

An Act to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has, ^{Preamble}
 by its petition, prayed that an Act be passed to confirm
 a conditional agreement made between the said company and
 the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, a copy of
 5 which agreement is contained in the schedule to this Act, and
 it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition :
 Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent
 of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as
 follows :—

- 10 **1.** The agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown ^{Agreement}
 Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ^{confirmed.}
 dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hun-
 dred and ninety-seven, a copy of which is set out in the
 schedule hereto, is hereby approved of, ratified and confirmed,
 15 and declared to be valid and binding on the parties thereto,
 and each of the companies parties thereto may do whatever is
 necessary to give effect to the substance and intention of the
 said agreement.
- 2.** Nothing in this Act, or in the said agreement, shall be ^{Railway laws}
 20 held to relieve either of the said companies from any of its ^{to apply.}
 duties or liabilities under the railway laws of Canada.

SCHEDULE.

THIS INDENTURE made this twenty-first day of April, in the
 year of our Lord 1897, between the St. Stephen and Milltown
 Railway Company, hereinafter called "the Lessor," of the first
 part ; and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter
 called the " Lessee," of the second part :

WHEREAS the Lessor is the owner of a certain line of rail-
 way in the county of Charlotte, in the province of New Brun-
 swick, running from a point on the line of the said Lessee in
 the town of St. Stephen, in the said county of Charlotte to the
 town of Milltown, in the county aforesaid, inclusive, having
 a length of about four miles and sixty-four one hundredths of
 a mile, and it has been agreed between the said parties that
 the Lessee shall lease and operate the said line of railway upon
 the terms hereinafter set forth :

NOW THEREFORE THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in con-
 sideration of the covenants hereinafter contained on the part