
BILL.

An Act to amend an Act intituled, "*An Act for incorporating the Toronto and Goderich Railway Company,*" and to continue the same as amended under the name of *The Toronto and Guelph Western Extension Railway Company.*

WHEREAS a Bill passed through both Houses of Preamble.
the Provincial Legislature in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, for the
purpose of enabling certain persons therein mentioned to
5 construct a Railway from the City of Toronto, passing
through the Town of Guelph and the waste lands of the
Crown lying to the north of a tract of land commonly
known as the Huron Tract, to the Port of Goderich on
Lake Huron; And whereas the said Bill was reserved
10 for the assent of Her Majesty in Council; and whereas
proclamation was first made in the Canada Gazette of the
twenty fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred
and forty eight, signifying that the Royal Assent had been
given by Her Majesty in Council to the said Bill, whereby
15 the said Bill, from the said twenty fourth day of June,
became an Act of the Provincial Parliament of Canada;
And whereas the Provisional Directors of the said Com-
pany, by the said Act constituted, together with John G.
Bowes, Esquire, Mayor of the City of Toronto, and one
20 hundred and seventy others, Inhabitants of the City of
Toronto, have joined in a Petition, praying that the said
Act, intituled "*An Act for Incorporating the Toronto and
Goderich Railway Company,*" may be amended in such
a manner that persons desirous of subscribing towards the
25 construction of so much of the said proposed Railway as
shall extend from the City of Toronto to the Town of
Guelph, may be empowered to limit their interest in the
said proposed undertaking to such road, and that other
persons desirous of contributing towards the construction
30 of the residue of the said proposed line by the said recited
Act contemplated, may be empowered so to do as a
Branch Railway, and that the said Act as so amended
may be continued; And whereas William P. Howland and
John A. Donaldson, and eighty four others, inhabitants of
35 the Townships of York and Etobicoke, through which
Townships so much of the said Railway as extends from
the City of Toronto to the Town of Guelph would pass,
in like manner have presented their Petition, praying that
the said Act, intituled, "*An Act for Incorporating the
40 Toronto and Goderich Railway Company,*" may be amended