

MEMORIAL OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND *RE* RAIL-
WAY CHARGES.

*To the Honorable the House of Commons of the Dominion of Can-
ada, in Parliament assembled :*

The Petition of the Council of the County of Welland :

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That at the last session of your honorable body an act was introduced for the purpose of providing a means whereby the rates and freight charges made by the different railroads in the Dominion can be assimilated and all questions arising between different rail-ways adjusted.

That the different sections of the Dominion have assisted largely both municipally and through the Legislature in giving bonuses toward the building of railways, and that, having a large money interest in the said railways, it would be greatly to the advantage of the country generally if some such provision as that sought in the bill introduced by Mr. McCarthy, member for West Simcoe could be passed in order that such reasonable and uniform rates be established as circumstances may permit, and as may be necessary to meet the requirements of different sections.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body do pass on the said act so introduced by Mr. McCarthy, member for West Simcoe, either in the terms thereof, or in such terms as will meet the requirements of the country in the matter therein dealt with.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

J. C. PAGE,

County Clerk.

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WM. McCLEARY,

Warden.