company making the same.

The Capital Stock of the said Company shall be one hundred CapitalStock.
thousand dollars, with power to increase the same from time to time, to such amount or amounts as they may deem expedient, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, by the decision of any Special General Meeting of the Shareholders called for such purpose, and such Capital Stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred
dollars each, and the same shall and may be applied, by the Provisional Directors hereinafter named, in paying the expenses of

and attending the procuring of the passing of this Act, and of and attending the organizing of the said Company.

4. The Head Office of the said Company shall be at the City Head office. 49 of Toronto.

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