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BILL.

An Act to extend the provisions of the eighteenth Section of "*The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act*" to the Act incorporating "*The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company.*"

WHEREAS the Municipal Councils of the Town of Port Hope and of the Townships of Hope and Cavan, in the County Durham and of the Township of South Monaghan, have by their petitions set forth that they are desirous of subscribing for shares in the stock of "*The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company,*" under the provisions of the eighteenth Section of "*The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851;*" but that they have been advised that the provisions of the said Section do not extend to the said Company, inasmuch as the same was incorporated before the passing of "*The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act*" aforesaid, and have prayed that the said provisions may be extended to the said Company and the Railway to be made by them; And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions aforesaid not only to the Company aforesaid, but also to other Railway Companies incorporated before the passing of the said Act, and to which they do not now apply; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

That the eighteenth Section or Clause, headed "Municipalities" of "*The Railway Clauses Consolidation Act of 1851,*" and all the provisions thereof shall apply to "*The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company*" aforesaid and the Railway authorized to be made by the said Company, and to all other Railways for the construction of which an Act of Incorporation or Charter was passed or granted to any Company by the Legislature of this Province, before the passing of the said Act of 1851; and shall be and are hereby incorporated with, and shall make part of the Act of Incorporation or Charter of the said "*The Peterborough and Port Hope Railway Company,*" and of each and every such other Company as aforesaid, and such Act of Incorporation or Charter shall be held to be referred to in the said Section by the expression, "the Special Act."

Preamble.

Sect. 18, of 14 and 15 Vic, cap. 51, extended to the said Company and to Companies incorporated before the passing of the said Act.