

An Act to incorporate the Great Southern Railway Company.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named and divers others have petitioned that an Act be passed to authorize the construction of a Railway from some point on the Niagara River, within the limits of the Town of Clifton, *via* the Towns of Simcoe and St. Thomas, to some point within the boundaries of the Township of Colchester; and thence, to such points on the Detroit River at or near the Towns of Amherstburgh and Windsor, as may be found most suitable and convenient; and whereas the construction of such Railway will conduce materially to the welfare of the inhabitants residing along the line, as well as to the prosperity of the surrounding Country, Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

15 A, B, C, D, &c., together with such other person or persons, corporations and municipalities as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become shareholders in the Company hereby incorporated, shall be, and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by and under the name of "The Great Southern Railway Company."

II. The several clauses of the Railway consolidation 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," "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 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," when used herein shall be understood to include the provisions of the Railway clauses consolidation Act which are incorporated with this Act as aforesaid.

III. The said Company and their servants and agents shall have full power under this Act to lay out and construct, make and finish, a double or single Iron Railway or road at their own cost and charges, on and over any part of the Country lying

Preamble.

Company incorporated.

Name.

Certain provisions of 14, 15 V. c. 51, incorporated with this Act.

Line of the Railway.