

An Act to provide for the construction of a general Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

- W**HEREAS the construction of a Railway Bridge over the River St. Lawrence, at or in the immediate vicinity of the City of Montreal, which should be open on fair terms to the use of all the Railways from various parts of the Province and of the United States, running to or through the said City, would be of the greatest advantage to the people of every part of this Province, and is essential to the well working and success of the various Railways in progress throughout the length and breadth thereof: And whereas divers of the said Railway Companies have petitioned that the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada may be authorized to construct such Bridge, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter made, and the said Company are willing and have petitioned for power to undertake the construction thereof on such terms and conditions; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,
- That *The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, or any Company which shall be formed by the union of the said Company with any one or more Railway Companies under the Act in that behalf, shall have full power and authority to construct a Railway Bridge to be called and known as "**THE VICTORIA BRIDGE**," across the River St. Lawrence, from some point in the City or Parish of Montreal, above the \_\_\_\_\_, to some point in the Parish of St. Antoine de Longueuil or in the Parish of LaPrairie de la Madeleine, and to construct on either side of the said River and within the said City or any of the Parishes hereinbefore mentioned, such Branch Railways, wharves, embankments, piers, stations, inclined planes, and other works of any kind as may be necessary for the convenient using of the said Bridge, or for connecting it with any Railway coming within the said City or any of the Parishes aforesaid, or for the safety and protection of the said Bridge or Works, or for complying with any condition to be imposed by the Governor in Council under the provisions hereinafter contained.

Preamble.

Power to construct the Bridge and other works.