

BILL.

An Act to incorporate The Grand Junction Rail-road Company.

**W**HEREAS George Benjamin, Esquire, Warden of the County of Hastings, William Hamilton Ponton, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of Belleville, James Ross, of Belleville, Esquire, and others, have petitioned the Legislature to incorporate a Company to construct a Rail-road from Belleville to Peterborough, and thence, south-westerly, to the City of Toronto, or to some point East of the said City of Toronto, to intersect the Main Trunk Line of Rail-way proposed to be constructed, with power to the said Company to construct a Branch of the said Rail-road from Peterborough aforesaid, or some point West thereof, to such place on Lake Huron as may be decided upon by said Company, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petitioners: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That John George Bowes, Thomas G. Ridout, William Fabian Meudell, of Toronto, Esquires, George Benjamin, Henry Bull, James Ross, of Belleville, Esquires, John Langton, George Barker Hall and Thomas Short, of Peterborough, Esquires, with all such other persons or Corporations as shall become Shareholders in such Joint Stock Company as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a Body Corporate and Politic in fact, by and under the name and style of "The Grand Junction Rail-road Company."

Preamble.

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

II. And be it enacted, That the several clauses of the "Rail-way clauses consolidation Act," with respect to the first, second, third and fourth clauses thereof, and also the several clauses of the said Act, with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their Valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Fences," "Tolls," "General Meetings," "Directors, their election and duties," "Shares and their transfer," "Municipalities," "Shareholders," "Actions for Indemnity, and Fines and Penalties, and their prosecution," "Working of the Rail-way," and "General Provisions," shall be incorporated with this Act, save in so far as they are expressly varied by any clause or provision hereinafter contained.

Certain clauses of 14 and 15 Vic. c. 51, incorporated with this Act.