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An Act to amend and extend the Charter of
the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway
Company.

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An Act to amend and extend the Charter of the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company.

WHEREAS the Amherstburg and St. Thomas Railway Company Preamble.
have prayed for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and for
authority to extend their road to the Niagara River and Lake Ontario, and
for other purposes, and it is expedient to grant their prayer: Therefore
5 Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. So soon as two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of the Stock of the
said Company shall have been subscribed, and ten per cent. paid thereon
in the manner required by their Act of Incorporation, the said Company
shall have full power to extend their road from St. Thomas in the County
10 of Elgin to such points on the Niagara River and Lake Ontario as may be
found most convenient, and to such extensions all the provisions of the Act
incorporating the said Company shall extend and apply as fully to all
intents and purposes whatsoever as to the Railway in the said Act men-
tioned, or as they could do if the said extensions had been mentioned in the
15 said Act as part of the Railway which the said Company were thereby-
authorized to construct.

Company may extend their Railway on certain conditions.

II And whereas it is necessary to increase the capital stock of the said
Company; the said capital shall be two million pounds currency, divided
into eighty thousand shares of twenty-five pounds each, and to be raised
20 in the manner provided by their said Act of Incorporation.

Capital increased to £2,000,000.

III. The said Company and their servants and agents shall have full
power under this Act to survey and lay out, and the said Company to
purchase and hold, such quantity of land and water frontage as may be
required for the purposes of the Company, at such points on the Niagara
25 River and Lake Ontario, as may be found most convenient, and to con-
struct such bridge, or adopt such other means of crossing the Niagara
River, as may be found most desirable, subject always to the provisions of
the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

Company may acquire land on Niagara River, &c.,—and bridge the same.

IV. The said Company are hereby empowered to unite with any other
30 Railway Company, whose Railway intersects that of the said Company, or
touches a place which their road also touches, and to such union all the
provisions of the Acts passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign,
and chaptered respectively thirty-six and thirty-nine, shall extend and
apply.

Company may unite with any other.

35 V. The Railway and works of the said Company shall be commenced
within three years, and completed within six years after the passing of
this Act: anything in the Act hereby amended to the contrary notwith-
standing.

Period for commencing and completing the Railway.

VI. So much of the Act incorporating the Amherstburg and St. Thomas
40 Railroad Company, (eighteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and eighty-
two,) as may be inconsistent with this Act, is hereby repealed.

Inconsistent enactments repealed.

VII. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.