

An Act to provide for and encourage the construction
of a Railway from Lake Huron to Quebec.

WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the general Preamble.
interests of this Province, that a main line of Railway
communication should be opened from Lake Huron to the Ottawa
and thence to Quebec in the most direct line; And whereas
5 the opening of such line from Arnprior or some place between
Arnprior and Pembroke, on the River Ottawa, to such point on
Lake Huron as may be found best adapted for the purpose,
would secure for the said main line so large a proportion of the
travel and traffic of the Great West as to ensure the success of
10 the remainder of the line from the River Ottawa to Quebec,
while it would also open for settlement a most valuable tract of
country now unimproved and waste, and it is therefore expedi-
ent to grant special encouragement and aid to the construction
of such Railway as aforesaid: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and
15 with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and
Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The Presidents, Directors and Stockholders of the North How the Com-
pany shall be
formed.
Shore Railway Company, the Vaudreuil Railway Company,
the Bytown and Pembroke Railway Company, and the Brock-
20 ville and Ottawa Railway Company, or such of them and such
other persons and corporations as shall under the provisions of
this Act become Shareholders in the Company hereinafter
mentioned, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic
and corporate by the name of the Lake Huron, Ottawa and
25 Quebec Junction Railway Company.

II. The several clauses of the Railway Clauses Consoli- Certain
clauses of 14
& 15 V. c. 51,
incorporated
with this Act.
dation Act with respect to the first, second, third and fourth
clauses thereof, and also the several clauses of the said last
mentioned Act with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorp-
30 oration," "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," "Share-
holders," "Actions for indemnity and fines and penalties
35 "and their prosecution," "Working of the Railway," and
"General Provisions," shall be incorporated with this Act,
and shall accordingly apply to the said Company, and the said
Railway, except only in so far as it may be inconsistent with
the express enactments hereof; and the expression "this Act"
40 when used herein shall be understood to include the provisions
of the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act which are incorpo-
rated with this Act as aforesaid.