

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River
Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Com- Preamble.
pany has, by its petition, prayed that it be enacted as
hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of
the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the
5 advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of
Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. If the railway authorized by section 3 of chapter 88 of Time for
construction
extended.
the statutes of 1891 is not completed and put in operation
within five years from the passing of this Act, and if the
10 railway authorized by section 1 of chapter 23 of the statutes of
1896 (First Session) is not commenced within five years and 1891, c. 88;
1896 (1st Sess.)
c. 23.
completed and put in operation within eight years from the
passing of this Act, then the powers of construction conferred
upon the said company by Parliament shall cease and be null
15 and void as respects so much of the said railways as then re-
mains uncompleted.