

An Act to enable the Great Western Railway Company to connect the Oil Springs in the Township of Enniskillen by Branch Railways, and to further amend their Acts of Incorporation.

**W**HEREAS the Great Western Railway Company have petitioned the Legislature for authority to construct a Branch Railway connecting the Oil Springs in the Township of Enniskillen with their main line of Railway, or Sarnia Branch, or both, and also to have certain amendments made to their Acts of Incorporation;—therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. The Great Western Railway Company shall have full power and they are hereby authorized to make and construct, and to work and use a Branch Railway from some point to be selected by them, at or near the Village of Oil Springs, in the Township of Enniskillen, to any point on their main line of Railway or Sarnia Branch, or to both, and all the privileges, powers, rights, and incidents, vested in or appertaining to the said Company with regard to the Great Western Railway, and all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, imposed and existing upon them with regard to the said Railway, and for which the same is liable, by the Act incorporating the said Company, and the Acts amending the same, and all the provisions of the said Acts and of this Act, which are susceptible of such extension, shall extend and apply to, and be in force, with regard to such Branch Railway, as fully and effectually as to the said Great Western Railway to all intents and purposes, and the said Acts shall be construed, extend to, and have effect, as if the said Branch Railway had been mentioned and described in the said Act of Incorporation as part of the Railway and works which the said Company were thereby empowered to construct.

2. If the line to the Sarnia Branch of the Great Western Railway hereby authorized, shall terminate at Wanstead, and shall be so permanently and actually located by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Great Western Railway Company, then from thenceforth the Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Petroleum Springs Road Company," shall be repealed and stand repealed; and all conveyances and agreements obtained by or in the name of the Petroleum Springs Road Company, for the acquisition of their right of way, of which the Great Western Railway Company shall desire to avail themselves, shall enure to the benefit of the Great Western Railway Company, and be read, construed and have effect, as if made to or with them, and taken on their behalf and as if this Act had been passed before the making of such conveyances and agreements respectively.

Should the line be constructed to Wanstead, Cap. 88, 24th Victoria is repealed.

3. And if the said line to the Sarnia Branch shall terminate at Wanstead, and be so located there as aforesaid, the portions of the two streets laid out in the plan and survey of the Village of Wanstead,

Certain streets to be closed.