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## BILL.

## An Act respecting the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company Preamble. 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 advice 5 and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

 The Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company may Time for complete the railway which it is authorized to construct, or construction any portion or portions thereof, within four years from the
passing of this Act; provided that as to so much thereof as is not completed within that period the powers hereby granted shall cease and determine.