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An Act to amend the Charter of the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company have, by their petition, prayed that the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the session thereof, held in the tenth and eleventh 5 years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to incorporate the Woodstock and Lake Erie Railway and Harbour Company,*" may be amended so as to empower the said Company, in their discretion, to construct, in lieu of, or in addition to, any Railroad they are now authorised 10 to construct, a planked, macadamized, or blocked road, and so as to render it unnecessary that the said road, so to be constructed, shall be confined within the limits of the Counties of Oxford and Norfolk, to increase the capital stock of the said Company, and for other purposes; and 15 whereas it is desirable that the prayer of the said petition should be granted: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 117.

That for and notwithstanding anything in the said Act, or in any other Act of the Parliament of this Province contained, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to construct, in their discretion, in lieu of, or in 20 addition to, any Railroad they are now authorised by law to construct, a planked, macadamized, or blocked road, upon the same terms and under the same conditions and restrictions as they are authorised to construct a Railroad, 25 and to fix the terminus of any such rail, plank, macadamized, or blocked road at the Harbours of Port Dover or Port Burwell, or at such other points on the said Lake, or as near thereto, either east or west of either of the said ports, as the Company may deem advisable, and that 30 the time for the commencement of any such road shall be extended to the period of five years from and after the passing of this Act.

Company may construct a road of another kind in lieu of a Railroad.

And may select new Termini.

Time for making it extended.

II. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything in the said recited Act contained, the said Company shall 35 have full power to make or continue their Railroad, or such planked, macadamized, or blocked road, on and over any part of the Country lying between the Town of Woodstock and the said Harbours of Port Dover and Port Burwell inclusive, or from the said Town of Wood- 40 stock on and over any parts of the Country to any points on the said Lake, or as near thereto, either east or west of either of the said harbours as the Company may deem

Power to take lands, &c. as in former Act.