

An Act to incorporate *The Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company.*

WHEREAS the construction of a Railway connecting Port Dalhousie on Lake Ontario, and Thorold, with the Great Western Railway, at or near the Welland Canal, must conduce greatly to the welfare of the inhabitants residing on the line of such Railway and in the surrounding country ; And whereas The Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Hon. W. Hamilton Merritt, Geo. S. Tiffany, Geo. K. Smith, William Mattice, James McDonell and John P. Roblin, have prayed to be incorporated with the powers requisite for making and maintaining such Railway ; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the said Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Hon. William Hamilton Merritt, George S. Tiffany, George K. Smith, William Mattice, James McDonell, and John P. Roblin, together with such person or persons, Corporations and Municipalities as shall, under the provisions of this Act, become Shareholders in such Company as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be and are hereby ordained, constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic, in fact, by and under the name and style of *The Port Dalhousie and Thorold Railway Company.*

Certain persons incorporated.

Corporate name.

II. And be it enacted, That the several Clauses of "The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act," with respect to the first, second, third and fourth Clauses thereof, and also the several Clauses of the said Act with respect to "Interpretation," "Incorporation," "Powers," "Plans and Surveys," "Lands and their Valuation," "Highways and Bridges," "Ferries," "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 be included by the expression, "this Act," whenever used herein.

Certain Clauses of 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 51, incorporated with this Act.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Company and their servants or agents, shall have full power under this Act, to lay out, construct, make and finish a double or single iron Railway or

Line of Railway defined.